

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 28 JANUARY 2004

LODGE CENTENARY DINNER - DARVEL

Report by Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to request that the Sub-Committee consider an application from Lodge Darvel 971 for a contribution towards their Centenary Dinner to be held on Saturday 22 May 2004 in Darvel Town Hall.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Lodge Darvel 971 will hold its Centenary Dinner at Darvel Town Hall on Saturday 22 May 2004. The event will be attended by approximately 150 people and will begin with a civic welcome and drinks from 4pm and then dinner.
- 2.2 The Provost has been invited to the dinner and their Grand Master Sir Archibald Ewing Bart will also be attending.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The group has requested a contribution towards the cost of hiring Darvel Town Hall. The total cost to hire the Town Hall for the event is £180.

4. POLICY IMPLICATION

- 4.1 Council Policy for dealing with application for recognition of Anniversary Celebrations from local groups, establishments etc, approved by this Sub-Committee on 31 January 2001 recommend 25th to 100th Anniversary equals £3.00 per year, so therefore, for a Centenary Celebration the recommended amount would be £3.00 x 100 = £300.00.

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS - Nil

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 6.1 The Sub-Committee is asked to:-
- (i) consider the request from Lodge Darvel 971 for a contribution towards their Centenary Celebrations; and
 - (ii) remit to the necessary arrangements, including Council representation, to the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources in consultation with the Chair.

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Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources
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19 December 2003

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Application for Civic Hospitality from Lodge Darvel 971.

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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