

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 2 NOVEMBER 2005

AUCHINLECK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE

Report by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1** The purpose of the report is to advise the Sub-Committee of a contribution of £150.00 made in terms of the delegated authority of the Chief Executive, following consultation with the Chair, to Auchinleck Community Development Initiative in respect of the official opening of their Community Gardens.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1** Auchinleck Community Development Initiative is a company limited by guarantee and has been involved in the establishment of the Community Garden.
- 2.2** The Group are looking at many other aspects of the community that need work and the Garden will be the hub of some of that work.
- 2.3** The official opening of the Garden took place on Wednesday 26 October 2005 and consisted of a ribbon cutting by the Provost, the unveiling of a bench with a plaque announcing the date of the event and a photo opportunity with volunteers.
- 2.4** Following the official opening there was a finger buffet held in the Community Centre.
- 2.5** The application form was received by the Council on 12 October 2005 with the event being held on 26 October 2005. Due to there being no suitable meeting before the date of the event at which the application could have been considered, the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Chair, exercised her delegated authority to deal with the application and awarded the Group a contribution of £150.00.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1** This was the first application for civic hospitality received from Auchinleck Community Development Initiative.
- 3.2** The total cost of the event, as estimated by the Group, was £150.00 which included the buffet and hire of the hall.

4. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1** Council protocol for determining Council representation at such events was approved by Council on 27 June 2002 and recommended that, where this Sub-Committee does not determine Council representation then the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support, 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 note the contribution of £150.00 to Auchinleck Community Development Initiative made in terms of the delegated authority of the Chief Executive, following consultation with the Chair.

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Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support

18 October 2005

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Application for civic hospitality from Auchinleck Community Development Initiative.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers relative to this report should contact Christine Baillie, Administrative Officer, on telephone number 01563 576129. Any person wishing further information on this report should contact Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager, on telephone number 01563 576135.

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