

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 31 JANUARY 2001

37th AYRSHIRE SCOUT GROUP

Report by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to ask the Sub-Committee to consider a request for assistance towards the purchase of special commemorative badges for the boys and shrubs to plant in a commemorative garden at the Henderson Church, Kilmarnock to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Scout Group.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Scout Group is celebrating its 50th Anniversary and to celebrate this occasion various events are being organised. It is hoped that the anniversary celebrations will generate interest in, and boost membership of, the Group.
- 2.2 The celebrations will commence with a dinner/dance on Saturday 31 March 2001 to take place in the Foxbar Hotel, Kilmarnock. On Saturday 1 April 2001 a Church service will take place in the Henderson Church, Kilmarnock followed by a buffet lunch with a special commemorative cake, with speeches and photographs to follow.
- 2.3 The lunch will be attended by approximately 200 people, comprising of group members and their families, leaders, friends, invited guests with a connection to the group over the past 50 years and the Provost.
- 2.4 Special activities have been organised to take place mid-week culminating in a Fair the following Saturday.
- 2.5 It is also hoped that a publication can be produced tracing the group's history, a plaque purchased for the Scout hall and special badges bought for the boys.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 This is the first application from the Scout Group who are requesting assistance with the purchase of special commemorative badges for 70 boys at £2 per head and shrubs for the commemorative garden at £120, totalling £260..

4. POLICY/LEGAL IMPLICATIONS - Nil.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 5.1** To consider the request from the 37th Ayrshire (Henderson) Scout Group for assistance with the purchase of 70 commemorative badges and shrubs for the commemorative garden.

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Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

29 January 2001

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Application form from the 37th Ayrshire (Henderson) Scout Group.

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

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AGENDA