

## **WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE LICENSING BOARD**

At a Special Meeting of the West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board held in Council Chamber, Council Offices, Garshake Road, Dumbarton on Wednesday, 21 May 2014 at 11.30 a.m.

**Present:** Councillors Jim Brown, Gail Casey, Jonathan McColl, Michelle McGinty and John Millar.

**Attending:** Raymond Lynch, Depute Clerk to the Licensing Board; Peter Clyde and Lawrence Knighton, Licensing Standards Officers; Marie McCran, Licensing Assistant; and Nuala Borthwick, Committee Officer, Legal, Democratic and Regulatory Services.

**Apologies:** Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors Marie McNair, John Mooney and Hazel Sorrell.

### **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

In accordance with Schedule 1, Section 6(5) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 and in the absence of the Convener, Councillor Mooney, the Board agreed to elect another of its members to chair the meeting.

Accordingly, the Board agreed that Councillor John Millar be appointed to chair the meeting and accordingly Councillor assumed the Chair.

### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

It was noted that there were no declarations of interest in any of the items of business on the agenda.

### **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The Minutes of Meeting of the Licensing Board held on 11 March 2014 were submitted and approved as a correct record.

**APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED HOURS – CHEERS NIGHTCLUB,  
1 BREWERS LANE, DUMBARTON G82 1LB**

With reference to the Board's Policy on Extended Hours, an application for Extended Hours was submitted in respect of the above premises for 1 July 2014 to 5 August 2014.

Having heard the Depute Clerk in explanation of complaints received in relation to the application with regard to noise, it was noted that the complaints were not competent in terms of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005. Mr Smith choose to address said matters in his submission to the Board.

Mr Smith, on behalf of the applicant, Cheers Dumbarton Limited and Mr Clyde, Licensing Standards Officer, were heard at the meeting.

After consideration of all matters before the Board, it was agreed:-

- (1) that the above application for Extended Hours be granted for a trial period of 6 weeks and that the applicant work with the Licensing Standards Officers and Police to alleviate any complaints; and
- (2) that Licensing Standards Officer would provide a full report on the outcome of the 6 week trial period to a future meeting of the Board.

**DECIDED:**

- (1) that the above application for Extended Hours be granted for a trial period of 6 weeks and that the applicant work with the Licensing Standards Officers and Police to alleviate any complaints; and
- (2) that Licensing Standards Officer would provide a full report on the outcome of the 6 week trial period to a future meeting of the Board.

**APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED HOURS – STAG'S HEAD, 116 GLASGOW  
ROAD, DUMBARTON G82 1JN**

With reference to the Board's Policy on Extended Hours, an application for Extended Hours was submitted in respect of the above premises for 1 July 2014 to 5 August 2014.

Ms Joanne Hopkins, Designated Premises Manager was in attendance on behalf of the applicant. Following consideration of all matters before the Board, the Board agreed:-

- (1) to grant the application for Extended Hours; and

- (2) to delegate authority to the Clerk to the Licensing Board to grant applications within policy hours for extended hours for all dates as confirmed and as required for late kick off times against the World Cup fixture list.

**DECIDED:**

- (1) to grant the application for Extended Hours; and
- (2) to delegate authority to the Clerk to the Licensing Board to grant applications within policy hours for extended hours for all dates as confirmed and as required for late kick off times against the World Cup fixture list.

**APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED HOURS – CLUB MANGO,  
68 DUMBARTON ROAD, CLYDEBANK G81**

With reference to the Board's Policy on Extended Hours, an application for Extended Hours was submitted in respect of the above premises for Sunday, 25 May 2014.

Having heard the Depute Clerk, it was noted that the application had been withdrawn by the applicant prior to the meeting of the Board.

**APPLICATIONS FOR OCCASIONAL LICENCE – VALE OF LEVEN GOLF CLUB,  
BONHILL, ALEXANDRIA G83 9ET**

Applications for Occasional Licence were submitted for the above premises for Thursday, 12 June 2014 to Wednesday, 25 June 2014 and Thursday, 26 June 2014 to Wednesday, 9 July 2014.

It was noted that Ms Kim Naismith, Trainee Solicitor, Brunton Miller Solicitors was in attendance on behalf of the applicant. Following consideration of all matters before the Board, the Board agreed:-

- (1) to refuse the applications for Occasional Licence on the grounds of preventing crime and disorder, preventing public nuisance and protecting children from harm; and
- (2) to note that the Board would consider an application for Extended Hours for the aforementioned dates given that members of the public would not be permitted entry on these dates.

**DECIDED:**

- (1) to refuse the applications for Occasional Licence on the grounds of preventing crime and disorder, preventing public nuisance and protecting children from harm; and

- (2) to note that the Board would consider an application for Extended Hours for the aforementioned dates given that members of the public would not be permitted entry on these dates.

The meeting closed at 12.35 p.m.

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