

## **CORPORATE CULTURAL SUB-COMMITTEE**

At a Meeting of the Corporate Cultural Sub-Committee held on Monday 27 June 2011 in the Education Centre, St Margaret of Scotland Hospice, East Barns Street, Clydebank at 10.00 a.m.

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

**Attending:** Ronnie Dinnie, Head of Land and Environment; Fiona McGuigan, Leisure Services Co-ordinator; Janice Rainey, Business Unit Finance Partner; Aileen Douthwaite, Education Support Officer – Music Instruction; George Hawthorn, Senior Administrative Officer; and Craig Stewart, Committee Officer, Legal, Administrative and Regulatory Services.

### **Provost Denis Agnew in the Chair**

#### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

It was noted that there were no declarations of interest.

#### **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

The Minutes of Meetings of the Corporate Cultural Sub-Committee (Ordinary) held on 15 March 2011 and (Special) held on 12 April 2011 were submitted and approved as a correct record.

Following discussion, the Sub-Committee also agreed:-

- (1) to record its thanks to everyone involved in making the Scottish Pipe Band Championships event in Dumbarton on Saturday, 21 May 2011 such a success despite the inclement weather conditions; and
- (2) to similarly record its thanks to everyone involved in ensuring the success of the Pro-Am Golf event on Saturday, 28 May 2011 and congratulate the winning team.

#### **INTERNATIONAL LINKS – UPDATE ON TOWN TWINNING AND FRIENDSHIP LINKS**

The Sub-Committee received an update on the current position with regard to town twinning and friendship links with Beauvoisin.

After discussion and having heard the Senior Administrative Officer, the Sub-Committee agreed:-

- (1) to note the update provided, in particular the positive informal feedback received from one of the Beauvoisin delegation; and
- (2) to note and approve the wording of the new bilingual road signs, which would be erected at the eastern and western boundaries, celebrating friendship with Beauvoisin, France.

### **125<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF CLYDEBANK – NOVEMBER 2011**

The Sub-Committee agreed to consider arrangements that should be taken forward in regard to commemorating the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Clydebank in November 2011.

After discussion and having heard Provost Agnew in further explanation, the Sub-Committee agreed:-

- (1) to note the terms of the discussion that had taken place with regard to commemorating the date (18<sup>th</sup> November) when Clydebank was established as a Police Borough;
- (2) that an informal meeting be held at the beginning of August to ascertain what type of event and/or series of events should be planned to mark the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Clydebank; and
- (3) to note that schools may wish to be involved in this type of event and that Aileen Douthwaite, Education Support Officer would liaise with Gill Graham, Section Head – Libraries and Museums as necessary.

### **UPDATE ON EVENTS (GALA DAYS, ETC.)**

The Sub-Committee received an update on Events including Gala Days, etc.

After discussion and having heard the relevant officers in elaboration, the Sub-Committee agreed:-

- (1) to note the terms of the discussion in respect of events that had taken place or were scheduled to be held in the Events calendar;
- (2) that with regard to arrangements, etc. for the events, the same level of delegation in regard to events should exist as before, i.e. senior officers in consultation with the Provost;

- (3) that in respect of the Loch Lomond Highland Games, it was noted that due to the current economic climate the Council would not provide hospitality for the event;
- (4) that the Clydebank 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary be added to the programme of events;
- (5) to note that the Christmas Light switch on event in Dumbarton would take place on the 26/27 November; and
- (6) that officers should explore the option of having a small Christmas event in Clydebank Shopping Centre and that this suggestion be raised with the Shopping Centre Management as appropriate.

The Meeting closed at 10.35 a.m.