

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

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

SORN IN BLOOM/SORN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Report by Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to request the Sub Committee to consider an application received from Sorn in Bloom/Sorn Community Council for a contribution of £800 towards an event to stimulate interest in the work of the group and to recognise the contribution of two individuals for their involvement over the past 30 years.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Sorn in Bloom has been established for over 30 years to promote environmental awareness to improve visual amenity of Sorn and surrounding area and to act as a focus for these activities in the village.
- 2.2 In April 2006 (exact date to be confirmed) it is proposed to hold an event in Sorn Village Hall to stimulate interest in the work of the group and to recognise the contribution by two individuals for their involvement over the past 30 years.
- 2.3 It is anticipated that 280 people will attend the event in Sorn Village Hall.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The cost of the event, as estimated by the group, will be approximately £1,000 and the group have requested a contribution of £800.

4. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The group have requested that the Provost, Chair of the appropriate Committee and a local Councillor and relevant officials be invited to the event. 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, the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Chair of the Sub Committee will determine Council representation.
- 4.2 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 a 30th Anniversary the formula amount would be £3 multiplied by 30 = £90.

5. LEGAL/COMMUNITY PLANNING ISSUES– Nil

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 The Sub-Committee is asked to:-

- (i) consider the request from Sorn in Bloom/Sorn Community Council for a contribution of £800 towards the event; and
- (ii) to remit the necessary arrangements to the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support in consultation with the Chair.

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10 March 2006

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Application for civic hospitality from Sorn in Bloom/Sorn Community Council.

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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