

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 22 MAY 2002

CUMNOCK 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 made in terms of the delegated authority of the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources, following consultation with the Chair, to Cumnock Community Council towards the cost of hosting a reception for Billy Crawford, former Chairperson of the Community Council on 17 May 2002.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1** Billy resigned from the Community Council earlier this year. He had been Chairperson of the Community Council for the past 10 years and had been an extremely active Community Representative on the Local Committee for the past 6 years.
- 2.2** Billy was also very heavily involved in many other groups within East Ayrshire, namely; Chairperson of the Coalfield Communities Federation - from its inception (1999) and still holds this position; Chairperson of the Coalfield Community Transport Group - from approximately 2001 to 2002; and East Ayrshire Coalfield Area Social Inclusion Partnership - from January 2001 until now and still attends.
- 2.3** The Community Council wanted to recognise Billy's service and sought support from East Ayrshire Council. Accordingly they organised a buffet reception in Cumnock Town Hall on 17 May 2002. The reception was attended by approximately 60 people comprising of members of the Community Council, local people and Elected Members.
- 2.4** The completed application form was received on 16 April 2002 and the Community Council sought a contribution of £125. Due to the event taking place on 17 May 2002 and there being no suitable meeting before this date at which the application 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 £125.00.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1** This is the first application from Cumnock Community Council for civic hospitality. The total cost of the event is approximately £200 which includes buffet, drinks and hall hire.

4. POLICY/LEGAL IMPLICATIONS - Nil.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 5.1** The Sub-Committee is asked to note the contribution to Cumnock Community Council of £125.00 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

16 April 2002

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Application for civic hospitality from Cumnock 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.

Implementation Officer: Christine Baillie, Administrative Officer.

AGENDA