

THE MORAY LICENSING BOARD

MINUTE OF THE MEETING OF THE MORAY LICENSING BOARD

The Moray Council Chambers, Council Headquarters, High Street, Elgin on Thursday 22 January 2015

PRESENT

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

Councillor J Divers observing.

IN ATTENDANCE

Sean Hoath, Depute Clerk to the Licensing Board
Sergeant Gavin Jardine and Constable Ray Walker, Police Scotland

1. PRIOR MINUTES

- (i) The Minutes of the Meeting held on 11 December 2014 were submitted and approved.

2. LIST OF DECISIONS FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PREMISES LICENCES

(i) Application for a Transfer of Premises Licence at Clifton Hotel, 5 Clifton Road, Lossiemouth

The Depute Clerk introduced the application and advised the connected person with the relevant offence had been cited to the meeting and was in attendance and represented by Lorna Murray solicitor. The Board heard from the Chief Constable's representative, Lorna Murray and the connected person. After consideration Councillor Tuke made the motion to grant the transfer, seconded by Councillor Cree. It was the decision of the Board to agree to delegate powers to the Depute Clerk to grant the transfer on completion of the conveyancing as requested by Lorna Murray.

3. LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005 – PERSONAL LICENCE REVIEW HEARING FOLLOWING APPLICATION BY THE CHIEF CONSTABLE (REFERENCE NUMBER 4 OF 2014)

The Depute Clerk introduced the application for review of a personal licence by the Chief Constable. He advised this had been deferred from the meeting of 11 December 2014 (paragraph 5 of the minute refers). The licence holder had been cited to attend however he had been advised that the licence holder was not able to attend again. The Board decided to hear the application for review and after hearing from the Chief Constable's representative Councillor Shepherd made the motion to revoke the personal licence, seconded by Councillor Cowie. This was the unanimous decision of the Board.

4. LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005 – REVIEW OF PREMISES LICENCES VARIOUS HEARINGS FOLLOWING THE MAKING OF PREMISES LICENCE REVIEW PROPOSALS

The Depute Clerk outlined the report and gave a brief history for the one premise which had not paid an annual fee. The Board unanimously decided to revoke the licence.