

## **THE MORAY LICENSING BOARD**

### **MINUTE OF THE MEETING OF THE MORAY LICENSING BOARD**

The Moray Council Chambers, Council Headquarters, High Street, Elgin on Thursday 9 October 2014

#### **PRESENT**

Councillors: J Allan  
G Cowie  
M Howe  
M McConachie  
R H Shepherd (Convenor)  
C Tuke

#### **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were intimated on behalf of Councillors Cree and McLean

#### **IN ATTENDANCE**

Sean Hoath, Depute Clerk to the Licensing Board  
Constable Ray Walker, Police Scotland

#### **1. PRIOR MINUTES**

- (i) The Minutes of the Meeting held on 21 August 2014 were submitted and approved.
- (ii) The Minutes of the Special Meeting held 30 September 2014 were submitted and approved.

## **2. LIST OF DECISIONS FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PREMISES LICENCES**

### **(i) Application for a Variation to Premises Licence at Kirkie Bar, 50 Main Street, New Elgin**

The Depute Clerk introduced the application and advised the applicant had been cited to the meeting and was in attendance. The Depute Clerk outlined the application for change of layout to the beer garden, changes to access for children and young persons and change to core hours. A representation had been received and that person was in attendance. After hearing from both parties the Board agreed to grant the variation advising a review could be requested if necessary.

### **(ii) Application for a Variation to Premises Licence at Laichmoray Hotel, Maisondieu Road, Elgin**

The Depute Clerk introduced the application and advised the applicant had been cited to attend the meeting. Neil Ross solicitor represented the applicant. The Depute Clerk outlined the application to vary the outdoor drinking areas and children and young persons access. The Board agreed to grant the variation.

### **(iii) Application for a New Premises Licence at Victoria Park, South Pringle Street, Buckie**

The Depute Clerk introduced the application and advised the applicant had been cited to attend and was represented at the meeting. He advised that the section 50 certificate for planning was in place and as such the application could be considered as a provisional premises licence application. The premises had been site visited by the Board. Councillor Howe made the motion that the provisional could be granted with the condition that a site visit was arranged when confirmation was applied for. Councillor Allan seconded the motion. Councillor Tuke made an amendment that the provisional be granted with no site visit having to take place before the confirmation. He did not have a second therefore the motion was carried.

### **(iv) Application for a New Premises Licence at Philps Fine Foods, 22 High Street, Forres**

The Depute Clerk introduced the application and advised the applicant had been cited to attend and was present at the meeting. The premises had been site visited and all section 50 certificates were in place. The Board agreed to grant the licence.

**3. LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005 – CALENDAR OF MEETINGS**

The Depute Clerk outlined the report and its recommendation that the Board consider the proposed dates for the meetings of the Board for 2015. The Board agreed the dates were suitable to be fixed.

**4. LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005 – CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR ARRANGEMENTS 2014/2015**

The Depute Clerk outlined the report and its recommendations. The Board agreed for a general extension to be implemented for the festive period and that the arrangements could be used for future years without the need to report back to the Board each time.