

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 16 MARCH 2005

SCOTTISH WHEELCHAIR CURLING FEDERATION (SWCF)

Report by Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to request that the Sub-Committee consider an application received from the Scottish Wheelchair Curling Federation (SWCF) for a contribution towards the hosting of the Scottish Wheelchair Curling Championships to take place from 1-3 April 2005.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The SWCF is a national governing body for the sport of curling, for wheelchair users.
- 2.2 The organisation is responsible for the development and administration of the sport and the organisation of the Annual Scottish Championships.
- 2.3 The Scottish Wheelchair Curling Championship will take place at the Galleon Centre from 1-3 April 2005. This will be the second consecutive year that the event has been held in East Ayrshire.
- 2.4 The Scottish National Squad, who are currently World Champions will be in attendance as will the local Wheelchair Curling Team - Ayrshire Rollin' Rocks.
- 2.5 The group will hold a reception on 2 April 2005 in the Park Hotel, Kilmarnock which will be attended by approximately 80 people. The Provost, members of the Ayrshire Sports Council Executive Committee and appropriate Officers will also be invited.

3. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- 3.1 The cost of the event, as advised by the group, will be £2,075 which includes ice time at the Galleon, prizes and the reception at the Park Hotel.
- 3.2 The group has requested a contribution of £500.

4. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The Council protocol for determining Council representation at such events was approved by Council on 27 June 2002 and recommends that, where this Sub-Committee does not determine Council representation then the Chief

Executive, in consultation with the Chair of this Sub-Committee and the Provost will determine Council representation.

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS - Nil.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 The Sub-Committee is asked to:-

- (i) consider the request from the Scottish Wheelchair Curling Federation for a contribution of £500 toward the event; and
- (ii) remit the necessary arrangements to the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support, in consultation with the Chair.

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Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support

CB/SM
10 February 2005

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Application for Civic Hospitality from the Scottish Wheelchair Curling Federation.

Any person wishing to inspect background papers relative to this report should contact Christine Baillie, Administrative Officer on Tel No (01563) 576129. Any person wishing further information on this report should contact Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager on Tel No (01563) 576135.

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