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F A O Ms Rose Crozier  
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7<sup>th</sup> March, 2012

**Re: Celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Inauguration of the City of Belfast Rose Trials and the Formation of the Rose Society of Northern Ireland in 2014**

Dear Rose,

The Rose Society of Northern Ireland would like you to consider the following proposals regarding the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the inauguration of the City of Belfast Rose Trials and the formation of the Rose Society of Northern Ireland.

**Item 1)**

As the Rose Society have been closely associated with the City Council in the judging and helping in other ways with the City of Belfast Rose Trial, we would like you to consider the provision of a Civic Luncheon to commemorate the formation of the Rose Society.

Preferred date would be 4<sup>th</sup> March 2014; 50 years to the day from our inaugural meeting.

**Item 2)**

We would also like you to consider the following programme to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Inauguration of the City of Belfast Rose Trials.

**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2014**

**Seminar on Roses (with possible sponsorship from the Royal Horticultural Society)**

Venue:	Belfast City Hall
12.00	Registration
13.00	Finger Buffet
14.00	Seminars (5 speakers)
17.00	Tea/coffee/ biscuits

A budget for this event is attached

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We would ask you to consider contributing to the above event as follows:

- a) Supply a suitable venue at the City Hall to accommodate approximately 120 delegates
- b) Supply a Finger Buffet for Delegates at the beginning and Tea/Coffee/ Biscuits at the end

**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2014 Continued (International Judging Event)**

19.30 for 20.00          Dinner in the Great Hall for International Rose Trial Judges  
(with light entertainment to follow)

**Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

Usual Programme of International Judging with presentation of trophies at a Luncheon to be held in an appropriately decorated marquee in Sir Thomas and Lady Dixon Park.

**Item 3)**

We would ask you to consider supplying and erecting a Physical Feature in Sir Thomas and Lady Dixon Park to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the inauguration of the Rose Gardens. This feature should incorporate information on the founding of the Rose Gardens. We envisage an engraved plaque inset in the Dickson Patio.

**Item 4)**

Production of a Brochure to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (content to be provide by the RSNI. funding by the City Council. Approximate pages 20 and Approximate number 2,000.

We look forward to hearing from you

Yours sincerely,



Arthur W I Dixon  
Honorary Secretary      Rose Society of Northern Ireland

**Copies to:**

Mr Reg Maxwell  
Mr Craig Wallace  
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Attached : Budget for Seminar.

**Budget for Proposed Seminar on Roses Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2014**

**Expenditure:**

Speakers: Accommodation/Travel for 5 Speakers	£2,000
Leaflets etc	£500
Hire of equipment	£400
Insurance	£300
Publicity	£300
Secretarial/Postage	£500
Finger Buffet and Tea/Coffee/Biscuits	<u>£1,000</u>

**Total Expenditure** **£5,000**

**Income:**

Booking Fees	£2,500
Sponsorship from BCT (Finger Buffet and Tea/Coffee/Biscuits)	£1,000
Sponsorship (other)	<u>£1,500</u>

**Total Income** **£5,000**