

APPENDIX XIV

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

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

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 20 AUGUST 1997 AT 0900
HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD,
KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Provost Robert Stirling and Councillors Ronald Brailsford and Jimmy Boyd.

ATTENDING: David Montgomery, Chief Executive; Julie Armstrong, Senior Administrative Officer; and Melanie Macleod, Administrative Officer.

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

CHAIR: Provost Robert Stirling, Chair.

CIVIC RECEPTION FOR KILMARNOCK FOOTBALL CLUB

1. There was submitted a report dated 7 August 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services on a proposed Civic Reception to recognise the recent success of Kilmarnock Football Club in winning the Scottish Cup in the 1996/97 season.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to provide a Civic Reception to Kilmarnock Football Club to mark its success in winning the Scottish Cup; and
- (ii) that the detailed arrangements be remitted to the Director of Support Services in consultation with the Provost.

CIVIC RECEPTION FOR KNOCKENTIBER AMATEURS

2. There was submitted a report dated 7 August 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services on a proposed Civic Reception to recognise the recent successes of Knockentiber Amateurs in the 1996/97 season.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to provide a Civic Reception for Knockentiber Amateurs to mark its successes in the season 1996/97; and
- (ii) that the detailed arrangements be remitted to the Director of Support Services in consultation with the Provost.

DEVELOPING INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS - JOUÉ-LÈS-TOURS, FRANCE

3. There was submitted a report dated 6 August 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services on an invitation received by the Provost from one of East Ayrshire's International Partners, Joué-lès-Tours, to attend the meeting in Joué between 25 and 27 October 1997 with Mayors from other Authorities which have links with Joué,

to discuss at a general level the development of partnership links in economic, humanitarian and training terms and, in particular, the organisation of a proposed "European Days" event planned for October 1998.

Having noted that, in paragraph 5.1 of the report, "two Officers" should read "appropriate Officers", it was agreed:-

- (i) that the invitation from Joué-lès-Tours for the Provost to attend a meeting to be held in Joué-lès-Tours in October 1997, be accepted;
- (ii) that the Provost on this occasion be supported by appropriate Officers, to be determined by the Chief Executive in consultation with the Provost;
- (iii) that the detailed arrangements in respect of this matter be remitted to the Director of Support Services in consultation with the Chair; and
- (iv) that a report on the outcome of this meeting be submitted to a future meeting of the Sub-Committee.

PROPOSALS FOR CIVIC RECOGNITION OF ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

4. There was submitted a report dated 5 August 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services on proposed arrangements for recognising the anniversary celebrations of local groups, establishments etc who may approach the Council from time to time.

C It was agreed to recommend to the Council:-

- (i) that the proposals for setting a scale of recognition for the Anniversary celebrations of local groups, establishments, etc be adopted in principle with immediate effect in normal circumstances as follows:-

50th - 250th Anniversary = £1.50 per year C

Anniversaries of 300 years or more = £1.50 per year up to and including 250th year and £1.00 per year thereafter

In addition, an engraved bowl be given at a cost of around £100 (dependent upon the length of engraving required).

- (ii) that the Sub-Committee continue to consider initially each individual application on its merits and according to the prevailing budgetary position; and
- (iii) that the standard application form for civic recognition of Anniversary events be amended to reflect these arrangements.

The meeting terminated at 0920 hours.