



meeting **ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

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agenda item number **5(b)**

REPORT OF THE SERVICE MANAGER, MEMBER SUPPORT

DISCOVERY AWARD ASSOCIATION – PRESENTATION OF DISCOVERY AWARDS – WEDNESDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2010.

Purpose of the Report

1. This is a request for the provision of hospitality at the Presentation of Discovery Awards in the Assembly Hall on the afternoon of Wednesday 27th October, 2010.

Background

2. The Discovery Award for people over fifty years of age is based on the extremely successful Duke of Edinburgh's Award for young people and was devised by a small group of people in 1987.

A need was recognised by that group for an achievement award for the over fifty age group to motivate and help to establish a feeling of well-being. This was achieved by providing a challenge to the participants in four sections, namely: service in the community, physical activity, hobbies and a journey, but it was devised so that anyone could participate whatever their physical ability of circumstances. At a recent Awards Presentation 23 people received their Gold Awards, having given a total of not less than 2,500 hours of community service, spent 3,800 hours on their hobbies and interests and put in about 1,250 in physical activities. These awardees have already given a similar amount of service for their Bronze and Silver Awards.

Nottinghamshire County Council's Chairman has received a request to host this event. There would be approximately 100 people at the presentation ceremony for whom tea/coffee and biscuits would be provided at a cost of £2.35 per head (£235.00)

Recommendation

3. That approval be given for hospitality in the form of tea/coffee and biscuits to be provided at the presentation of certificates for The Discovery Award Association with the cost of £235.00 being met from the County Hospitality Budget.

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SERVICE MANAGER, MEMBER SUPPORT

Legal Services' Comments (SLB 22/03/2010)

By virtue of paragraph 10 of Part 3 of the Council's Constitution, Responsibility for Functions, the Administration Committee has responsibility for authorising hospitality to be offered by the County Council.

Comments of the Service Director (Finance) (MB 26/03/10)

The financial implications are outlined in the report.

Background Papers

Letter from The Trent Discovery Award dated 17th March, 2010

Electoral Division(s) Affected

All