



MINUTES OF MEETING of the CLACKMANNANSHIRE LICENSING BOARD held in COUNCIL CHAMBERS, KILNCRAIGS, ALLOA, on TUESDAY 5 DECEMBER 2023 at 9.30 am.

PRESENT

Councillor Kenneth Earle (Chair)
Councillor Donald Balsillie (on Teams)
Councillor Martha Benny
Councillor Fiona Law

IN ATTENDANCE

Shaun Carroll, Licensing Paralegal
Paul Fair, Licensing Standards Officer
Dale Bell, Solicitor, Legal and Governance (Clerk to the Board)
Lee Robertson, Senior Manager, Legal and Governance (on Teams)
Melanie Moore, Committee Services
Gillian White, Committee Services

1.0 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillor Graham Lindsay, Councillor William Keogh, Councillor Darren Lee and Councillor Mark McLuckie.

2.0 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

3.0 LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

Hearing to consider a Premises Licence Review Proposal

Premises: The Eagle Inn, 110 High Street, Tillicoultry, FK13 6DX

The Licensing Standards Officer advised the Board that there was an error on his report on page 4; paragraph 18 should be "paragraph 17" and not "paragraph 12". The Board heard a presentation from the Licensing Standards Officer (LSO) and had the opportunity to put questions to him.

Motion

Having considered all of the information presented to it and having had opportunity for questions, that the Board revoke the premises licence number CC031 relating to failure to comply with the Statutory Notice detailed in Appendix B

Moved by Councillor Kenneth Earle. Seconded by Councillor Martha Benny.

Decision

Having considered all of the information presented to it and having had opportunity for questions, the Board agreed unanimously to revoke the premises licence number CC031 relating to failure to comply with the Statutory Notice detailed in Appendix B.

Action

Clerk to the Board

4.0 AOCB

The Licensing Standards Officer updated the Board on the progress on the review of the Statement of Licensing Policy. He had e-mailed Board members a summary of responses and comments. Comments included businesses perhaps having to choose between access to alcohol and running a Post Office with the former being more profitable; options for a home delivery service and no requirement for that to be mentioned in the operating plan..

There are no significant changes to the policy which has been in place for 5 years. The draft version needs a photo added onto the front page and further consideration of the appendices containing the draft conditions. These draft conditions have been simplified particularly with single use plastic glasses. The LSO plans to send a final draft copy by e-mail to members within the next 7 to 10 days for any final responses. Once confirmed, the Policy will be published shortly afterwards on the Council .

As this is the last meeting of the year, the Chair wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Ends: 09.51 am