

CORPORATE CULTURAL SUB-COMMITTEE

At a Meeting of the Corporate Cultural Sub-Committee held on Tuesday 15 March 2011 Meeting Room 1(Ground Floor), Council Offices, Rosebery Place, Clydebank at 10.00 a.m.

Present: Provost Denis Agnew and Councillor Jonathan McColl.

Attending: Terry Lanagan, Executive Director of Educational Services; Lynda McLaughlin, Manager of Leisure and Facilities; Fiona McGuigan, Leisure Services Co-ordinator; Janice Rainey, Section Head (Accountancy); Aileen Douthwaite, Education Support Officer – Music Instruction; Alan Douglas, Manager of Legal Services; and Craig Stewart, Committee Officer, Legal, Administrative and Regulatory Services.

Apologies: Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Gail Casey, William Hendrie and Marie McNair.

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 14 December 2010 and (Special) held on 28 January 2011 were submitted and approved as a correct record.

CLYDEBANK BLITZ WORKING GROUP – NOTES OF MEETINGS

The Notes of Meetings of the Clydebank Blitz Working Group held on 28 January 2011 and 1 March 2011 were submitted for information and noted.

Having heard Provost Agnew provide an update on the success of the events planned to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the Clydebank Blitz, the Sub-Committee agreed to pass on its thanks and appreciation to everyone involved for ensuring that the commemoration was as fitting and dignified as possible.

BUDGETARY MONITORING REPORT: PERIOD 10 (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 January 2011.

After discussion and having heard the Section Head (Accountancy) and relevant officers, the Sub-Committee agreed to note the contents of the report.

INTERNATIONAL LINKS –

(1) Update on arrangements concerning Twinning Visit from Beauvoisin Delegation to Scottish Pipe Band Championships on 21 May 2011

The Sub-Committee received an update on the current position with regard to the arrangements, and any issues to be taken forward, concerning the visit from a delegation from Beauvoisin to the Scottish Pipe Band Championships in Dumbarton on Saturday, 21 May 2011.

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

- (a) to note the position with regard to the arrangements in place concerning invitations that had been sent to the delegation from Beauvoisin and those who had confirmed their attendance for the Pipe Band Championships;
- (b) to pass on its thanks to George Hawthorn, Senior Administrative Officer and Margaret Hewitt, Provost's Secretary, for their work in regard to arrangements for invitations, arranging hospitality and booking of venues, etc.; and
- (c) that officers be given delegated authority, in consultation with the Chair, Provost Agnew, to make such arrangements as were considered necessary for the visit.

(2) Update on road signage to recognise twinning link with Beauvoisin

With reference to the Minutes of Special Meeting held on 28 January 2011, the Sub-Committee received an update on the current position with regard to the erection of signage recognising West Dunbartonshire's friendship link with Beauvoisin at the eastern and western extremities of the authority.

After discussion, it was agreed that the Charter with Beauvoisin be checked with regard to the form of wording that would be required for road signage, and that this would be reported back to a future meeting of the Sub-Committee.

SCOTTISH PIPE BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS 2011 - SPONSORSHIP

A report was submitted by the Executive Director of Housing, Environmental and Economic Development providing an update on the position relating to sponsorship for the Scottish Pipe Band Championships 2011.

After discussion and having heard the Manager of Leisure and Facilities in further explanation and in answer to Members' questions, the Sub-Committee agreed:-

- (a) to note the terms of the update provided in regard to the position of sponsorship for the event;
- (b) to note the contents of the report which outlines that, notwithstanding efforts to date, a main event sponsor for the 2011 Scottish Pipe Band Championships had not yet been secured;
- (c) that the shortfall in funding of up to £15,000 be paid from the Corporate Cultural Sub-Committee's small scale events budget for 2011/12 should a main sponsor not be secured; and
- (d) that, notwithstanding (c) above, officers should continue their work in trying to identify a suitable sponsor for the event.

The Meeting closed at 10.47 a.m.