

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

**CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF
THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 18 NOVEMBER 1997 AT 0900
HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS,
LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Provost Robert Stirling and Councillors Drew McIntyre, Ronald Brailsford, Daniel Coffey, David Sneller and Jimmy Boyd.

ATTENDING: David Montgomery, Chief Executive; Julie Armstrong, Senior Administrative Officer; Melanie Macleod, Administrative Officer; and Helen Downie, Senior Administrative Assistant (Members/Civic).

APOLOGY: Councillor Wilma Doyle.

CHAIR: Provost Robert Stirling, Chair.

FLYING OF FLAGS

1. There was submitted a report dated 3 November 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services which requested the Sub-Committee (i) to consider flying the Flag of the Union at its Headquarters to mark the Royal Golden Wedding Anniversary on 20 November 1997; and (ii) more generally, to establish a Council policy for dealing with any future requests for particular flags to be flown.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to fly the Flag of the Union at the main flag pole at the Civic Centre, John Dickie Street, Kilmarnock, on 20 November 1997 to mark the Royal Golden Wedding Anniversary;
- (ii) that the undernoted flags be flown as shown:-

FLAG(S)	DATE	OCCASION
Saltire	25 January	Burns Day
Union Flag and Saltire	2nd Monday in March	Commonwealth Day
Saltire	6 April	Commemoration of Arbroath Declaration of Rights (1320)
European Flag, flags of our International Partners and Saltire	9 May	Europe Day
Union Flag and Saltire	13 June 1998 (thereafter date to be notified)	Queen's Official Birthday
Saltire	24 June	Bannockburn
Saltire	23 August	Wallace Commemorative Day
United Nations Flag	24 October	United Nations Day
Union Flag and Saltire	11 November	Armistice Day
Saltire	30 November	St Andrew's Day

- (iii) that it be remitted to the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Provost and Leader of the Opposition, to consider any additional requests received to fly a particular flag for an occasion not already specified above.

**DEVELOPING INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS : JOUÉ-LÈS-TOURS,
FRANCE (Item 3, Page 2475)**

2. There was submitted a report dated 7 November 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services on the outcome of a meeting hosted by East Ayrshire Council's international partner, Joué-Lès-Tours, between 26 and 27 October 1997 to discuss at a general level the possible development of partnership links in key areas such as economic development, training, education, tourism and social services.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the outcome of the meeting in Joué;
- (ii) that the Director of Support Services submit a report in due course on any further developments in respect of partnership links to a future meeting of the Sub-Committee; and
- (iii) that the Director of Education submit a report to the next meeting of the Sub-Committee, providing details of schools in East Ayrshire, the languages taught, any twinning relationship such schools may have and the current status of twinning links.

The meeting terminated at 0910 hours.