

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

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

#### **SCOTTISH WOMENS RURAL INSTITUTE - MAUCHLINE**

##### **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 SWRI Mauchline for a contribution towards their 80th Anniversary celebrations to take place on 17 March 2003.

#### **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The SWRI Mauchline was formed in 1923 and currently have approximately 80 members. The Group meet monthly except for the Summer months and December and has demonstrators/speakers at each meeting with the exception of May which is the business meeting. The Group holds raffles and events for charities and assist in any local event as requested. They also support Cancer Campaign Research by collecting in Mauchline annually during April week.
- 2.2 The Group will host an 80th Anniversary Dinner and entertainment on Monday 17 March 2003 to be held in the Community Centre, Mauchline. The event will be attended by approximately 100-120 persons including 2 guests from each surrounding Rural (9) and 2 guests from Ayrshire Federation.

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

- 3.1 This is the first application from the SWRI Mauchline for civic hospitality. The total cost of the event is estimated by the Club at £1,150.00.
- 3.2 The Club has requested a contribution towards the total cost.

#### **4. POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 Council policy for dealing with applications for recognition of Anniversary celebrations of local groups, establishments etc, approved by this Sub-Committee on 31 January 2001, recommends 25th to 100th Anniversary = £3 per year so therefore for an 80th Anniversary the recommended amount would be £3.00 x 80 = £240.00.

#### **5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS - Nil**

#### **6. RECOMMENDATIONS**

**6.1** The Sub-Committee is asked to:-

- (i) consider the request from the SWRI Mauchline for a contribution towards the cost of their 80th Anniversary celebrations; and
- (ii) remit the necessary arrangements, 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  
22 April 2002  
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### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

1. Application for civic hospitality from the SWRI Mauchline.

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**