

**MINUTE**  
**of**  
**CIVIC HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE**

**Minute of Meeting held at 11.00am in the Committee Room, Council Headquarters, Giffnock, on 12 February 2020.**

**Present:**

Provost Jim Fletcher (Chair)  
Deputy Provost Betty Cunningham  
Councillor Barbara Grant

Councillor Annette Ireland  
Councillor Stewart Miller

Provost Fletcher in the Chair

**Attending:**

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

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

**1179.** There were no declarations of interest intimated.

**REQUEST FOR CIVIC HOSPITALITY**

**1180.** The committee considered a report by the Deputy Chief Executive proposing the provision of civic hospitality associated with a visit by a delegation from the Municipality of Hasvik, Norway to East Renfrewshire. The visit was to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the rescue during World War 2 of 502 civilian refugees from the Island of Soroya, Norway in February 1945, who came to Scotland and stayed at Neilston Camp until September 1945.

The committee, following discussion during which the estimated cost of transport for the visit was outlined, agreed that the provision of the civic hospitality be approved.

CHAIR

