NOTES ON AMENDMENTS TO THE JOHN RAE SOCIETY CONSTITUTION 2020

Section 4

The first changes are to the Purposes of the organisation. They increase these from 4.3 to 4.5 paragraphs. These were necessary to make it clear that the society can operate commercially, and to define the scope of the proposed project.

Section 43.2

A reference to junior members (under16) not being eligible to vote has been removed, as Section 43.1 clarifies the issue for family members.

Section 59.2

'Person' has been amended to 'persons', so as to make sense of the rest of the sentence.

Section 66

This section has been altered to make it possible under the constitution for the Secretary and the Treasurer not necessarily to be charity trustees.

Section 77

The sentence about charity trustees being able to claim expenses specifically for travel to attend meetings has been removed. The rest still stands, referring to travel on behalf of the society.

Section 81

A reference to virtual meetings has been added.

Section 85

A stray bracket has been removed.

Section 101

A condition has been added on the subject of expenditure on behalf of the society so as to make it more planned for, and accountable to the trustees.

The page numbering in the table of contents has been amended to fit the alterations in the document, which now runs to 20 pages rather than 21 as before.

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