

APPENDIX I

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

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

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH 1998 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: Fiona Lees, Depute Chief Executive; Graham Short, Depute Director of Education; Julie Armstrong, Senior Administrative Officer; and Melanie Macleod, Administrative Officer.

CHAIR: Provost Robert Stirling, Chair.

KIRKIN' OF THE COUNCIL - APRIL 1998

1. There was submitted a report dated 27 February 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services on the proposed arrangements for the annual Kirkin' of the Council Ceremony and which sought approval to progress the matter.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that the invitation to visit Winton Place Church in Kilmarnock on Sunday 26 April 1998 be accepted;
- (ii) that the service be ecumenical in nature and that invitations also be extended to local community groups to take part;
- (iii) that the usual practice of making a donation to the Church to help meet the cost of any afternoon hospitality provided following the service, up to a maximum of £200, be maintained; and
- (iv) that the detailed arrangements be remitted to the Director of Support Services in consultation with the Provost.

Councillor Boyd joined the meeting during discussion of this item.

INTERNATIONAL LINKS : STATUS REPORT (Item 8, Page 2873)

2. There was submitted a report dated 2 March 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Education on the current status of international links within East Ayrshire Schools.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that the Director of Education submit a further report to the Sub-Committee detailing how schools had sought to build links with East Ayrshire's international partners; and
- (ii) otherwise to note the content of the report.

ADDITIONAL ITEM

3. The Chair agreed to consider the following item of urgent business as an early decision was required.

MUIRKIRK MASONIC LODGE CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

4. The Provost intimated that representatives of Muirkirk Masonic Lodge had approached the Council to seek its involvement in arrangements to celebrate the organisation's centenary in May 1998.

It was agreed to remit to the Director of Support Services, in consultation with the Provost and Depute Provost, to undertake the necessary arrangements in respect of this matter.

The meeting terminated at 0920 hours.