

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

MEMBERS SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 22 MARCH 2006

LODGE BOSWELL ST JAMES NO 1011, AUCHINLECK

Report by Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise the Sub Committee of an application received from Lodge Boswell St James No1011, Auchinleck seeking a contribution of £400 towards an event to celebrate their 100th anniversary.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Since 1906 the organisation has responded to appeals for assistance from groups in Auchinleck and beyond without regard to any religious or social background.
- 2.2 A social evening to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Lodge being an active and integral part of the community of Auchinleck and the members continue to support the many various deserving causes in the local community throughout the area, a celebration is intended to be held within the club premises at 108 Main Street, Auchinleck.
- 2.3 The proposed date of event would be 9 September 2006 and between 80 and 100 guests consisting of members and their partners along with invited guests and their partners from the local community will be invited to attend.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The group have estimated a total cost of the event as being £400 and have not detailed how much of a contribution they would be looking for.

4. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Council policy for dealing with applications for recognition of anniversary celebrations from local groups, establishments etc approved by the Sub Committee on 31 January 2001 recommends that 25th – 100th anniversary celebrations equals £3 per year so, therefore, for 100th anniversary, the recommended amount would be £3 multiplied by 100 = £300.

5. LEGAL/COMMUNITY PLANNING ISSUES– Nil

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 6.1 The Sub-Committee is asked to:-

- (i) consider the request from Lodge Boswell St James No1011, Auchinleck for a contribution of £300 to mark their 100th anniversary; and

- (ii) to remit the necessary arrangements including Council representation to the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support in consultation with the Chair.

Elizabeth Morton
Depute Chief Executive/
Executive Director of Corporate Support

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8 February 2006

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Application for civic hospitality from Lodge Boswell St James No 1011, Auchinleck received on 31 January 2006.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers relative to this report should contact Christine Baillie, Administrative Officer, on telephone number (01563) 576129.

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