

ANGUS COUNCIL

PERSONNEL AND PROPERTY SERVICES COMMITTEE

14 March 2000

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF PROPERTY SERVICES

Report No 307/00

PROVISION OF A TOWN CLOCK IN MONIFIETH

Abstract

This report seeks approval to the provision of a town clock in the High Street, Monifieth by the Monifieth and District Rotary Club, and also to meet half of the erection costs.

1. RECOMMENDATION

The Committee is recommended to:

1. approve the proposal to erect a town clock in the High Street, Monifieth as proposed by the Monifieth and District Rotary Club;
2. agree to contribute £450 to the cost of erecting the clock and the provision of an electricity supply;
3. adopt the clock for future maintenance within the Council's town clock maintenance programme.

2. BACKGROUND

The Monifieth and District Rotary Club has approached Angus Council seeking their assistance with the provision of a town clock in the Monifieth High Street. The club has put forward this proposal as a Millennium project and is to fund the provision of the clock and column. They have asked if Angus Council would arrange for and meet part of the erection and electricity supply costs. They have also asked if the Council would adopt and maintain the clock within its normal civic clock maintenance programme.

Discussions have taken place between representatives of the club and officers of Angus Council and agreement has been reached on the site location in the High Street as shown on the attached location plan. The estimated cost of erecting the column and providing an electricity supply is £900. The Council has been asked to share this cost equally with the club.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Angus Council's share of £450 towards the erection and electricity supply costs can be met within the miscellaneous services budget for the upkeep of clocks. The ongoing maintenance costs can be contained within this same budget.

4. CONSULTATION

The Chief Executive, the Director of Finance, the Director of Recreation Services, the Director of Roads, the Director of Planning and Transport and the Director of Law & Administration have been consulted in the preparation of this report.

5. CONCLUSION

The provision of this town clock in Monifieth by the Monifieth and District Rotary Club is to be welcomed and will be a significant civic asset to the High Street.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information), were relied on to any material extent in preparing this report.

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