

EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL14 September 2016Report by Deputy Chief ExecutivePROVOST'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:-

18 June – Attended Armed Forces Flag Raising Ceremony and Fun Day, Rouken Glen Park.

19 June – Attended the Big Lunch Event, Carers Centre, Eastwood Park.

26 June – Attended the Service of Installation as Moderator of Presbytery of Glasgow, Greenbank Parish Church.

30 June – Attended the Priestly Ordination of Rev Matthew Carlin, St John's, Barrhead.

2 July – Attended at the Fifth Session of the Opening of the Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh.

4 July – Attended the Presentation of the British Empire Medal to a constituent, Erskine.

18 July - Attended at a Citizenship Ceremony welcoming five new people to East Renfrewshire.

11 August – Hosted a Civic Reception for St John's Lodge, Busby 150th Year Anniversary, Eastwood House.

14 August – Attended the Pakistan Welfare Trust Annual Dinner, Normandy Hotel.

17 August - Visited local resident celebrating their 100th Birthday.

26 August – Welcomed the PAs and Secretaries to Chief Executives to the 19th Annual Local Government Seminar, Eastwood House.

2 September – Attended the Raising of the Flag for Merchant Navy Day, Council HQ.

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4 September – Visited local resident celebrating their 100th Birthday.

9 September – Attended at Renfrewshire Council's Provost's Charity Ball, Ingliston Country Club, Bishopton

School events

21 June – Attended at the Retirement Service of Mr Jamieson , Our Lady of the Missions Primary School Head Teacher

24 June – Attended at Belmont House School Annual Prize Giving Service

12 September – St Mark's P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that School uniforms should be abolished" assisted by Councillor Robertson.

RECOMMENDATION

4. That the report be noted.

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Background papers

None