

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **MEMBERS SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE - 28 MARCH 2001**

#### **ROYAL CALEDONIAN CURLING CLUB**

##### **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 from the Royal Caledonian Curling Club (National Organisation based in Edinburgh with each member representing a district within Scotland) to organise and provide a light buffet lunch in the Galleon Centre, Kilmarnock on 31 October 2001 for American curlers who are touring Scotland.

#### **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1** The American Curling Club are making a tour of Scotland in October of this year. The Club will be visiting East Ayrshire on 31 October 2001 and the Royal Caledonian Curling Club have arranged a tour of the Dean Castle in the morning followed by a curling match against locals in the afternoon to take place in the Galleon Centre, Kilmarnock.
- 2.2** The Royal Caledonian Curling Club are asking East Ayrshire Council to provide a light buffet lunch for approximately 30 people consisting of American visitors, representatives from the Royal Caledonian Curling Club and members of the Council. They have also asked for a Council representative to make a short welcome speech at the lunch.

#### **3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1** The Galleon Curling Club (local organisation) applied for, and received, civic hospitality for a visit by Canadian curlers in the form of £350 for a finger buffet for approximately 60 people, which was approved at the Civic Ceremonial Sub-Committee of the Policy and Resources Committee on 19 December 1997 (Item 1, Page 2939).
- 3.2** The total cost of this lunch consisting of soup and sandwiches in the Galleon Centre would be £100 (this includes the hire of the hall).

#### **4. POLICY/LEGAL IMPLICATIONS - Nil**

#### **5. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 5.1** To consider the request from the Royal Caledonian Curling Club for civic hospitality.

**5.2** In the event the request is granted:-

- (i) to consider Council representation at the event; and
- (ii) to remit the necessary arrangements to the Director of Corporate Resources in consultation with the Chair.

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Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

27 February 2001  
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### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

1. Application for civic hospitality from Royal Caledonian Curling Club.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers relative to this report should contact Christine Baillie, Trainee 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.

**AGENDA**