

**SOUTH AYRSHIRE LOCAL LICENSING FORUM**

**Minutes of the meeting of South Ayrshire Local Licensing Forum  
in County Buildings, Ayr on 13 February 2019 at 10.00 a.m.**

**Present:** P Zive (Chair), A Stewart, C Andrew, D Cuthill, J Lindsay, L Bowman, M Ankers, R Rennie, S Paton, Serg. D Dougan and S Sangha.

**Attending:** H Ankers.

**Apologies:** J Govan, M Graham and R Russell.

**Attending for South**

**Ayrshire Council:** A Nelson, Co-ordinator, Democratic Services.

**1. Welcome**

The Chair welcomed all present, particularly the new Forum members.

**2. Apologies**

Apologies were received as detailed above.

**3. Training**

The training session covered the undernoted topics:-

- When is a pub not a pub and the discussion around how licensed premises had changed over the last 10 years.
- What the Licensing Board Do?
- The Role of the Licensing Forum.
- Meeting the licensing objectives:
  - Preventing crime and disorder.
  - Securing public safety.
  - Preventing public nuisance.
  - Protecting and improving public health.
  - Protecting children and young persons from harm.
- Reasonable requests and interpretation
- Things are not always what they seem .....

Forum members worked in groups to discuss what measures they would put in place to meet the above objectives if they were a license holder.

C Andrew also encouraged Forum members to attend a Licensing Board meeting as the Minutes of the Board do not encapsulate the discussion that takes place prior to a decision being made.

C Andrew also advised that the Forum met with the Board once a year, this gave Forum/Board members the opportunity to discuss various aspect of licensing.

4. **Minutes of the Previous South Ayrshire Local Licensing Forum meeting of 7 November 2018**

The minutes of the South Ayrshire Local Licensing Forum meeting held on 7 November 2018 (issued) were submitted.

**Decided:** to approve the minutes as a correct record; proposed by A Stewart seconded by P Zive.

5. **Matters Arising from the South Ayrshire Local Licensing Forum Minutes**

There were no matters arising.

**Decided:** to note the position.

6. **Minutes of the South Ayrshire Licensing Board meeting held on the 22 November 2018 and the draft Minutes of the South Ayrshire Licensing Board meeting held on the 10 January 2019.**

The Minutes (issued) of the South Ayrshire Licensing Board meeting held on the 22 November 2018 and the draft Minutes (issued) of the South Ayrshire Licensing Board meeting held on the 10 January 2019 were submitted.

**Decided:** to note the Minutes of the South Ayrshire Licensing Board meeting held on the 22 November 2018 and the draft Minutes of the South Ayrshire Licensing Board meeting held on the 10 January 2019.

7. **Matters Arising from the Board Meetings**

**22 November 2018**

There were no matter arising.

**10 January 2019**

A Stewart suggested that C Andrew may wish to update Forum members on the situation relating to the Red Lion, Prestwick. C Andrew advised Forum Members that at the Licensing Board meeting on the 16 August 2018 under the heading 'Application for Variation of Premises Licence' the Licensing Board withdrew a condition that was not detailed in the variation submitted by the Red Lion. It was difficult for Forum members to understand the Board's reasoning for doing this, albeit that the licensee of the Red Lion could subsequently apply for a further variation. This emphasised the point that C Andrew made under Item 3 - Training relating to consistency and that licensed premises can also be affected by situations/events in the immediate vicinity to the premises but not necessarily directly involved in them. At the Licensing Board meeting held on the 10 January 2019 the licensee of the Red Lion, Prestwick had submitted another Application for Variation of Premises Licence. The Board noted that the application was being reheard following an appeal by the licence holder relating to the original decision, the Board granted the variation but imposed some restrictions relating to the outside area.

**Decision:** to note comments.

**8. Any Other Competent Business**

8.1 D Cuthill advised members of a training course being facilitated by C Andrew, Licensing Standards Officer at Craig Tara on the 21 February 2019. C Andrew agreed to circulate further details of the course to Forum members should they wish to attend.

**9. Date and Time of the next Forum Meeting**

The next meeting of the Forum would take place on Wednesday 5 June 2019 at 10.00am in the Troon Committee Room, County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr.

The meeting ended at 11.45 am