

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

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

SORN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Report by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to advise the Sub-Committee of a contribution of £250.00 made in terms of the delegated authority of the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources, following consultation with the Chair, to Sorn Community Council towards the cost of refreshments in respect of their event held on 28 November 2003.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Sorn won the "Best Wee Village" in Scotland and Bloom 2003 and are now entered into the Best Kept Village in Britain and Bloom 2004.
- 2.2 The Community Council held a celebration family night in Sorn Village Hall on 28 December 2003.
- 2.3 The event was attended by approximately 150 people.
- 2.4 The request was received by the Council on 21 November 2003 with the event being held on Friday 28 November 2003. Due to there being no suitable meeting before the date of the event at which the request could have been considered, the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources, in consultation with the Chair, exercised her delegated authority to deal with the application and awarded the Group £250.00.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 This is the first application from Sorn Community Council for civic hospitality.
- 3.2 The Club had requested a contribution of £250.00 with the total cost of the event being £400.00.

4. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Council protocol for determining Council representation at such civic events was approved by Council on 27 June 2002 and recommends that, where this Sub-Committee does not determine Council representation, then the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources, in consultation with the Chair of this Sub-Committee and the Provost, will determine Council representation.

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS - NIL

6. RECOMMENDATION

- 6.1** The Sub-Committee is asked to note the contribution to Sorn Community Council of £250.00 made in terms of the delegated authority of the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources following consultation with the Chair.

Fiona Lees
Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

8 January 2004

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Application for civic hospitality from Sorn Community Council.

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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