

report



meeting ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

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REPORT OF THE HEAD OF MEMBERS SERVICES

50th Anniversary of the Nottinghamshire Sunday Football League

1. Purpose of the Report

To request that the Administration Committee consider a buffet reception for 220 people to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Nottinghamshire Sunday Football League.

Background

2. The Chairman of the County Council has received a letter from the General Secretary of Nottinghamshire Sunday Football League requesting that the County Council host a buffet reception in September 2006 as part of their celebrations, and to recognise the considerable contribution given voluntarily by many people who have assisted the league over the last 50 years.

The League was formed in 1956 and covers teams from all over the county. At one stage they were the largest league in the country with 246 teams. Although this number has declined they still have over 100 teams competing each week, with a strong management team who devote time and effort to keep the league running efficiently to enable so many young men to have the opportunity of playing football on a Sunday morning. This has resulted in assisting young footballers to take up professional careers either as footballers or in the media.

Recommendation

3. That the Administration Committee approve the provision of a buffet reception on for approximately 220 in September, 2006, with the estimated cost of £3,550 being met from the County Hospitality Budget. Made up as follows:

220 x £12.50 per head for food - £2750

220 x £2.50 per head for drinks - £550

Photographer - £250

Patricia Holt-Murphy
Head of Members Services Committee

Legal Services' Comments (KK)

The Administration Committee is responsible for authorising hospitality to be offered by the County Council. The proposal in this report is therefore within the remit of this Committee.

Director of Resources Financial Comments (R/MB)

The financial implications are as outlined in the report.

Background Papers

Correspondence from Nottinghamshire Sunday Football League