MINUTE

of

CIVIC HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Minute of Meeting held at 9.00am in the Committee Room, Council Headquarters, Giffnock, on 14 August 2014.

Present:

Provost Alastair Carmichael (Chair)
Councillor Charlie Gilbert

Councillor Barbara Grant Councillor Mary Montague

Provost Carmichael in the Chair

Attending:

Linda Hutchison, Senior Committee Services Officer; Margaret Pettigrew, Members Services Officer; and Ron Leitch, Committee Services Officer.

Apology:

Deputy Provost Betty Cunningham (Vice Chair)

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

1148. There were no declarations of interest intimated.

REQUEST FOR CIVIC HOSPITALITY - KILBRYDE HOSPICE AUTUMN BALL

1149. The committee considered a report by the Deputy Chief Executive seeking consideration of a request for the Council to purchase a table at the Kilbryde Hospice Autumn Ball organised to help raise funds in support of the Hospice. Full details of the request accompanied the report.

During discussion and in response to questions, Provost Carmichael gave a brief overview of the work of the new Hospice which was currently under construction in the grounds of Hairmyres Hospital, adding that it was anticipated that residents of East Renfrewshire would benefit from the facility once it was operational. Reference was also made to the scale of the Hospice, related funding issues and the value of the Ball to raise funds in various ways.

The committee agreed that the request to purchase a table at the Kilbryde Hospice Autumn Ball on 24 October 2014 be approved.