

CORPORATE CULTURAL SUB-COMMITTEE

At a Meeting of the Corporate Cultural Sub-Committee held on Tuesday, 14 December 2010 in the Council Chambers, Clydebank Town Hall, Dumbarton Road, Clydebank at 2.00 p.m.

Present: Provost Denis Agnew and Councillors George Black, Gail Casey, Jonathan McColl and Marie McNair.

Attending: Sandra Love, Head of Service (Quality); Alan Douglas, Manager of Legal Services; Lynda McLaughlin, Manager of Leisure and Facilities; Ken Graham, Manager of Lifelong Learning; Gill Graham, Section Head – Culture; Billy McCabe, Section Head – Events and Halls; Fiona McGuigan, Leisure Services Co-ordinator; Janice Rainey, Section Head (Accountancy); Aileen Douthwaite, Education Support Officer – Music Instruction and Craig Stewart, Committee Officer.

Apology: An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Councillor William Hendrie.

Provost Denis Agnew in the Chair

URGENT ITEM OF BUSINESS

Provost Agnew (Chair) informed the Sub-Committee that, with the consent of Members present, he wished to raise a motion of urgency in connection with the Name of the Education Services: Cultural Section. Having heard the Manager of Legal Services, the Sub-Committee agreed that the motion be accepted as an urgent item of business and that it be dealt with at a later point in the meeting.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

It was noted that there were no declarations of interest.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of Meeting of the Corporate Cultural Sub-Committee held on 14 September 2010 were submitted and approved as a correct record.

CLYDEBANK BLITZ WORKING GROUP – NOTES OF MEETINGS

The Notes of Meetings of the Clydebank Blitz Working Group held on 26 October and 19 November 2010 were submitted for information and noted.

BUDGETARY MONITORING REPORT: PERIOD 7 (2010/2011)

A report was submitted by the Executive Director of Corporate Services advising of the performance of the Corporate Cultural budgets for the period to 31 October 2010.

The Sub-Committee agreed to note the contents of this report.

LOCATION SIGNAGE – OLD KILPATRICK

The Sub-Committee received an update on the current position with regard to the issue of location signage in Old Kilpatrick.

Following discussion, it was agreed to note the terms of the discussion and that this matter be kept as a standing item of business for the Sub-Committee meantime.

INTERNATIONAL LINKS – UPDATE ON TWINNING

The Sub-Committee received an update on the position concerning arrangements for the signing of a Charter with Beauvoisin.

A copy of the signed Charter was circulated at the meeting.

After discussion, it was agreed that the Mayor and a small delegation from Beauvoisin would be invited to attend the Scottish Pipe Band Championships in May 2011.

MUSEUM OUTREACH - UPDATE

A report was submitted by the Executive Director of Educational Services advising of progress in securing a town centre location in Clydebank and additional funding relating to the provision of museum outreach services across West Dunbartonshire.

After discussion and having heard the Head of Service (Quality) in answer to Members' questions, it was agreed

- (1) that officers would look at the possibility of utilising the back Door Gallery in Dalmuir Library as a possible alternative location for the Clydebank Museum and that a costing would be provided to a future meeting of the Sub-Committee in this respect; and

- (2) otherwise to note the terms of the report.

EVENTS 2011

A report was submitted by the Executive Director of Housing, Environmental and Economic Development proposing the draft Events Calendar for 2011 and seeking input in shaping the final programme.

After discussion and having heard the relevant officers in elaboration and in answer to Members' questions, it was agreed:-

- (1) to note the contents of this report;
- (2) to approve the draft 2011 Events Calendar as detailed in the Appendix to these minutes, subject to suitable funding;
- (3) to note that a report would be brought to a future meeting of the Sub-Committee on the impact of the 2011 Events Programme; and
- (4) that officers would investigate the possibility of holding a larger scale Christmas Lights switch on which could be rotated around Clydebank, Dumbarton and Alexandria.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY EVENT 2011

A report was submitted by the Executive Director of Housing, Environmental and Economic Development advising of the possible options to celebrate St. Patrick's Day in the Old Kilpatrick area.

After discussion, the Sub-Committee agreed not to proceed with the provision of a St. Patrick's Day event for 2011 given the present economic climate and the financial challenges faced by the Council.

SCOTTISH PIPE BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS 2011

A report was submitted by the Executive Director of Housing, Environmental and Economic Development informing of the loss of Chivas Brothers as the main sponsor to the Scottish Pipe Band Championships and the impact this will have to the 2011 event.

After discussion and having heard the Manager of Leisure and Facilities and the Section Head – Events and Halls in further explanation and in answer to Members' questions, the Sub-Committee agreed:-

- (1) to note the content of this report including the loss of Chivas as the major event sponsor for the 2011 Scottish Pipe Band Championships;

- (2) to note that the application which had been made to EventScotland for £10,000 additional event funding towards the cost of a television advertising campaign for the event had been unsuccessful;
- (3) to note that there might be a requirement for a Special Meeting of the Sub-Committee to be called at some point to deal with any budget shortfall for the event; and
- (4) that a further report would be submitted to the next meeting of the Sub-Committee to advise of any progress in identifying a new major sponsor for the event.

NAME OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES: CULTURAL SECTION

After discussion, the Sub-Committee unanimously approved the undernoted urgent motion by Provost Agnew:-

To take forward a clear vision of how to place the Educational Services: Cultural Section more effectively, this Sub-Committee recommends to Council that the term 'Cultural Section' be dropped and it should now be termed 'Educational Services: Educational Outreach Section'.

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

Provost Agnew, Chair, wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The meeting closed at 3.02 p.m.