

SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL SCOTTISH BORDERS LICENSING BOARD

MINUTE of Meeting of the SCOTTISH BORDERS LICENSING BOARD held in Committee Rooms 2 and 3, Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells on Friday 21 February 2020 at 10.00 am

Present:- Councillors J. Greenwell (Convener), D. Paterson, N. Richards, S. Scott, G. Turnbull, R. Tatler, E. Thornton-Nicol, T. Weatherston

Apologies:- Councillor J. Brown

In Attendance:- Managing Solicitor (Property and Licensing), Licensing Services Team Leader, Licensing Standards and Enforcement Officers (I. Tunnah, M. Wynne), Inspector J. McGuigan, PC S. Lackenby - Police Scotland, Democratic Services Officer (F. Henderson), Trainee Democratic Services Officer

1. **MINUTE**

The Minute of Meeting of 20 December 2019 had been circulated.

**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 10 December 2019 to 14 January 2020 and 15 January 2020 to 5 February 2020.

**DECISION
NOTED.**

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

Section 29: Applications for Variation of Premises Licence. Consider the following application for Variation of Premises Licence (applicant cited to attend). (Copies attached).

(a) Peebles Bowling Club

Peebles Bowling Club
Walkershaugh
Peebles

Amendments to Operating Plan:

Change core hours:

On Sale –

11.00am - 12.00midnight Monday to Wednesday (currently 11.00am - 11.00pm);

11.00am - 1.00am Thursday to Saturday (currently 11.00am - 11.00pm Thursday and

11.00am - 12.00midnight Friday and Saturday);

11.00am - 12.00midnight Sunday (currently 12.00noon - 12.00midnight)

Off Sale –

11.00am - 10.00pm Sunday (currently 12.00noon - 10.00pm)

Change Seasonal Variation to Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Years Eve and New Years Day open until 1.00am or within any other Licensing Board policy.

Change Listed Activities to include the following within and outwith core licensed hours: restaurant facilities, recorded music, films and televised sport.

Include current Listed Activities in outwith core licensed hours column:

Receptions etc, club or other group meetings, live performance, dance facilities, indoor and outdoor sport and change explanation.

Change question 5(f) – further details to:

These activities may commence prior to core hours but would not extend beyond without the benefit of a late hours extension. No alcohol would be sold or consumed other than within core hours.

Representations received:

Police Scotland - none.

Licensing Standards Officer - none.

Health - none.

Other - none.

There had been circulated copies of an application for a variation of premises licence together with the current and proposed Operating Plans. Mr Tunnah, Licensing Standards and Enforcement Officer advised that the application was to extend the operating hours and increase the scope of activities. The Convener welcomed Mrs Brown, representative for the club who advised that the Bowling Club membership had expanded by 60% in the last few years and the changes to the licence would increase the social aspects and bring the club in line with other licensed premises in the town. In response to clarification sought on the introduction of non-members to the club, it was confirmed that it was four non-members at any one time. There were no representations and the application was granted.

**DECISION
GRANTED.**

4. **JOINT BOARD/LOCAL LICENSING FORUM MEETING**

Members considered a date for the annual joint meeting following the postponement of the meeting previously scheduled for 4 December 2019. A discussion was held on a proposed date and it was agreed that the meeting would be held on Tuesday 31 March at 4pm.

**DECISION
AGREED that a further meeting would be held on Tuesday 31 March at 4pm**

5. **PRIVATE BUSINESS**

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.”

6. **MINUTE**

The private Minute of Meeting of 20 December 2019 had been circulated.

**DECISION
APPROVED.**

7. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

There was a discussion held on the proposal from Police Scotland, PC Lackenby, who had only recently joined the force, to carry out an exercise for Members and Officers to visit pubs and clubs during an evening as had been held in previous years. It was agreed that a further date, through liaison with Police, would be arranged at the end of April.

DECISION

AGREED that Members would carry out visits to licenced premises through liaison with the Police.

The meeting concluded at 10:07am