

CASTLEREAGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

Minutes of the proceedings of the Civic Committee held, in committee, in the Function Suite, Civic & Administrative Offices, Bradford Court, Upper Galwally, Castlereagh, BT8 6RB on Monday, 14th March 2005 at 8.45 p.m.

PRESENT:- Councillor M Robinson (in the chair)

Councillor M Copeland MLA
Councillor D Drysdale
Councillor Miss R Hughes MBE
Councillor T Sandford

IN ATTENDANCE:- Director of Administration & Community Services,
Administration Manager and Assistant Members'
Services Officer

APOLOGIES:- Apologies were recorded on behalf of Councillors
Bunting and McBurney.

CV/2005/19 : MINUTES

Tabled:- Minutes of the meeting dated 15th February 2005 (copy previously circulated).

Noted.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

CV/2005/20 : MINUTE REFERENCE CV/2005/13

Councillor Sandford referred to the wording of the above minute and he asked that it be recorded in the minutes that the word "objected" conveyed too strong a tone, as he had, in fact, agreed to the civic reception for the TA Volunteers.

Noted.

REPORT FROM THE ADMINISTRATION MANAGER

CV/2005/21 : CIVIC RECEPTION – TA VOLUNTEERS

The Administration Manager reported that a letter of invitation to the civic reception, which was being held on 31st March 2005 at 7.30 p.m., had now been

forwarded to each Councillor and their spouse and she asked Members if they could confirm their attendance as soon as possible

Noted.

CV/2005/22 : CIVIC RECEPTION FOR DR MALCOLM BRODIE MBE

The Director of Administration & Community Services reported that Dr Brodie had confirmed that he would be delighted to accept the Council's honour but had asked that his civic reception be organised on any date after the 8th September 2005, due to prior commitments before that date.

Noted.

CV/2005/23 : BATTLE OF THE FREEMEN

The Administration Manager referred Members to her attached programme of events which had been compiled for the Battle of the Freemen event by Marjor Mochan, 2nd Battalion, the Royal Irish Regiment. She indicated that a meeting had been arranged for Wednesday morning and representatives from each of the organisations participating would be in attendance.

She referred to Council representation at the event and commented that although several Council staff had expressed a willingness to participate in the event, she felt it would be more enjoyable if several of the Members became involved.

Councillor Robinson indicated that Alderman Henderson had expressed an interest in the event and there might be merit in the Officers contacting him to see if he would like to participate.

RESOLVED:- That, any Members wishing to participate in the Battle of the Freemen, on behalf of the Council, should contact the Administration Manager as soon as possible.

In the interim, she would arrange to contact Alderman Henderson to ascertain if he would be interested in participating as a member of the Council's team.

CV/2005/24 : LISNABREENY WORKING GROUP

The Director of Administration & Community Services informed Members that she had met with the Lisnabreeny Working Group to progress the matter and a number of recommendations had been made, which were listed in the minutes of the meeting, copies having been circulated to Members.

She commented that, in light of the nature of the march, permission was not required from the Parades Commission for it to proceed.

The Administration Manager commented that she was also trying to source a “flyover” for the event and had been informed that, as the Ulster Air Show was due to take place the following week after the event, there was a likelihood that several WWII fighter planes may be in the Province at that time, and she was being forwarded a contact name to ascertain if they could be made available for the day.

Councillor Copeland paid tribute to the Officers for their hard work in organising this event. However, he asked the Officers to ascertain that the correct number of flags were being flown, as in his view, there should be 5 flags representative of the allies, namely: France, Britain, USA, Soviet Union and Belgium.

Councillor Sandford stated that he would forward the name of the Secretary of Millar’s Memorial Band to the Administration Manager, should the TA Band have prior engagements and are unable to play on that date.

RESOLVED:- That, the Council be recommended to approve

- (a) The recommendations made during the meeting of the Lisnabreeny Working Group held on 8th March 2005.
- (b) The Officers be authorised to clarify the number of flags required for the to represent the correct the number of allies.

CV/2005/25 : NIGHT AT THE RACES

Councillor Sandford wished to thank those Members who had supported him at his recent charity Night at the Races which had been organised with all monies raised going to the Mayor’s Charities. He commented that the event had been successfully attended with approximately £900.00 being raised.

Noted.

CV/2005/26 : TIME OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED:- That, the Council be recommended to approve the time of the Civic Meeting to commence at 7.00 p.m. at the April Meeting of the Committee which was provisionally scheduled for 11th April 2005.

As there was no further business, the meeting concluded at 9.00 p.m.

CHAIRMAN

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Adopted by the Council this _____ day of
_____ 2005 with the exception of
Minute Nos: _____

MAYOR

CHIEF EXECUTIVE