

Committee(s)	Dated:
Standards Committee	29/01/2016
Subject: Update on Shrieval declaration arrangements	Public
Report of: The Secondary of London	For Information
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Summary

This report updates the Committee on the arrangements that have now been implemented for the Sheriffs' declarations of gifts and hospitality

Recommendation(s)

- Members are asked to note this report and to determine how frequently they wish to receive an update on these arrangements.

Main Report

Current Position

1. On assuming office the non-Aldermanic Sheriff signs the member's declaration (register of interest) and the code of conduct. The Aldermanic Sheriff signs this on assumption of becoming an Alderman and so this is already in place prior to becoming Sheriff.
2. Every occasion involving the receipt of hospitality undertaken as Sheriff is recorded, and mostly would cover attendance at lunches and dinners undertaken in their Shrieval capacity as part of the Civic Team. A log is available for inspection on request.
3. This year, to date, Alderman and Sheriff Bowman has received gifts only from the official Presentations ceremony following the Silent Ceremony and these are as follows, costs approximate:

Visitor's book x 2, £650
Document holder £200
Illuminated address £500

4. Sheriff Rigden also received gifts at the official Presentations ceremony as follows, costs are approximate:

A visitors book £650
3 x silver photograph frames £300
12 Champagne flutes £250

Stone carving £1000
Leather Journal £150
Leather card holder £100
Selection of books £160

Currently we do not publish such information other than in this report to committee.

Attached is a copy of all events attended in their official capacity as Sheriff to date, the monetary value is unknown.

Appendices

- Appendix 1 – Log of Shrieval Hospitality – 1 October 2015-31 December 2015

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