

**MORAY LICENSING FORUM MEETING  
17 AUGUST 2016**

**Present:** Peter Adamson – Chair (PA); David Owen (DO); Graham Forbes (GF);  
Iain Catto (IC); Laura Sutherland (LS); Michael Reid (MR); Willie Findlay (WF);  
Paul Johnson (PJ); Freya Macdonald – Minutes (FM).

ITEM		ACTION
1	<p><b>Apologies</b></p> <p>Sheena Duffus (SD); Gillian Milne (GM); Ken Asher (KA); Gavin Jardine (GJ); Sean Hoath (SH); Stuart Lamberton (SL)</p>	
2	<p><b>Minutes of Last Meeting</b></p> <p>The minutes were agreed as accurate.</p>	
3	<p><b>Matters Arising</b></p> <p>With reference to the previous minutes; GF disagreed that licensed premises would get a lower rate for their LP insurance if they joined the Best Bar None Scheme.</p>	
4	<p><b>Appointment of Vice-Convenor</b></p> <p>It was discussed that Ken Asher would be suitable as vice-convenor to represent the trade. GF to speak to Ken regarding this and PA to write a letter.</p>	<p><b>GF PA</b></p>
5	<p><b>Moray 2026 – Ten Year Plan</b></p> <p>WF said that people under the influence are most likely to offend. Similarly, the likelihood of a person becoming a victim is much higher whilst under the influence. Also, although rowdy behaviour in general has decreased, it has increased by those under the influence. The number of assaults has risen as well. Overall, alcohol is still a major factor in crime.</p> <p>PJ advised that there is a Drug and Alcohol Partnership meeting next week where information will be pulled together about alcohol and alcohol related harms/deaths. After the meeting the papers and minutes can be circulated to the Forum.</p> <p>GF highlighted that one of the biggest problems, in his opinion, is the low price of alcohol sold by supermarkets. He told the group that supermarkets sell 10-12 times the amount of alcohol compared to a city centre pub.</p> <p>It was agreed that alcohol pricing should be kept on future agendas.</p> <p>LS to circulate papers on over provision.</p> <p>PJ to circulate Moray Strategy Delivery Plan.</p>	<p><b>PJ</b></p> <p><b>LS</b></p> <p><b>PJ</b></p>

6	<p><b>Child Protection – Child Sexual Exploitation &amp; Licensing</b></p> <p>It was agreed that this item would be discussed at next meeting when Stuart Lamberton is present.</p> <p>The group thought it would be beneficial if Stuart would circulate any papers related to this prior to the next meeting.</p>	SL
7	<p><b>Moray Learning &amp; Development Group</b></p> <p>It was agreed that this item would be discussed at next meeting when Stuart Lamberton is present.</p>	
8	<p><b>Drug &amp; Alcohol Plan</b></p> <p>The health issues caused by alcohol were discussed. PJ advised that there were 20 alcohol related deaths in 2015. PJ to circulate report.</p>	PJ
9	<p><b>Issues &amp; Concerns</b></p> <p>IC mentioned that the Licensing Board are getting a new LSO. PA informed that it was put forward as a possibility but not yet confirmed</p>	
10	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <p>PJ updated the group that the Best Bar None Scheme is progressing well.</p>	
11	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Next meetings:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>22 November 2016 at 14:00 in Training Room 1</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>21 February 2017 at 14:00 in Training Room 1</b></p>	