

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 23 MAY 2001

SCOTTISH WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION AND INTERNATIONAL AND BRITISH ISLES SERIES

Report by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1** The purpose of the report is to ask that the Sub-Committee consider a request for civic hospitality from Mrs Maria Mitchell, Ladies Section, Crosshouse Bowling Club, in recognition of the appointment of Mrs Francis McHarg as President of the Women's Scottish Bowling Association. Mrs McHarg resides in Crosshouse. The report also covers a request for civic hospitality from Mrs McHarg in her capacity as President in connection with an International and British Isles Bowling Series for ladies to be hosted at Kilmarnock Portland Bowling Club.

2. BACKGROUND

2.1 Scottish Women's Bowling Association - President

- 2.1.1** Mrs McHarg, whose own club is Crosshouse Bowling Club, was appointed President of the Scottish Women's Bowling Association in December 2000. Members will recall that the Sub-Committee at its meeting on 31 January 2001 (Item 3.2, Page 1605), gave recognition to the appointment of Mr William Kerr from Kilmarnock as President of the Men's Scottish Bowling Association. It is considered a great honour, not only for both Presidents and their respective Bowling Clubs, but also East Ayrshire to have both Presidents from this area.

2.2 International and British Isles Series

- 2.2.1** Teams from England, Ireland, Wales, the Channel Islands and Scotland will be competing in the International and British Isles series for ladies which is to be hosted in Kilmarnock by Kilmarnock Portland Bowling Club from Thursday 21 to Sunday 24 June 2001.
- 2.2.2** A similar event took place at Auchinleck Indoor Bowling Club in March of this year, and Members will recall that the Sub-Committee, at its meeting on 8 November 2000 (Item 3.2, Page 1425) provided the Club with a civic lunch for British Isles officials, representatives of the Bowling Club and Elected Members.

2.3 Civic Reception (Proposals)

- 2.3.1** Mrs McHarg has requested a reception, to take place on Friday 22 June 2001 at approximately 6.30 p.m. after the day's bowling, for approximately 200 people which would include members from all five teams, representatives from both Crosshouse and Kilmarnock Portland Bowling Club and Elected Members.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1** This is the first application from the Scottish Women's Bowling Association although the Scottish Men's Bowling Association were awarded £150 towards a civic reception at the Members' Services and Civic Ceremonial Sub-Committee on 31 January 2001 (Item 3.2, Page 1605).
- 3.2** Auchinleck Indoor Bowling Club were awarded £200 towards the cost of the civic lunch at the Members' Services and Civic Ceremonial Sub-Committee on 8 November 2000 (Item 3.2, Page 1425).
- 3.3** The approximate cost of this event would be £440.

4. POLICY/LEGAL IMPLICATIONS - Nil.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 5.1** To consider the request from the Scottish Women's Bowling Association.
- 5.2** In the event the request is granted:-
- (i) to remit the necessary arrangements including Council representation at the event, to the Director of Corporate Resources in consultation with the Chair.

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Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

3 May 2001

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Application form from Scottish Women's Bowling Association.

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.

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AGENDA