

MORAY COUNCIL

Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Board

Wednesday, 03 May 2023

Council Chambers, Council Office, High Street, Elgin, IV30 1BX

PRESENT

Councillor James Allan, Councillor Peter Bloomfield, Councillor Neil Cameron, Councillor Tracy Colyer, Councillor David Gordon, Councillor Scott Lawrence, Councillor Sonya Warren, Councillor Ben Williams

IN ATTENDANCE

Also in attendance at the above meeting were the Depute Clerk to the Board, Lindsey Robinson, Committee Services Officer, as clerk to the meeting, both Moray Council and Sergeant Neil Grant, Police Scotland.

1. Chair

Councillor Peter Bloomfield, as co-Chair of the Licensing Board, chaired the meeting.

2. Declaration of Member's Interests

The Board noted that there were no declarations of Member's interests.

3. Minute of the Meeting of the Licensing Board of 8 February 2023

The minute of the meeting of the Licensing Board of 8 February 2023 were submitted and approved.

Under reference to paragraph 7 of the minute, Councillor Warren sought clarification on how many individual applications for an extension of hours had been received.

In response, the Depute Clerk to the Board advised there had been very few but he did not have the exact number.

Under reference to paragraph 6 of the minute, Councillor Gordon sought clarification as to whether the suspended licences had now been paid.

In response, the Depute Clerk to the Board confirmed that the licences had been paid.

Under reference to paragraph 13 of the minute, Councillor Gordon asked when a wash up report would be available.

In response, the Depute Clerk to the Board advised that there was not an exact date yet but hopefully for the next meeting.

4. Order of Business

The Board agreed to vary the order of business set down on the agenda and take item 4e "Ballindalloch Distillery" as the next item of business due to the applicant having another meeting to attend.

5. Ballindalloch Distillery - 23 00433 PRELIC

The Depute Clerk to the Board introduced the application as a new premises licence and advised the Board that all paperwork was in order and there were no objections or representations.

Sergeant Grant confirmed that there was nothing more to add from Police Scotland.

The applicant addressed the Board and responded to the questions asked.

Thereafter, the Chair moved that the licence be granted, and there being no one otherwise minded, the licence was granted.

6. Crown and Anchor - 23 00075 PREVMA

The Depute Clerk to the Board introduced the application as a major variation and advised the Board that all paperwork was in order and the representations have been dealt with.

Sergeant Grant confirmed that there was nothing more to add from Police Scotland.

The applicant addressed the Board and responded to the questions asked.

Thereafter, the Chair moved that the variation be granted, and there being no one otherwise minded, the variation was granted.

7. Abbey Inn - 23 00084 PREVMA

The Depute Clerk to the Board introduced the application as a major variation and advised the Board that all paperwork was in order and the representations have been dealt with.

Sergeant Grant confirmed that there was nothing more to add from Police Scotland.

The applicant addressed the Board and responded to the questions asked.

Thereafter, the Chair moved that the variation be granted, and there being no one otherwise minded, the variation was granted.

8. Highland Whisky Auctions - 23 00303 PREVMA

The Depute Clerk to the Board introduced the application as a major variation and advised the Board that all paperwork was in order and there were no representations or objections.

Sergeant Grant confirmed that there was nothing more to add from Police Scotland.

The applicant addressed the Board and responded to the questions asked.

Thereafter, the Chair moved that the variation be granted, and there being no one otherwise minded, the variation was granted.

9. Speyside Brewery - 22 01939 PRELIC

The Depute Clerk to the Board introduced the application as a new premises licence and advised the Board that all paperwork was in order and there were no representations or objections.

Sergeant Grant sought clarification that the representation from the Police regarding under 18s being with an adult at all times had been agreed to by the applicant.

The applicant and the Depute Clerk to the Board confirmed that this had been agreed.

The applicant addressed the Board and responded to the questions asked.

Thereafter, the Chair moved that the licence be granted, and there being no one otherwise minded, the licence was granted.

10. Buckie Thistle Development Ltd - 23 00431 PREVMA

The Depute Clerk to the Board introduced the application as a major variation and advised the Board that all paperwork was in order and the representations have been dealt with.

Sergeant Grant confirmed that there was nothing more to add from Police Scotland.

The applicant addressed the Board and responded to the questions asked.

Thereafter, the Chair moved that the variation be granted, and there being no one otherwise minded, the variation was granted.