

## **CULTURAL SERVICES COMMITTEE**

At a meeting of the Cultural Services Committee held in the Council Chambers, Municipal Buildings, Station Road, Dumbarton on Wednesday 16 January 2002 at 10.00 a.m.

**Present:** Councillors Mary Campbell, Ian McDonald, Margaret McGregor and John Syme.

**Also Present:** Councillor Anthony Devine.

**Attending:** Tim Huntingford, Chief Executive; Alan Douglas, Manager of Best Value and Special Projects; Neil McKechnie, Head of Educational Development; Neil McKechnie, Head of Educational Development; Billy McCabe, Section Head, Events/Halls; and Dave Low, Administrative Assistant.

**Apologies:** An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Provost Alistair Macdonald.

**Councillor Ian McDonald in the Chair**

### **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The Minutes of Meeting of the Cultural Services Committee held on 14 November 2001 were submitted and noted.

With reference to the item under the heading "West Dunbartonshire Heritage Development Group", the Committee noted that a report would be submitted to the next meeting of the Cultural Services Committee on the personal legal and financial liability of West Dunbartonshire Council employees appointed as Directors to bodies such as West Dunbartonshire Heritage Limited.

### **PRO-AM GOLF TOURNAMENT, DALMUIR MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE – JUNE 2002**

A report was submitted by the Director of Commercial and Technical Services informing Members of the outcome of the 2001 Pro-Am Golf Tournament and seeking views on the staging of the event in 2002.

After discussion, the Committee agreed:-

- (a) to note the content of the report relative to the 2001 Tournament;
- (b) that West Dunbartonshire Council hosts the 2002 Pro-Am Golf Tournament; and

- (c) to instruct the Director of Commercial and Technical Services to commence negotiations with the Scottish Professional Golf Association on arrangements for the staging of the event.

### **EUROPEAN COMPUTER DRIVING LICENCE (ECDL) TRAINING**

A report was submitted by the Director of Education and Cultural Services informing Members of the progress made in relation to the training of library staff for the European Computer Driving Licence qualification.

After discussion, the Committee agreed:-

- (a) to note the contents of the report;
- (b) to acknowledge the good progress being made in this project and congratulate the Information Services, Library and Community Education staff involved in the training; and
- (c) that the operational status of computers allocated for public use within West Dunbartonshire Council libraries be closely monitored.

### **SCOTTISH MUSEUMS COUNCIL: STRATEGIC CHANGE FUND**

A report was submitted by the Director of Education and Cultural Services informing Members of the launch of the Strategic Change Fund for Museums.

After discussion, the Committee agreed:-

- (a) to note the contents on the report; and
- (b) to request that the Director of Education and Cultural Services prepare a bid to the fund, the content of which to be reported to a future meeting of the Cultural Services Committee.

The meeting concluded at 10.25 a.m.