

**APPENDIX IV**

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

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

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 13 MAY 1997 AT 0930 HOURS IN  
THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD,  
KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Provost Robert Stirling and Councillors Drew McIntyre, Ronald Brailsford and Jimmy Boyd.

**ATTENDING:** David Montgomery, Chief Executive; Barbara Haughan, Director of Support Services; Bill Walkinshaw, Principal Administrative Officer; Helen Downie, Senior Administrative Assistant (Members/Civic); and Melanie Macleod, Administrative Officer.

**APOLOGIES:** Councillors Wilma Doyle, Daniel Coffey and David Sneller.

**CHAIR:** Provost Robert Stirling, Chair.

**APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE -  
EAST AYRSHIRE TWINNING ASSOCIATION**

1. There was submitted a report dated 7 April 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services on an application for financial assistance received from East Ayrshire Twinning Association in respect of administrative and other expenses.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to approve a start-up award of £1,000 in 1997/98 to East Ayrshire Twinning Association, for administrative and related expenses;
- (ii) that future financial assistance for administrative expenses be considered on an annual basis in relation to the circumstances prevailing; and
- (iii) to note that East Ayrshire Twinning Association may apply for further funds for use in connection with specific events organised in conjunction with the Council.

**SALVATION ARMY - APPLICATION FOR CIVIC HOSPITALITY**

2. There was submitted an application for civic hospitality dated 24 April 1997 (circulated) in respect of a Civic Welcome on Thursday 22 May 1997 for participants in the Three Peaks Challenge Walk in aid of the Salvation Army in Kulashovka, Russia.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that civic hospitality be provided in the form of a Civic Welcome with finger buffet at a total cost of no more than £75.00;

- (ii) that the Provost, Depute Provost, a nominated Member of the Opposition and the Chief Executive, together with their partners, be invited to represent the Council at this civic event; and
- (iii) that the detailed arrangements be remitted to the Director of Support Services in consultation with the Provost.

#### **INTER AUTHORITY ANNUAL BOWLING COMPETITION 1997**

3. There was submitted a report dated 8 May 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services on an approach by Provost Robert Campbell of South Ayrshire Council to reintroduce an annual Inter Authority Bowling Competition involving the three Ayrshire Councils.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that the Council participate in the Annual Competition, hosted in 1997 by South Ayrshire Council;
- (ii) that an indoor venue would be selected when, in the future, East Ayrshire Council was invited to host the event; and
- (iii) that the detailed arrangements be remitted to the Director of Support Services in consultation with the Provost.

#### **ADDITIONAL ITEM**

4. The Chair agreed that the undernoted item of urgent business be considered as an early decision was required.

#### **LORD LIEUTENANT'S RECEPTION TO RECOGNISE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

5. It was reported that correspondence dated 22 April 1997 and 9 May 1997 had been received from the Lord-Lieutenant, Major Richard Y Henderson, proposing that a reception be held to mark the Golden Wedding Anniversaries of Ayrshire couples who had been unsuccessful in their application to attend a Special Garden Party at Buckingham Palace for those who, like the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh, would be celebrating their Golden Wedding this year.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that a financial contribution of £5.00 per head be made in respect of participation by eligible residents from within East Ayrshire; and
- (ii) that the Lord Lieutenant be advised accordingly and that the necessary arrangements be remitted to the Director of Support Services in consultation with the Provost.

The meeting terminated at 0935 hours.