

## **CULTURAL COMMITTEE**

At a Hybrid Meeting of the Cultural Committee held in the Civic Space, Council Offices, 16 Church Street, Dumbarton on Monday, 28 March 2022 at 10.01 a.m.

**Present:** Bailie Denis Agnew and Councillors Jonathan McColl and Iain McLaren.

**Attending:** Amanda Graham, Chief Officer – Citizen, Culture and Facilities; Alan Douglas, Manager of Legal Services; George Hawthorn, Manager of Democratic and Registration Services; Michelle Lynn, Assets Coordinator; Karen Shannon, Business Partner – Resources; and Ashley MacIntyre, Nicola Moorcroft and Gabriella Gonda, Committee Officers.

**Apologies:** Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Provost William Hendrie and Councillor Brian Walker.

**Bailie Denis Agnew in the Chair**

### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Bailie Denis Agnew declared an interest in Item 6 'Town Twinning and 80th Anniversary of Clydebank Blitz - Update', being a personal acquaintance of Tom McKendrick and intimated that he would remain in the meeting during consideration of the item and take part in the discussion.

### **RECORDING OF VOTES**

The Council agreed that all votes taken during the meeting would be done by roll call vote to ensure an accurate record.

### **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

The Minutes of Meetings of the Cultural Committee held on 17 January 2022 (Special); 24 January 2022 (Ordinary) and 18 February 2022 (Special) were submitted and approved as correct records, subject to the Minutes of the Special Meeting held on 18 February 2022 - Item 6 'Denny Civic Theatre' part (2) '4.2 and 4.6 of the report' being amended to '4.2 to 4.6 of the report'.

## **OPEN FORUM**

The Committee noted that no open forum questions had been submitted by members of the public.

## **TOWN TWINNING AND 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF CLYDEBANK BLITZ – UPDATE**

A report was submitted by the Chief Officer – Regulatory and Regeneration providing an update on Town Twinning and the 80th Anniversary of the Clydebank Blitz.

After discussion and having heard the Manager of Democratic and Registration Services in further explanation, and in answer to Members' questions, the Committee agreed:

- (1) to note the updated position in relation to town twinning and the events which had taken place to mark the 80th anniversary of the Clydebank Blitz, as outlined within the report;
- (2) that officers explore the options for hosting a permanent Clydebank Blitz exhibition and bring back a report on this to a future meeting of the Cultural Committee;
- (3) that Kirsty McKendrick would write a letter for a future meeting to be opened on the 100th Anniversary of the Clydebank Blitz and the letter to be framed and put on display in the Town Hall; and
- (4) that £2000 from the 2021/22 Cultural Budget would be earmarked for outstanding costs relating to the Clydebank Blitz and Letterkenny trip.

## **VERBAL UPDATE BY OFFICERS**

The Chief Officer – Citizen, Culture and Facilities and the Assets Coordinator provided verbal updates in relation to works in Clydebank Town Hall, Denny Civic Theatre, Clydebank Library, Dalmuir Gallery, Clydebank Library and Alexandria Library.

## **VALEDICTORY**

Councillor McColl led a vote of thanks to Bailie Agnew, this being his last meeting as Chair of the Cultural Committee. Councillor McColl thanked Bailie Agnew for his dedication and commitment to the Committee and to the Council.

In reply, Bailie Agnew thanked all members and officers for their hard work, commitment and professionalism.

The meeting closed at 10:33 a.m.

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