

MORAY COUNCIL

Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Board

Wednesday, 01 May 2024

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

Sean Hoath, Depute Clerk to the Board; Jennifer Smith, Legal Advisor; Lindsey Robinson, Committee Services Officer, all Moray Council, and PC Mitchell Dickson, Police Scotland.

1. Chair

Councillor Sonya Warren, being 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 meeting held 7 February 2024

The minute of the meeting held 7 February 2024 was submitted and approved.

4. Linn House 24-00343-PREVMA

The Legal Advisor introduced the application as a major variation and advised that there were no objections or representations, and all paperwork was in order.

PC Dickson confirmed there was nothing more to added from Police Scotland.

The applicant's representative addressed the Board and responded to the questions asked.

Following consideration Councillor Bloomfield, seconded by Councillor Warren, moved that the variation be granted.

There being no one otherwise minded the variation was granted.

5. Rothes Golf Club 24-00468-PREVMA

The Legal Advisor introduced the application as a major variation and advised that all paperwork was in order. She further advised that the applicant had agreed to the Police representation.

PC Dickson confirmed that there was nothing more to add from Police Scotland.

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

Following consideration Councillor Bloomfield, seconded by Cllr Warren, moved that the variation be granted.

There being no one otherwise minded the variation was granted.

6. Vary Order of Business

In terms of Standing Order 29 the meeting agreed to vary the order of business set down on the agenda and take item 4c "Royal British Legion Scotland Forres Branch 24-00336-PREVMA" as the last item of business to allow the applicant a chance to join the meeting after experiencing technical difficulties.

7. Deans of Elgin 23-01711-PREVMA

The Legal Advisor introduced the application as a major variation and advised that all paperwork was in order. All response had now been received and there were no objections or representations.

PC Dickson confirmed there was nothing more to add from Police Scotland.

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

Following consideration Councillor Bloomfield, seconded by Councillor Warren, moved that the variation be granted.

There being no one otherwise minded the variation was granted.

8. Lodge Pitgaveny 681 24-00481-PREVMA

The Legal Advisor introduced the application as a major variation and advised that there were no objections or representations, and all paperwork was in order.

PC Dickson confirmed that there was nothing more to add from Police Scotland.

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

Following consideration Councillor Bloomfield, seconded by Councillor Warren, moved that the variation be granted.

There being no one otherwise minded the variation was granted.

9. Royal British Legion Scotland Forres Branch 24-00336-PREVMA

The Legal Advisor advised that as the applicant was not in attendance it was for the Board to decide whether to continue with the application or to defer it to a later date.

The Board unanimously agreed to continue with determining the application.

The Legal Advisor introduced the application as a major variation and that all paperwork was in order. She further advised that the applicant had agreed to the terms in the Police objection.

PC Dickson confirmed that there was nothing more to add from Police Scotland.

Following consideration Councillor Bloomfield, seconded by Councillor Warren, moved that the variation be granted.

There being no one otherwise minded, the variation was granted.