THE MORAY LICENSING BOARD

MINUTE OF THE MEETING OF THE MORAY LICENSING BOARD

The Moray Council Chambers, Council Headquarters, High Street, Elgin on Thursday 7 February 2019

1. SEDERUNT

PRESENT

Councillors: J Allan

G Cowie
P Coy
R Edwards
L Laing
A Patience

APOLOGIES

Apologies were intimated on behalf of Councillors Bremner, Brown and McLean

IN ATTENDANCE

Sean Hoath, Depute Clerk to the Licensing Board

2. PRIOR MINUTES

(i) The Minutes of the Meeting held on 19 December 2018 were submitted and approved

There were no declarations of interest.

3. APPLICATIONS

(i) Major Variation – Glenlivet Public Hall

The Applicant was represented by Mr H Monro. The Depute Clerk introduced the application and advised that all the paperwork was in order and that no objections or representations had been received. Cllr Laing proposed granting the application and there being no-one otherwise minded it was agreed to grant the application.

4. Appointment of Depute Clerk

The report was introduced by the Depute Clerk. The Board noted the changes to staffing and agreed to appoint Aileen Scott as Depute Clerk.

5. Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 – Review Of Premises Licences

There was a report to the Board confirming that review proposals had been made in respect of premises detailed on the list of premises tabled at the meeting. The review proposals were made on the basis of breach of licence condition for non payment of annual fees and other grounds relating to the licensing objectives. The Board was obliged to hold a hearing to consider and determine the review proposals. The Board found that grounds for review had been established. The Board then went on to consider what steps were necessary and appropriate pursuant to the licensing objectives. After discussion the Board agreed to immediately suspend the licences for the premises detailed on the list and further specified that in the event of payment of the fee the suspension would be automatically lifted and in the event the fee remained unpaid then the matter should be brought back before the Board for further review at the first available meeting after 3 months from today's date.