

EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL

26 MARCH 2014

Report by Deputy Chief Executive

PROVOST'S ENGAGEMENTS

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To advise the Council of a number of civic engagements attended by and civic duties performed by Provost Carmichael since the last meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

2. That the report be noted.

REPORT

3. Since the last meeting of the Council, the Provost has attended a number of civic engagements on behalf of the Council and carried out a number of civic duties. Details are as follows:-

16 February – Attended fundraising event in Eaglesham Parish Church

17 February – Attended the Open Day of "Mens Shed" Project in Barrhead

3 March - Citizenship Ceremony welcoming 9 new people to East Renfrewshire

10 March – Attended the Commonwealth Flag Raising Ceremony, Council Headquarters

15 March – Attended a 105th Birthday celebration in Netherlee

19 March – Attended the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Elect John Keenan, St Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley

24 March – Attended ENABLE 60th Anniversary Event, Eastwood House

25 March – Attended a Ribbon Cutting Event at Kwik Fit, Giffnock

P7 School debates

3 March - Crookfur P7 School Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that there should be age restrictions on video games" assisted by Cllr O'Kane

7 March - Cross Arthurlie P7 School Debate, Council Chamber debating "This house believes that Scotland should become an independent country" assisted by Cllr Robertson

11 March - Netherlee P7 School Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes that homework should be banned" assisted by Cllr Robertson

14 March - Robslee P7 School Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes that animals should not be kept in captivity" assisted by Cllr Waters

17 March - Netherlee P7 School Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that mobiles phones should be allowed in the classroom" assisted by Cllr Robertson

21 March - Netherlee P7 School Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that celebrities are paid too much" assisted by Cllr Robertson

24 March - Netherlee P7 School Debate, Council Chamber debating ""This House believes that Michael Gove's suggested classroom punishments are unfair" assisted by Cllr Robertson

RECOMMENDATION

4. That the report be noted.

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Background papers

None