

AGENDA ITEM NO: 12

Report To:

Inverclyde Council

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Report By:

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Subject:

Greenock Wanderers Rugby Football Club 150th Anniversary -

Request by Councillor Crowther

1.0 PURPOSE AND CONSIDERATIONS

1.1 ⊠For Decision

□For Information/Noting

- 1.2 The purpose of this report is to advise the Council of a request received from Councillor Crowther relative to the 150th anniversary of the Greenock Wanderers Rugby Football Club. This request is in line with the Council's established practice of giving civic recognition to local organisations celebrating their 50th anniversary, and every 50th year following that where they still remain in existence.
- 1.3 The terms of Councillor Crowther's request are set out below:

Council notes that Greenock Wanderers Rugby Football Club (GWRFC), founded in 1873, celebrate their 150th anniversary this year, commends officers for engaging with GWRFC in recognition of this magnificent milestone in the club's history and notes further that a civic reception for GWRFC will take place next year to mark this historical achievement.

GWRFC is an asset to the community, and Council acknowledges the sterling work of the GWRFC management committee plus players whose engagement with the community within Inverclyde and beyond is recognised herewith and Council wishes GWRFC continued success in future years.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 That the Council considers the request by Councillor Crowther.

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