

ANGUS COUNCIL

MINUTE of MEETING of the **CIVIC LICENSING COMMITTEE** held remotely on Thursday 25 March 2021 at 10.52am.

Present: Councillors CRAIG FOTHERINGHAM, RICHARD MOORE, BRIAN BOYD, COLIN BROWN BEM, BRENDA DURNO, DAVID FAIRWEATHER, ALEX KING, DAVID LUMGAIR and GAVIN NICOL.

Councillor FOTHERINGHAM, Convener, in the Chair.

1. **APOLOGY**

An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Councillor Beth Whiteside.

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

The Committee agreed to note that no declarations of interest were made.

3. **MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minute of meeting of this Committee of 18 February 2021 was approved as a correct record and signed by the Convener.

4. **DELEGATED APPROVALS**

There was submitted Report No 114/21 by the Director of Legal and Democratic Services detailing applications for licences under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 and other miscellaneous Acts which had been granted/renewed by the Director of Legal and Democratic Services in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation appended to Standing Orders.

The Committee agreed to note the applications detailed in the Appendix to the Report, granted/renewed under delegated powers during the period 27 January 2021 to 3 March 2021.

5. **SAFETY OF SPORTS GROUNDS**

There was submitted Report No 115/21 by the Director of Legal and Democratic Services regarding the confirmation of the General Safety Certificates in terms of the Safety of Sports Ground Act 1975 and Fire Safety and Places of Sport Act 1987, where there were no objections or representations, following consultation and upon the recommendation of the Tayside Ground Safety Inspection Team (TGSIT).

The Report indicated that notification had been received on 8 March 2021 advising that the TGSIT would be disbanding and Council officers were currently undertaking initial work to establish a new Angus Council Safety Advisory Group as recommended by the Local Government Football Review Working Group and by the Sports Ground Safety Authority. Prior to disbanding, the TGSIT recommended that the General Safety Certificates detailed in Appendix 2 of the Report be confirmed following no objections being received from the partners sitting on the TGSIT. Certificates required to be confirmed annually in terms of the legislation.

The Committee agreed: -

- (i) to confirm the General Safety Certificates detailed in Appendix 2 of the Report in terms of the Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975, the Fire Safety and Places of Sport Act 1987; and
- (ii) to delegate authority to the Director of Legal and Democratic Services to sign letters of confirmation to give effect to this decision.

6. CARAVAN SITE LICENCE – CROFTS FARM, CARMYLLIE, ARBROATH

There was submitted Report No 116/21 by the Director of Communities regarding an application by McDonald Agri Ltd, Crofts, Carmyllie, By Arbroath to amend the existing temporary workers caravan site licence at Crofts Farm, Carmyllie, by Arbroath by increasing the number of static caravans on site from 12 to 22. The operating period for the site would remain the same (1 April – 30 November).

The Committee agreed that the temporary workers caravan site licence be amended in order to allow additional caravans to be sited, increasing the number to 22 (previously 12).