

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**EMERGENCY POWERS COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 3 APRIL 2003 AT 0900 HOURS IN  
THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD,  
KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Drew McIntyre, Daniel Coffey, Harry Wilson, Eric Jackson, Jimmy Kelly and Provost Jimmy Boyd.

**ATTENDING:** David Montgomery, Chief Executive; Stephen Moore, Head of Social Work; and Jennifer Morrison, Administrative Officer.

**APOLOGY:** Councillor Douglas Reid.

**CHAIR:** Councillor Drew McIntyre, Chair.

**CARE HOME FEES FOR 2003/2004**

1. There was submitted a joint report dated 20 March 2003 (circulated) by the Director of Educational and Social Services and the Director of Finance which sought approval regarding the level of fees set in voluntary and private care homes for publicly funded residents; on setting a rate for self funding residents; and a rate for other Local Authorities using care homes operated by East Ayrshire Council.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to approve the proposed fee rates for residents in voluntary and private care homes as outlined in Section 4.1 of the report;
- (ii) to approve the proposed fee level for self funding residents and other Local Authorities for East Ayrshire operated care homes as outlined in Section 5.1 of the report;
- (iii) that the Director of Educational and Social Services advise Social Work Committee of the outcome of the National Working Groups findings in due course;
- (iv) that the Director of Finance amend the Social Work budget to reflect the additional £846,000 as outlined in Finance Circular No 1/2003; and
- (v) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

The meeting terminated at 0902 hours.