

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 Neighbourhood Services; 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.

125th ANNIVERSARY OF CLYDEBANK – NOVEMBER 2011

The Sub-Committee agreed to consider arrangements that should be taken forward in regard to commemorating the 125th 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 (18th 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 125th 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 125th 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.