

SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL SCOTTISH BORDERS LICENSING BOARD

MINUTES of Meeting of the SCOTTISH BORDERS LICENSING BOARD held in Via Microsoft Teams on Friday, 20 August 2021 at 10.00 am

Present:- Councillors J. Greenwell (Convener), D. Paterson, N. Richards, G. Turnbull and E. Thornton-Nicol

Apologies:- Councillors J. Brown, S. Scott, R. Tatler and T. Weatherston

In Attendance:- Managing Solicitor (Property and Licensing), Licensing Standards and Enforcement Officers (J. Scott, M. Wynne and H. Wood), Inspector J. McGuigan and PC Sharon Lackenby, Police Scotland, Democratic Services Officer (D. Hall and F. Henderson).

CONVENER

The Convener opened the meeting and welcomed Members of the Licensing Board and members of the public to Scottish Borders Licensing Board's open on-line meeting. He explained the meeting was being held remotely in order to adhere to guidance on public meetings and social distancing currently in place due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

1. **MINUTE**

There had been circulated copies of the Minute of the Meeting held on 23 July 2021 for approval and signature by the Convener.

**DECISION
APPROVED.**

2. **LICENCES DEALT WITH UNDER DELEGATED POWERS**

For Members' information there had been circulated copies of lists of licences dealt with under delegated powers for the period 15 July 2021 – 6 August 2021.

**DECISION
NOTED**

3. **LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005:**

**Section 20: Application for Provisional Grant/Grant of Premises Licence.
Consider the following application for Grant of Provisional Premises Licence**

Drysdale Freight Limited

Mr Neep
Farm Shop
New Shed
Cockburnspath
TD13 5YU
Provisional

Partitioned section of large agricultural type shed trading as a farm shop and general retail outlet.

Licensed hours applied for:

Off Sale

Monday to Sunday 10.00am – 10.00pm

On Sale

None

Representations received:

Police Scotland - none

Licensing Standards Officer - none

Health - none

Other – none

There had been circulated copies of an application for the grant of a premises license together with the proposed Operating Plan and Layout Plan. Mr Michael Wynne, Licensing Standards and Enforcement officer advised that the application was for an established farm shop to acquire an off-sale license. The application was within policy and no objections had been received. Police Scotland had no comments.

The convener welcomed Pauline Drysdale of Drysdale Freight Limited to the meeting via Microsoft Teams. Mrs Drysdale explained that the shop was a small store selling a range of alcohol to the local community. Members discussed the application and voiced their support.

DECISION

AGREED to grant.

SUMMARY OF PRIVATE BUSINESS

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Before proceeding with the private business, the following motion should be approved:

“That under Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 14 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A to the aforementioned Act.”

4. MINUTE

The private Minute of Meeting of 23 July 2021 had been circulated.

DECISION

APPROVED.

The meeting concluded at 10.13 am