

CORPORATE CULTURAL SUB-COMMITTEE

At a Special Meeting of the Corporate Cultural Sub-Committee held on Tuesday 12 April 2011 in Meeting Room 1(Ground Floor), Council Offices, Rosebery Place, Clydebank at 4.00 p.m.

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

* Attended later in the meeting.

Attending: Terry Lanagan, Executive Director of Educational Services; Lynda McLaughlin, Manager of Leisure and Facilities; Janice Rainey, Section Head (Accountancy); Alan Douglas, Manager of Legal Services; George Hawthorn, Senior Administrative Officer and Craig Stewart, Committee Officer, Legal, Administrative and Regulatory Services.

Apology: An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Councillor George Black.

Provost Denis Agnew in the Chair

CHAIR'S REMARKS

Provost Agnew, Chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced George Hawthorn, who would be the Council's main point of contact for enquiries relating to town twinning and international links.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

It was noted that there were no declarations of interest.

SCOTTISH PIPE BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Sub-Committee received an update on the current position with regard to the Scottish Pipe Band Championships in Dumbarton on Saturday, 21 May 2011.

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

- (1) to note the terms of the discussion that had taken place in respect of organisation for the event and that matters were progressing well;

- (2) to note that a large number of local companies had been contacted for sponsorship but, to date, there had been a disappointing response which could be attributed to the current poor economic climate;
- (3) to note that there would be no alcohol provision in the hospitality tent;
- (4) to note that officers would continue to pursue further sponsorship opportunities with local companies/organisations, as appropriate; and
- (5) to note the discussion that had taken place in respect of the tendering process with the Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association with regard to the future of the event.

Note: Councillor McNair entered the meeting at this point in the proceedings.

PRO-AM GOLF EVENT

The Sub-Committee received an update on the current position with regard to the Pro-Am Golf Event in Dalmuir Park, Clydebank on Saturday, 28 May 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:-

- (1) to note the terms of the discussion that had taken place with regard to organisation of the Pro-Am Golf, which would be the 25th anniversary of the event, and that appropriate publicity arrangements were in hand; and
- (2) to note that in view of (1) above, it would be worthwhile for the profile of the event to be raised, perhaps using the local press and billboard advertising, particularly to reflect the significance of its 25th anniversary.

INTERNATIONAL LINKS –

(a) 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 and the Manager of Legal Services, the Sub-Committee agreed:-

- (1) to note the satisfactory position with regard to arrangements that had been made concerning the delegation from Beauvoisin who would be attending the Pipe band Championships on 21 May; and

- (2) to note the terms of the discussion that had taken place in respect of developing friendship links, etc. and that this was a matter for further discussion and progress in the future.

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

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

- (1) to note, with satisfaction, the wording of the lamp post banners which would be installed on the A82 at the two extremities of the authority to recognise West Dunbartonshire's friendship link with Beauvoisin; and
- (2) to thank the relevant officers involved for their assistance in progressing this matter satisfactorily.

The meeting closed at 4.35 p.m.