

ANGUS LICENSING BOARD

MINUTE of HYBRID MEETING of the **ANGUS LICENSING BOARD** held in the Town and County Hall, Forfar on Thursday 15 February 2024 at 10.00am.

Present: Councillors GEORGE MEECHAN, KENNY BRAES, LINDA CLARK, BRENDA DURNO, CRAIG FOTHERINGHAM, ROSS GREIG, GAVIN NICOL, JILL SCOTT and BETH WHITESIDE.

Councillor MEECHAN, Convener, in the Chair.

1. APOLOGIES

An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Councillor Lloyd Melville.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND STATEMENTS OF TRANSPARENCY

There were no declarations of interest or statements of transparency made.

3. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minute of meeting of this Board held on 11 January 2024 was approved as a correct record and signed by the Convener.

4. PREMISES LICENCES – REQUEST TO VARY UNDER THE LICENSING (S) ACT 2005

There was submitted Report No LB4/24 by the Clerk detailing an application to vary a premises licence under the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, which required to be determined by the Board, as detailed in the Appendix to the Report.

(a) Black Horse Inn, Montrose

The Board considered an application from Gordon Allan to vary a premises licence (on sales) in respect of premises at Black Horse Inn, 84 Murray Street, Montrose to allow him to vary the operating plan to: -

- (i) add accommodation during core licensing hours and outwith core licensed hours; and
- (ii) amend the layout plan to include as part of the premises, the accommodation above the premises known as 2A Lower Hall Street, Montrose DD10 8JN.

Mr Allan was present and addressed the Board after which members asked questions of the applicant regarding the accommodation known as 2A Lower Hall Street and questioned if there would be children visiting or residing within the property.

The Clerk then addressed the Board and answered various question from members.

At this stage in the meeting, the Board agreed to adjourn for 10 minutes to allow members to seek legal advice in private from the Clerk. The meeting resumed at 10.30am.

The Board agreed that the application be deferred to allow the applicant to review the layout plan.

5. PERSONAL LICENCES – DELEGATED APPROVALS

There was submitted and noted Report No LB5/24 by the Clerk detailing applications for Personal Licences under the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 which had been granted by the Clerk during the period 11 December 2023 to 24 January 2024, in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation appended to the Licensing Policy.

6. OCCASIONAL LICENCES – DELEGATED APPROVALS

There was submitted and noted Report No LB6/24 by the Clerk detailing applications for Occasional Licences under the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 which had been granted by the Clerk during the period 11 December 2023 to 24 January 2024, in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation appended to the Licensing Policy.

7. PREMISES LICENCES – MINOR VARIATIONS - DELEGATED APPROVALS

There was submitted and noted Report No LB7/24 by the Clerk detailing applications for minor variations to premises licences under the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 which had been granted by the Clerk during the period 11 December 2023 to 24 January 2024, in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation appended to the Licensing Policy.

8. EXTENDED HOURS - DELEGATED APPROVALS

There was submitted and noted Report No LB8/24 by the Clerk detailing applications for extended hours under the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, which had been granted by the Clerk during the period 11 December 2023 to 24 January 2024, in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation appended to the Licensing Policy.

9. CLIFFBURN HOTEL, CLIFFBURN ROAD, ARBROATH

With reference to Article 3(e) of the minute of special meeting of this Board of 5 December 2023, the Clerk informed members that the Premises licence for Cliffburn Hotel, Arbroath had ceased to have effect by operation of law due to the appointment of administrators for the company holding the licence.

The Board agreed to note the position.