

## **SOUTH AYRSHIRE LICENSING BOARD.**

Minutes of a meeting in the County Buildings, Ayr,  
on 13 February 2020 at 10.00 a.m.

Present: Councillors Craig Mackay (Chair), Laura Brennan-Whitefield, Siobhian Brown, Andy Campbell, Ian Fitzsimmons, Lee Lyons, Bob Pollock and Margaret Toner.

Apology: Councillor Douglas Campbell.

Attending: M. Douglas, Depute Clerk to the Board; K. Briggs, Depute Clerk to the Board; C. Andrew, Licensing Standards Officer; and J. McClure, Committee Services Lead Officer.

Also

Attending: Inspector I. McColl and Sergeant S. Barrie, Police Scotland.

### **1. Chair's Remarks.**

The Chair highlighted [data](#) released by NHS Health Scotland which showed that since the introduction of minimum unit pricing, sales of alcohol had fallen in Scotland whilst increasing in England and Wales where minimum unit pricing does not apply. Further evaluation of the impact of minimum unit pricing is being undertaken and the Board awaited the results with interest.

### **2. Declarations of Interest.**

There were no declarations of interest by Members of the Board in terms of the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

### **3. Date of Next Board Meeting.**

The Chair advised that the next Board meeting would be held in the County Hall, County Buildings, Ayr on Thursday, 12 March 2020 at 10.00 a.m.

### **4. Minutes of Previous Meeting.**

The Minutes of the Meeting of South Ayrshire Licensing Board of 16 January 2020 ([issued](#)) were submitted.

**Decided:** to approve the Minutes of the previous meeting.

### **5. Applications for Transfer Granted Under Delegated Powers.**

There was submitted a report ([issued](#)) of 30 January 2020 by the Clerk to the Licensing Board advising of the following determination of an application for the Transfer of a Licence between 3 January and 30 January 2020:-

- The Harvest Bar, 18 Main Street, Ayr – transferred to Mrs Baljinder Kaur on 14 January 2020.

**Decided:** to note the transfer granted under delegated powers.

**6. Revocation of Personal Licences.**

There was submitted a report ([issued](#)) of 30 January 2020 by the Clerk to the Licensing Board advising of the revocation of personal licences.

**Decided:** to note the thirteen licences revoked under delegated powers since the last report to the Board.

**7. Update from Licensing Standards Officer.**

The Licensing Standards Officer advised

- (1) that, as this was a quiet time of year for the licensed trade, many licence holders had been using this time to undertake housekeeping such as paperwork and staff training;
- (2) that many trade members had taken on board the Board's comments regarding amending their Operating Plan rather than submitting extended hours applications throughout the year, therefore, applications for variation were expected to future Board meetings; and
- (3) that locality meetings had been arranged with herself, the new Police Officers and members of the trade.

**Decided:** to note the update from the Licensing Standards Officer.

**8. Licensing (Scotland) Act, 2005.**

**(a) [Applications for a Personal Licence.](#)**

The Board considered the following applications:-

	<b><u>Application Number</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>
(1)	SA/20/00002/LAPRS	Lewis Dunlop Boyd

The Board heard an observation from Police Scotland and from the applicant's representative in response and granted the above application.

(2)	SA/19/00484/LAPRS	Susan Hunter
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In the absence of the applicant, the Board agreed to continue consideration of this application to the next Board meeting scheduled to be held on 12 March 2020, to allow the applicant to attend.

**(b) Applications for Occasional Licences.**

The Board considered the following applications:-

- | <b><u>Applicant</u></b>  | <b><u>Premises</u></b>  |
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| (1) David McIlroy  | Ayr Town Hall<br>29 New Bridge Street<br>Ayr                            |
| Darts Exhibition – 29/02/20 – 6.00 p.m. to midnight  |   |
| Having heard the Licensing Standards Officer, the applicant and the promoter for the event, the Board adjourned for consideration of the above application.      |   |
| Upon reconvening and following discussion, the Board advised that it was willing to be flexible and offered two options to the applicant.                        |   |
| Having heard from the applicant and the promoter, the Board granted the licence from 6.00 p.m. to midnight subject to no one under the age of 18 being admitted. |   |
| (2) Alastair McClymont   | The Marquee<br>The Front Field<br>Whitefordhill Cattle Market<br>By Ayr |
| Annual Presentation and Dance for the Ayrshire Association of Young Farmers Clubs – 23/05/20 – 9.00 p.m. to 1.00 a.m.  |   |
| Having heard the Licensing Standards Officer, the Board granted the above application.   |   |
| (3) Alastair McClymont   | The Atrium<br>Cloncaird Castle<br>Kirkmichael                           |
| 50th Birthday Party – 15/02/20 – 7.30 p.m. to 1.00 a.m.  |   |
| Having heard the Licensing Standards Officer, the Board granted the above application.   |   |

(c) **Section 28 – Licence Ceasing to Exist.**

The Board noted the following licence ceasing to exist:-

**Premises**

Polska Chata  
47 Burns Statue Square  
Ayr

**Reason**

Licence holder, U Ani Ltd. has been dissolved and premises no longer used for the sale of alcohol.

9. **Gambling Act, 2005.**

(a) **Application for Variation of Adult Gaming Centre Licence**

The Board granted the following application:-

**Licence Holder**

Playnation Ltd.

**Premises**

Craig Tara  
Dunure Road  
Ayr

10. **Any Other Competent Business.**

Following a request from a Board Member that, should an applicant fail to attend the Board meeting when cited, their application should be considered in their absence, the Board then agreed

- (1) that the citation letter be amended to advise applicants that if they failed to attend the Board when cited without informing Licensing, their application would be considered in their absence; and
- (2) that, should an applicant submit a valid reason for non-attendance, their application would be continued to the next meeting for consideration.

The meeting ended at 10.55 a.m.