

## WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

At a Ceremonial Meeting of West Dunbartonshire Council held within the Town Hall, Municipal Buildings, Clydebank on Saturday 14th June 1997.

Present: Provost Patrick O'Neill (LAB); Mary Campbell (LAB); Daniel McCafferty (LAB); John Syme (LAB); Andrew White (LAB); Anthony Devine (LAB); James Doherty (LAB); Patricia Rice (LAB); George Cairney (LAB); Geoffrey Calvert (LAB & CO-OP); William Mackechnie (SNP); Duncan Mills (LAB) and James Flynn (LAB).

Attending: Michael J Watters, Chief Executive; Ian Leitch, Depute Chief Executive and Solicitor to the Council.

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors James McElhill, Alistair Macdonald, John McCutcheon, James McCallum, John Wailes, Craig McLaughlin, Ronald McColl, Margaret McGregor and James Chirrey.

Provost Patrick O'Neill in the Chair

### FREEDOM CEREMONY JACK MCALLISTER JP

In formally opening the Meeting of the Council, Provost O'Neill reminded those present that at a Meeting of the Council held on 30th October 1996, it had been agreed to admit Jack McAllister JP, formerly Provost of Clydebank District, as the first Freeman of West Dunbartonshire and that the purpose of this Special Meeting was to present him with a parchment Scroll (Freeman's Ticket) and Casket.

The Provost then invited Mr Watters, the Chief Executive, to read the wording of the Scroll.

Mr Watters, having read the Scroll, replaced it in the Casket which he placed before Provost O'Neill. Provost O'Neill then invited Mr McAllister to accept the Scroll and Casket.

Mr McAllister, in accepting the Scroll and Casket, thanked Provost O'Neill and the Council for the honour bestowed upon him in being made the first Freeman of West Dunbartonshire.