

THE MORAY LICENSING BOARD

MINUTE OF THE MEETING OF THE MORAY LICENSING BOARD

The Moray Council Chambers, Council Headquarters, High Street, Elgin on Thursday 13 March 2014

PRESENT

Councillors: G Alexander
J Allan
M Howe
B Jarvis
A McLean
M McConachie
R H Shepherd (Convenor)
C Tuke

APOLOGIES

Apologies were intimated on behalf of Councillor S Cree.

IN ATTENDANCE

Sean Hoath, Depute Clerk to the Licensing Board
Inspector Gillian Milne, Police Scotland

1. PRIOR MINUTES

- (i) The Minutes of the Meeting held on 16 January 2014 were submitted and approved.
- (ii) The Minutes of the Special Meeting held 10 March 2014 were submitted and approved.

2. LIST OF DECISIONS FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PREMISES LICENCES

(i) Application for a New Premises Licence at Spice of Bengal, 118 High Street, Forres

The Depute Clerk introduced the application. The applicant was represented by the premises manager who answered the Board's queries accordingly. The Board had attended the premises on a site visit. With everything in order the Board unanimously agreed to grant the licence.

(ii) Application for a New Premises Licence at Logie Whisky and Wine Shop, Logie Steading, Logie

The Depute Clerk introduced the application and requested that the matter be deferred to the meeting on 1 May 2014 as the applicant was awaiting a section 50 certificate from planning. The Board agreed to defer the application to the next meeting.

(iii) Application for a Variation to Premises Licence at Visitors Centre, Macallan Distillery, Craigellachie

The Depute Clerk introduced the application. The applicant was represented by the premises manager who advised the Board of the requirement for the variations requested. As there were no objections or representations and all paperwork was in order, the Board agreed to grant the variations.

(iv) Application for Variation to Premises Licence at Victoria Park Function Hall, Victoria Park, Buckie

The Depute Clerk advised the Board that the applicant had withdrawn the application.

4. LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005 – PERSONAL LICENCE HEARING FOLLOWING DISCLOSURE OF RELEVANT CONVICTION BY LICENCE HOLDER (CASE NUMBER 2 OF 2014)

The Depute Clerk advised the Board that in addition to the letter from Police Scotland confirming the conviction, the Police had requested a review under s84A based on further conduct. The Board decided it was in the best interests of the licence holder to allow them to have notice of the further conduct and attend. The Board agreed to defer the review hearing until 1 May 2014 when they would hear the whole case.