

EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL

25 March 2015

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 – Juniors' Cricket Club Visit, Barrhead Sports Centre.

20 February – Arthurlie Community Association Annual Senior Citizens Dinner, Arthurlie House.

23 February – Citizenship Ceremony, Council HQ.

9 March – Raising of the Commonwealth Flag, Council HQ.

10 March – Lunch with Citizen of the Year (Lauren Cosgrove), Council HQ.

13 March – Clarkston & District Christian Aid Art Exhibition, Clarkston Hall

17 March – Mearnskirk Friendship Club 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Calder's Garden Centre, Newton Mearns.

21 March – Mr & Mrs Norman Constable's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebrations, Giffnock Bowling Club.

P7 School debates

13 February – Calderwood Lodge P7 School Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that children should not be given homework", assisted by Councillor McAlpine.

20 February – Giffnock P7 School Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that wind power is the future", assisted by Councillor Fletcher.

23 February – Giffnock P7 School Debate, Council Chamber "This House believes that new wind farms should be built", assisted by Councillor Waters.

27 February – Cross Arthurlie P7 School Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that technology is ruining family life", assisted by Councillor Hay.

2 March – Netherlee P7 School Debate, Council Chamber debating "This house believes that celebrities are overpaid", assisted by Councillor Robertson.

6 March – Carolside P7 School Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This house believes that professional footballers are paid too much", assisted by Councillor Robertson.

11 March - Netherlee P7 School Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that we should continue with animal testing", assisted by Councillor Robertson.

13 March – Carolside P7 School Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This house believes that professional footballers are paid too much", assisted by Councillor Robertson

20 March – Carolside P7 School Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This house believes that the World Cup in Brazil 2014 was a waste of money", assisted by Councillor Robertson

23 March- Netherlee P7 School Debate, Council Chamber, (topic to be confirmed) assisted by Councillor Robertson.

#### Other School events

26 February – An Evening of Brass, Carlibar Primary School.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

4. That the report be noted.

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Background papers

None