

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**  
**COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE - 4TH APRIL 2001**  
**DICK INSTITUTE CENTENARY**

**Report by Director of Community Services**

**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To advise committee of plans for a series of events to mark the centenary of the Dick Institute in Kilmarnock.

**2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The Dick Institute opened to the public on 30 April 1901. The building is one of East Ayrshire Council's major public buildings, and is well known throughout the West of Scotland. The building houses the largest public library in East Ayrshire and the Council's main museum and gallery spaces. A working group has been planning events to mark the centenary .

**3. DISCUSSION**

- 3.1 A celebratory programme of events has been planned. Proposed events include:

A Centenary special edition newspaper supplement in conjunction with the Kilmarnock Standard.

A Centenary Day launch on an evening to be decided. A family open day in July 2001

A series of monthly performances, workshops, demonstrations and exhibitions from the April to December 2001 .

**4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 The costs for the programme of events will be met by obtaining sponsorship and from existing budgets.

**5. LEGAL/AUTHORITY IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 Nil

**6. POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1 Nil

## **7. CONCLUSIONS**

- 7.1 The centenary of the Dick Institute will be marked by a series of events for the public, with costs being met from sponsorship and from existing budgets.

## **8. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 8.1 It is recommended that the Committee note the contents of this report.

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## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

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