

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

EMERGENCY POWERS COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 8 MAY 2001 AT 1055 HRS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK

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

ATTENDING: David Montgomery, Chief Executive; Bill Stafford, Director of Community Services; Douglas Campbell, Head of Corporate Development and Communication; David Mitchell, Legal Manager and Jennifer Morrison, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGIES: Councillor Douglas Reid and Provost Jimmy Boyd.

CHAIR: Councillor Drew McIntyre, Chair.

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

1. The Committee resolved that under Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, as amended, the Press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 6 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

BURNS HOUSE MUSEUM, MAUCLINE

2. There was submitted a report dated 1 May 2001 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services which advised the Committee of the current position regarding the Burns House Museum, Mauchline and sought approval for the Council to take temporary management responsibility for the Museum until October 2001.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to approve the Council's implementation of temporary management arrangements for the Burns House Museum, Mauchline for the period May to October 2001;
- (ii) to approve the deployment of staff resources to develop a Business Plan and submit grant applications for the acquisition and operation of the Museum;
- (iii) to remit to the Director of Community Services to report progress on this issue to the Community Services Committee; and
- (iv) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

The meeting terminated at 1105 hrs.

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