

CORPORATE CULTURAL SUB-COMMITTEE

At a Meeting of the Corporate Cultural Sub-Committee held on Tuesday, 14 September 2010 in the Council Chambers, Clydebank Town Hall, Dumbarton Road, Clydebank at 10.05 a.m.

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

* Attended later in the meeting.

Attending: Terry Lanagan, Executive Director of Educational Services; Alan Douglas, Manager of Legal Services; Lynda McLaughlin, Manager of Commercial Operations; Ken Graham, Manager of Lifelong Learning; Billy McCabe, Section Head – Events and Halls; Janice Rainey, Section Head (Accountancy); Aileen Douthwaite, Education Support Officer – Music Instruction and Craig Stewart, Committee Officer.

Provost Denis Agnew in the Chair

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 15 June 2010 were submitted and approved as a correct record, subject to the undernoted correction to the item under the heading “Options Paper – Museums Outreach” (Page XXX refers).

It was noted that Councillor McNair moved the motion and not Provost Agnew, as stated in the minute.

After discussion and having heard the relevant officers in answer to Members’ questions, the Sub-Committee agreed to note that at the meeting of the St Patrick’s Well Working Group held on 15 June 2010, it was agreed:-

- (1) to consult with Old Kilpatrick Community Council with regard to whether they would be happy to support an evening event to be held next year to celebrate St Patrick’s connection with the local area. Councillors McNair and Casey agreed to discuss the matter with the Community Council at the meeting which was being held that evening;

- (2) that the type of evening event would be scoped and costed by officers following the consultation referred to at (1) above; and
- (3) that a report would then be prepared for consideration at a future meeting of the Corporate Cultural Sub-Committee.

Arising from questions on the minute it was further agreed:-

- (1) that a Clydebank Blitz Working Group be established to plan the 2011 Blitz commemoration for the 70th anniversary, which would comprise of Members of the Sub-Committee and all Clydebank Councillors, and which it was proposed should meet mid to late October 2010 in order to take matters forward with regard to arrangements, etc.; and
- (2) to note the terms of the discussion that had taken place in respect of town twinning and that 'International Links' be kept as a standing item of business for the Sub-Committee until further notice.

Note: Councillor McColl entered the meeting during consideration of this item.

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 signage of Old Kilpatrick. 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 this point in the meeting.

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

- (1) to note that Manager of Commercial Operations would raise the matter of the location signage in Old Kilpatrick and its current status with the relevant officers from the Housing, Environment and Economic Development Department;
- (2) that the project be adopted as a Council project with funds being made available partly from Community Council monies and partly from sums previously committed by the Sub-Committee;
- (3) that this matter be kept as a standing item of business for the Sub-Committee until such time as it was concluded; and
- (4) to note that there might be a requirement for a Special Meeting of the Sub-Committee to be called to take forward arrangements with regard to signage, dependent on the progress made.

BUDGETARY MONITORING REPORT: PERIOD 4 (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 July 2010.

After discussion and having heard the relevant officers in answer to Members' questions, the Sub-Committee agreed to note the contents of the report.

COMMONWEALTH GAMES 2014 LAUNCH EVENT – UPDATE

A report was submitted by the Executive Director of Housing, Environmental and Economic Development providing an update on the progress towards staging a Commonwealth Games 2014 Launch Event at the Play Drome on 14 October 2010.

After discussion and having heard the Section Head – Events & Halls in elaboration and in answer to Members' questions, the Sub-Committee agreed:-

- (1) to note that a photo opportunity for the Launch Event had been arranged for 9.30am on Wednesday, 22 September 2010 at the Titan Crane, and all Members of the Council were cordially invited to be in attendance if commitments allowed;
- (2) to note that it would be useful if all Members could be contacted, for notification purposes, if any events that had been organised were judged by officers to be of reasonable significance/merit within their area; and
- (3) otherwise to note the contents of this report.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY EVENT 2010 - UPDATE

A report was submitted by the Executive Director of Housing, Environmental and Economic Development providing an update on the progress towards staging a St. Andrew's Day event at Dumbarton.

After discussion and having heard the Section Head – Events & Halls and relevant officers in further explanation and in answer to Members' questions, the Sub-Committee agreed:-

- (1) to note the contents of the report and the terms of the discussion that had taken place relative to whether there was a wish to see a larger, free-to-enter event in Dumbarton in order to celebrate St. Andrew's Day;
- (2) that officers be asked to produce a discussion document for the next Ordinary Meeting of the Sub-Committee outlining proposals/ideas to stimulate greater interest amongst local community representatives in leading on local events with a particular focus on engaging with younger people and to involve a wider audience; and

- (3) to confirm the funding of £3,500 for the St. Andrew's Day event 2010.

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL YOUTH ORCHESTRA

A report was submitted by the Executive Director of Educational Services informing of a variety of activities proposed for the youth orchestra in session 2010-11.

After discussion and having heard the Executive Director of Educational Services and relevant officers in further explanation and in answer to Members' questions, the Sub-Committee agreed:-

- (1) to note the contents of the report;
- (2) to note the terms of the discussion that had taken place with regard to developing international cultural links, as outlined therein; and
- (3) to give consideration to the establishment of possible cultural links with Yong-in City, South Korea in the event that the tour was confirmed.

The meeting closed at 11.25 a.m.