

EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL

22 March 2017

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:-

20 February – Attended the Opening of Cartmill Family Centre, Newford Grove, Busby.

1 March – Hosted a lunch for the Citizen of the Year Winner.

13 March – Attended the Commonwealth Flag Raising Ceremony, Council HQ.

15 March – Attended the East Renfrewshire Council's Vocational Programme - NC Professional Cookery Banquet, Carmichael Hall.

School debates

17 February - Carolside PS Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that female sports professionals should be paid the same as their male counterparts" assisted by Cllr Lafferty.

25 February - Carolside PS Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that Celebrities/People in the Media are bad role models " assisted by Cllr Lafferty.

27 February - Carolside PS Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that Celebrities are bad role models" assisted by Cllr Lafferty.

1 March - Netherlee PS Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes that Primary 7 pupils should be allowed to leave the school premises at lunchtime" assisted by Councillor Robertson.

6 March - Uplawmoor PS Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that Celebrities are bad role models" assisted by Councillor Green.

8 March - Netherlee PS Debate, Council Chamber debating "This house believes that mobile phones should be allowed in class at primary school" assisted by Councillor Robertson.

10 March - Cross Arthurlie P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes the Internet brings more harm than good" assisted by Cllr Robertson.

13 March - Busby P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that humans should live on Mars" assisted by Cllr Lafferty.

15 March - Netherlee PS Debate, Council Chamber debating "This believes that homework should be banned" (33) 7260 assisted by Cllr Robertson.

17 March - OLM P7d Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes smoking cigarettes and e-cigarettes should be banned in all public places" assisted by Cllr Fletcher.

20 March - OLM P7c Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that zoos should be abolished" assisted by Cllr Robertson.

22 March - Cross Arthurlie P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This house believes all teenagers should be allowed to vote" assisted by Cllr Hay.

#### Other school events

23 February – Attended An Evening of Brass Concert, Carlibar Primary School.

22 March – Attended Our Lady of the Missions Easter Cantata - Miracle Man.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

4. That the report be noted.

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Background papers - None