

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 5 NOVEMBER 2003

DARVEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Report by the 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 Darvel Primary School for a contribution towards their Centenary celebrations which take place early next year.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Darvel Primary School celebrates its Centenary next year and the Centenary committee are in the process of arranging various ventures which are scheduled to take place between January and June 2004.
- 2.2 On 5 January 2004 the school will launch its centenary celebrations in the main hall. The event will be attended by appropriate Elected Members, Officers, invited guests, school board and PTA members.
- 2.3 Other events throughout the year will include a display of memorabilia between January and February and a Daffodil Tea for senior citizens in April.
- 2.4 Coffee, tea, soft drinks, sandwiches and home baking will be provided at all three events.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The cost of providing the refreshments at all three events, as estimated by the school, would cost approximately £450. The school has requested a contribution of £300.

4. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Council Policy for dealing with applications for recognition of Anniversary celebrations from local Groups, establishments etc, approved by this Sub-Committee on 31 January 2001 recommends 25th - 100th Anniversary equals £3.00 per year, so therefore, for a Centenary celebration the recommended amount would be £3.00 x 100 = £300.

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS - NIL

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 6.1 The Sub-Committee is asked to:-

- (i) consider the request from Darvel Primary School, Kilmarnock for a contribution towards their Centenary celebrations; and
- (ii) remit the necessary arrangements, including Council representation, 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

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9 October 2003

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Application for Civic Hospitality from Darvel Primary School.

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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