

SOUTH AYRSHIRE LICENSING BOARD.

Minutes of a Meeting in County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr,
on 25th March 2010 at 10.00 a.m.

Present: Councillors Douglas Campbell (Chair), Andy Campbell, Ian Douglas, Ian Fitzsimmons, Ann Galbraith, Bill Grant, Alec Oattes and Tom Slider.

Attending: V. Andrews, Clerk to the Board; M. Douglas, Licensing Policy Officer; and J. McClure, Committee Administrative Officer.

In Attendance: Sergeant A. Kelly, Strathclyde Police.

1. 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, 29th April 2010 at 10.00 a.m.

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting.

The Minutes of the Meeting of South Ayrshire Licensing Board of 25th February 2010 (issued) were submitted.

Decided: to note the Minutes of the previous meeting.

3. Correspondence from Jim Hume MSP.

There was submitted a letter of 2nd March 2010 (issued) from Jim Hume MSP, in response to the Board's letter supporting the Government's proposal for minimum pricing, which indicated that the Liberal Democrats did not support the introduction of minimum pricing for a number of reasons, however, they were in favour of the Government highlighting the issue of alcohol misuse in light of the rates of alcohol-related deaths and illnesses and the enormous cost of alcohol misuse to Scotland's health service and justice system.

Decided: to note the correspondence from Mr. Hume.

4. Applications for Transfers Granted Under Delegated Powers.

There was submitted a report (issued) of 15th March 2010 by the Executive Director - Corporate Services advising Board Members of the following determination of applications for Transfer of Licences between the last Board meeting and the present one:-

Eagle Tavern, 3/5 The Cross, Prestwick;
Beechgrove Stores, Beechgrove, Ayr; and
Bannatyne's Health Club, 1 Highfield Drive, Ayr.

Decided: to note the transfers granted under delegated powers.

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

(a) **Application for Provisional Premises Licence.**

Having heard the applicant's representative, the Board granted the following application:-

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Premises</u>
Sainsbury's Supermarkets Ltd.	Sainsbury's Stores 125 Ayr Road Prestwick

Retail Sale of Alcohol (Off-Sale) – every day from 10.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.

(b) **Applications for Variation of Premises Licence.**

The Board granted the following applications:-

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Premises</u>
(1) RAD Limited	Carlton Hotel 187 Ayr Road Prestwick

Proposed alterations comprising an internal configuration of the Hotel, Restaurant/Carvery, residents' Lounge/Bar, the Bistro and Conference/Function room, together with the appropriate extension.

To allow children and young persons to be permitted in the Function area during times functions take place when accompanied by an adult.

(3) CMT (Scotland) Ltd.	Madisons Nightclub 38A Carrick Street Ayr
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Change of closing times on a Wednesday to 2.30 a.m. (currently 2.00 a.m.).

The Board agreed to continue consideration of the follow application to the next Board meeting scheduled to be held on Thursday, 29th April 2010, to allow the applicant to attend:-

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Premises</u>
(2) Iona Pub Partnership Ltd.	Toll Bar 144 Ayr Road Prestwick

To amend the Operating Plan to allow children (0-17) on the premises until the terminal hour when attending a private function in the Lounge Area only.

The Board noted that the following application had been withdrawn:-

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Premises</u>
(4) CMT (Scotland) Ltd.	McArthurs 7/9 Arthur Street Ayr

Change of closing times on Monday and Tuesday to 1.00 a.m. (currently 12.30 a.m.).

(c) Applications for Personal Licences.

The Board considered the following applications:-

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Applicant</u>
(1) SA/09/00895/LAPRS	James Graham

Having heard an observation from Strathclyde Police and the applicant in response and having considered a letter submitted by the Premises Manager of the applicant's current employer, the Board adjourned for consideration of this application.

Upon reconvening, the Board agreed that, for the purposes of the crime prevention objective, this application be refused.

(2) SA/10/00008/LAPRS	Barry McCutcheon
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Having heard an observation from Strathclyde Police and the applicant in response, the Board granted the above application.

(3) SA/10/00012/LAPRS	Natalie Aird
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Having heard an observation from Strathclyde Police and the applicant in response, the Board granted the above application.

(4) SA/10/00032/LAPRS	Margaret Jane McKie
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Having heard an observation from Strathclyde Police and the applicant in response, the Board granted the above application.

(d) Licences Reinstated.

The Board noted that, as the annual fees had now been paid, the following licences had been reinstated:-

<u>Premises</u>	<u>Date Annual Fee Paid</u>
(1) Minishant Tandoori 22 Ayr Road Minishant	1st March 2010
(2) Callan's Restaurant 16 Cathcart Street Ayr	3rd March 2010

The meeting ended at 10.30 a.m.