

## WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

At a Ceremonial Meeting of West Dunbartonshire Council held within the Town Hall, Municipal Buildings, Clydebank on Friday 19 October 2007

**Present:** Provost Denis Agnew and Councillors George Black, Jim Brown, Gail Casey, Jim Finn, William Hendrie, Douglas McAllister, Jim McElhill, Jonathan McColl, Ronnie McColl, Patrick McGlinchey, Willie McLaughlin, Marie McNair, Iain Robertson and May Smillie.

**Attending:** David McMillan, Chief Executive.

**Apologies:** Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Jim Bolla, Margaret Bootland, Geoff Calvert, David McBride, Craig McLaughlin, John Millar and Martin Rooney.

### Provost Denis Agnew in the Chair

#### FREEDOM CEREMONY ALISTAIR MACDONALD M.B.E.

Provost Agnew referred to the Meeting of West Dunbartonshire Council held on 25 April 2007 at which it had been agreed to admit Alistair MacDonald M.B.E. as a Freeman of West Dunbartonshire. The Provost then formally welcomed those present to this ceremonial meeting of Council, convened for the formal presentation of the Freeman's Ticket, a decorative scroll to mark admission to that office. In particular, he welcomed the guest of honour, Alistair MacDonald M.B.E., his wife and family members; Colonel Donald Ross, Lord Lieutenant of Dunbartonshire; the Mayor and MP of the Council's twin town of Argenteuil, M. Georges Mothron; Member of the Scottish Parliament for Clydebank and Milngavie, Mr. Des McNulty and all the Council's invited guests.

The Provost spoke of the outstanding service Alistair Macdonald had given to Clydebank and to West Dunbartonshire during his twenty-six years of elected office, firstly as a Councillor and then Provost of Clydebank District Council and later as a Councillor and twice Provost of West Dunbartonshire Council. He then formally presented him with the Freeman's Ticket on behalf of the Council. Accepting the framed scroll, Alistair Macdonald expressed his thanks to the Provost and the Council.

The Meeting closed at 7.20 p.m.