

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK NORTH LOCAL COMMITTEE – 18 SEPTEMBER 2001

LOCAL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Report by Director of Community Services

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 At Kilmarnock North Local Committee of 29 May 2001 it was agreed to request the Director of Community Services to investigate the possibility of a football tournament being held locally for teams of children and young people teams.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Operating within East Ayrshire are two jointly funded male and female Football Development Officers. These posts are funded by East Ayrshire Council, Kilmarnock Football Club and the Scottish Football Association.
- 2.2 Both of these officers organise football coaching and festivals at numerous locations throughout the district. The Council itself does not organise any football tournaments.

3. CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 The Football Development Officers currently run approximately ten football festivals throughout the year. The type of event referred to by the committee would normally be run by local football teams who, if necessary, would seek advice from Recreation Services.
- 3.2 If a local club is willing to run a tournament they could apply to the local committee for funding, and if the club is affiliated to East Ayrshire Sports Council then they can apply for funding for medals and trophies.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Nil

5. LEGAL AUTHORITY/IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 Not applicable

6. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 Nil

7. RECOMMENDATIONS

8.1 It is recommended that the Committee:-

- (i) Note that the Council itself cannot organise a local football tournament;
- (ii) That the Kilmarnock North Committee approach a local club to run a tournament and advise them of the various forms of assistance they can obtain; and
- (iii) Otherwise note the contents of this report.

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31 August 2001

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

NIL

AGENDA