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Dear Member

SOUTH AYRSHIRE LOCAL LICENSING FORUM

You are invited to attend a meeting of the South Ayrshire Local Licensing Forum scheduled to be held in the Troon Committee Room, County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr on Wednesday, 27 November at 10.00 a.m. to consider the undernoted business. Members are reminded that a meeting of the Licensing Board will follow at 11am in County Hall.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please advise on the contact details below.

Yours sincerely

Arlene Steven

Clerk to the Licensing Board

B U S I N E S S

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the previous Forum meeting of 28 August 2024
3. Minutes of the board meetings of:-
 - (i) 19 September 2024 and
 - (ii) 24 October 2024
4. Preparation for discussion with Board
 - (i) Minimum pricing alcohol
 - (ii) Alcohol at family friendly events
5. Other Business
6. Date of the next Forum Meeting – 12 March 2025

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SOUTH AYRSHIRE LOCAL LICENSING FORUM

**Minutes of the meeting of South Ayrshire Local Licensing Forum
in County Buildings, Ayr on 28 August 2024 at 10.00 a.m.**

- Present:** Catrina Andrew (Chair), Alex Kelly, David Cuthill, Janice Lindsay, Paul Zive, Rachael Rennie, and Sandy Paton
- Officers:** A Steven, Co-ordinator, Democratic Services
- Apologies:** Sukhinderjit Sangha and Sergeant Sheryl Syme

The Licensing Standards Officer welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Forum and with agreement from members chaired the meeting. The Chair apologised that this was the first meeting of the year and advised that meeting dates had been set for 2025 to ensure the target of four meetings per annum was met.

1. Apologies

As above.

2. Minutes of the previous Forum meeting of 26 October 2023

Following the Forum meeting on 26 October the Forum met with the Board. The meeting was well attended.

There was a training session held in November in Ayr Town Hall. Unfortunately it was not possible to record the session and the Chair thanked everyone who attended and helped out.

Rachael Rennie, seconded by Janice Lindsay, moved approval of the minute of the 26 October 2023.

The Forum

Decided: to approve the minutes.

3. Minutes of previous Board Meetings

The Chair advised of changes within the Council structure, Councillor William Grant will remain as Chair of the Board and Councillor Kenny Bell will replace Councillor Lee Lyons.

There was a discussion on the voting system at the Board and how it could be confusing for applicants. The link to watch previous Board meetings was circulated to Forum members.

The minutes of the Board meetings of the 11 January 2024, 8 February 2024, 7 March 2024, 18 April 2024 and 16 May 2024 were circulated and the following was discussed:-

- the approval of extended hours for premises in Ayr for the Superbowl final. The Forum were in agreement of the decision as the event was ticketed and well organised.
- the Pavilion Food Village and how it had been granted consecutive 14-day occasional licences as it was not eligible for a premises licence. The Forum were in agreement of this decision and were glad that the Board were not following Board policy in this occasion.
- the transfer of outside space from Notion, which wasn't using the space, to Mulligans. This was a controversial application that allowed the takeover of space and change of permissions. The Chair of the Board visited the premises and it was approved. A neighbouring property had previously had their application refused.
- the application for the Open Golf and the decision by the Board to refuse the use of glass outwith designated areas. The Forum agreed that glass should not be allowed.

The Forum agreed that the Board are appreciating trades are struggling and that times have changed. There is more demand for outdoor facilities and as long as venues are being responsible and respectful to neighbouring properties this should be encouraged.

The Chair proposed that the Forum write to the Board to express their support for looking at innovative ideas. Granting extended hours for the Superbowl and extending temporary licences for outside areas is deviating from Policy however the Forum were in agreement with these decisions.

4. 2025 Schedule of Meetings

The 2025 schedule of meetings was approved.

5. AOB

A member asked if the Council were planning on advertising for Forum members. The Chair confirmed that they would look at what vacancies there were and advertise to appoint new members. It was agreed that the Licensing Standards Officer would continue to Chair Forum meetings until a new Chair was appointed.

6. Date and Time of the next Forum Meeting

The next meeting will be held on the 27th November at 10am, followed by a meeting of the Licensing Board at 11am.

The meeting ended at 11.20 am

SOUTH AYRSHIRE LICENSING BOARD.

Minutes of a hybrid webcast meeting held on 19 September 2024 at 10.00 a.m.

Present: Councillors Duncan Townson (Chair), Martin Kilbride, Bob Pollock and Gavin Scott.

Present

Remotely: Councillors Kenneth Bell and Laura Brennan-Whitefield.

Apology: Councillor William Grant

Attending: L. McChristie, Co-ordinator - Licensing and Depute Clerk to the Board; B. Seditas, Co-ordinator – Trading Standards and Environmental Health; C. Andrew, Licensing Standards Officer; K. Hancox, Committee Services Officer and C. McCallum, Committee Services Assistant.

Opening Remarks

The Depute Clerk to the Board

- (1) welcomed everyone to the meeting, outlined the procedures for conducting this meeting and advised that it would be broadcast live; and
- (2) thanked Councillor Lee Lyons for his assistance as a previous Member of the Board and welcomed Councillor Kenneth Bell as a new member to the Board.

1. Appointment of Chair

The Depute Clerk to the Board advised that, in the absence of Councillor Grant at today's meeting, the members of the Board present required to elect one of their members to act as Chair for today's meeting, and invited nominations.

Decided: unanimously, that Councillor Townson be appointed as Chair for today's meeting.

Councillor Townson then took the Chair.

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest by Members of the Board in terms of the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

3. Date of Next Board Meeting

The Chair advised that the next Board meeting would be held on Thursday 24 October 2024 at 10.00 a.m.

4. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The [Minutes](#) of the Meeting of South Ayrshire Licensing Board of Wednesday 21 August 2024 (issued) were submitted.

Decided: to approve the Minutes of the previous meeting.

5. Update by Licensing Standards Officer (LSO)

The Licensing Standards Officer advised

- (1) that the recent Ayrshow on the low green had benefited from an Occasional Licence granted to a personal licence holder who represented a company from the Glasgow area, who provided the public bar and VIP bar and sponsors area;
- (2) that she wished to commend the Council staff and stewards who had worked to ensure the licensed areas met the requirements and also provided a strong support to the bar provider to ensure that alcohol sold at the event did not leave the licensed area;
- (3) that additionally, there had been Occasional Licences granted to three other personal licence holders who offered off sales and sampling at the event. Each one of these licence holders (two of which were local) were keen to engage with licensing and were clear on the terms of the licence;
- (4) that a licensing de-brief meeting for the event had been organised for later in the year and that she was currently compiling comments and information from the wider licensed trade in South Ayrshire regarding the impact on their businesses during the Ayrshow. The success of the areas which benefited from a liquor licence was due to joint working and forward planning between the event management team and the licensing team and in her opinion there was a significant improvement in the seating areas that were made available for families within the licensed spaces;
- (5) that plans were now well underway for the festive season and that licence holders were encouraged to ensure that any applications for later hours or licensed events were lodged as early as possible to allow them to meet the deadlines and to give time for any consultations;
- (6) that annual fees for premises licences were now due and should be paid by 1st October 2024 and that there was no longer a 'renewal' for a premises licence, the annual fee must be paid to 'maintain' the licence and any premises who did not pay the fee may find their licence suspended prior to the festive season; and
- (7) that the licensing service were extremely busy, however anyone seeking information and guidance was encouraged to get in touch and that she was available to visit premises, committees, groups or individuals who required assistance.

Following a request from a Member of the Board to write to the Scottish Government and request that the Minimum Unit Price (MUP) for Alcohol is re-examined due to his concerns that this had a negative impact on the number of personal and premise licences that had been returned, the Board

Decided:

- (1) to note the update from the LSO; and
- (2) to request the Chief Governance Officer write to the Scottish Government to request the MUP to be re-examined, noting the issues raised by the Board.

6. **Letter from South Ayrshire Local Licensing Forum.**

The Licensing Standards Officer advised that a letter had been received from the Local Licensing Forum to the Licensing Board in support of recent Board decisions.

The Board

Decided: to note the update from the Local Licensing Forum.

7. **Revocation of Personal Licences**

There was submitted a [report](#) (issued) of 5 September 2024 by the Clerk to the Licensing Board advising of the revocations of six Personal Licences.

The Board

Decided: to note the revocation of six Personal Licences since the last Board meeting.

8. **Applications for Transfers Granted under Delegated Powers**

There was submitted a [report](#) (issued) of 5 September 2024 by the Clerk to the Licensing Board advising of the following determination of an application for the Transfer of a Licence between the last Board meeting and this Board:-

(1) Horseshoe Bar, 81-83 George Street, Ayr – transferred to Taj Grocers Ltd on 16 August 2024.

The Board

Decided: to note the transfer granted under delegated powers.

9. **Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005**

(a) **Application for Variation of a Premises Licence**

The Board considered the following application:

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Premises</u>
Ayrshire Entertainments Limited	Ye Olde Forte Bar 39 South Harbour Street Ayr

Removal of the condition 2 – “There shall be no live music on the Premises”

Having heard from the Depute Clerk to the Board and the applicant’s representative, the Board

Decided: to grant the above application subject to the conditions recommended in the Acoustic Report by McIntyre Acoustics dated 24 July 2024 in respect of the premises.

(b) [Application for Occasional Licence](#)

The Board considered the following application:

Applicant

Morean Hamilton

Premises

The Thistle Vintage Bus Bar
Urquhart Opticians
16 Miller Road
Ayr

Launch Party for new and existing practice clients using a bus parked on Miller Road.

On Sale - 28/09/24 – 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Having heard from the Licensing Standards Officer, the Board

Decided: to grant the above application.

(c) [Application for Extended Hours](#)

The Board considered the following applications:

Applicant

(1) Christopher Stanley Morrison

Premises

Number Forty Seven

Ayr Gold Cup - 20/09/24 and 21/09/24
Friday – 02:30 a.m. to 03:30 a.m.

Having heard from the Licensing Standards Officer, the Board

Decided: to grant the above application.

Applicant

(2) Christopher Stanley Morrison

Premises

Number Forty Seven

Annual Ayrshire Real Ale Festival – 03/10/24 to 05/10/24
Thursday to Saturday - 02:30 a.m. to 03:30 a.m.

Having heard from the Licensing Standards Officer, the Board

Decided: to grant the above application.

Applicant

(3) Christopher Stanley Morrison

Premises

Number Forty Seven

Christmas Day – 25/12/24
Wednesday – 02:30 a.m. to 03:30 a.m.

Having heard from the Licensing Standards Officer, the Board

Decided: to grant the above application.

Applicant

(4) Christopher Stanley Morrison

Premises

Number Forty Seven

Halloween – 02/11/24

Saturday – 02:30 a.m. to 03:30 a.m.

Having heard from the Licensing Standards Officer, the Board

Decided: to grant the above application.

Applicant

(5) Christopher Stanley Morrison

Premises

Number Forty Seven

Winterstorm – 28/11/24 and 30/11/24

Thursday to Saturday - 02:30 a.m. to 03:30 a.m.

Having heard from the Licensing Standards Officer, the Board

Decided: to grant the above application.

10. Closing Remarks

The Chair thanked everyone in attendance and concluded the meeting.

The meeting ended at 10.55 a.m.

SOUTH AYRSHIRE LICENSING BOARD.

Minutes of a hybrid webcast meeting held on 24 October 2024 at 10.00 a.m.

Present: Councillors William Grant (Chair), Kenneth Bell, Laura Brennan-Whitefield, Martin Kilbride and Duncan Townson.

Apologies: Councillors Bob Pollock and Gavin Scott.

Attending: K. Briggs, Service Lead – Legal and Licensing; L. McChristie, Co-ordinator - Licensing and Depute Clerk to the Board; C. Andrew, Licensing Standards Officer; I. McColl, Police Inspector - Police Scotland; K. Hancox, Committee Services Officer and E. Moore, Committee Services Assistant.

Opening Remarks

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting, outlined the procedures for conducting this meeting and advised that it would be broadcast live.

1. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest by Members of the Board in terms of the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

2. Date of Next Board Meeting

The Chair advised that the next Board meeting would be held on Thursday 5 December 2024 at 10.00 a.m.

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The [Minutes](#) of the Meeting of South Ayrshire Licensing Board of 19 September 2024 (issued) were submitted.

Decided: to approve the Minutes of the previous meeting.

4. Update by Licensing Standards Officer (LSO)

The Licensing Standards Officer advised

- (1) that, at the beginning of this month the minimum price for alcohol sold in Scotland had risen to 65p a unit (from the previous price of 50p a unit) which had resulted in a considerable price rise overnight on a number of products. The change was not well advertised and did not receive as much press coverage as the original introduction of this particular legislation and, as a result, it had left licence holders in South Ayrshire (and I believe the rest of Scotland) with quite a challenge;

- (2) that the biggest impact could be seen in the off-sales premises who had now increased prices as required which for example had shown an increase of £1.32 on a 4 pack of beer at 5% volume (now being sold at a minimum of £5.72) and a 70cl bottle of vodka at 37.5% an increase of £3.94 (now being sold at a minimum of £17.07). Whilst some products may already have been priced above the minimum, they had also now changed to allow the retailer to still have a differential between the premium brands and those of a lower quality which meant that a premium vodka in a 70cl bottle may now be priced around £20 minimum;
- (3) that this overnight increase had left many customers feeling 'cheated' and blaming the retailer who they see as being responsible for the rise. This had already resulted in a significant amount of abuse to staff and an increase in theft which she had witnessed first hand over the past few weeks when she have visited premises to offer information and guidance and to assist with price checking;
- (4) that, additionally, many of the smaller premises had 'price marked' items which were now showing a sale price below the permitted amount. With the advice from colleagues in Trading Standards, those affected by this anomaly had now been advised to cover the price and label the product with the new price that was in accordance with legislation;
- (5) that it should be noted that the minimum pricing legislation only applied to Scotland and as a result some of our retailers were receiving offers from UK wide chains that did not meet the requirements. Also the additional revenue was not being collected by the Government to fund health, support services, recreation or alcohol education, it was instead simply going direct to the retailer, which was another fact that was misunderstood;
- (6) that licence holders had advised that whilst they always welcomed additional income, the challenges they were facing in light of the price rises were making trading difficult at times. She also highlighted that this was introduced by the Scottish Government and was not an initiative in South Ayrshire as has been suggested by some. She was aware that the Board mentioned at its last meeting that it was keen to write to the Scottish Government regarding the minimum pricing legislation and as LSO she was suggesting that the Licensing Objectives Preventing Public Nuisance, Securing Public Safety and Preventing Crime and Disorder were being negatively affected. Additionally, information from off sales retailers suggested that people who were spending more on alcohol were spending less on food and therefore the objective Protecting and Improving Public Health may also be difficult to support;
- (7) that she would continue with visits in particular to off sales over the next few months to offer guidance and ensure compliance with the legislation;
- (8) that Members would be aware that there was no longer a requirement to 'renew' a premises licence, however there was an annual fee due by 1st October each year in order to 'maintain' the licence and that notices regarding this with details for fee payment were issued the licensing office from August each year and to date there were around 25 premises in South Ayrshire who had not paid their annual fee. These premises would have received a total of 3 letters sent both to the premises address and to the premises licence holder and many had also been contacted or visited by her. An LSO letter had now been issued to premises who had still not paid and it was her intention to bring a review of the premises licence of any premises who had not paid to the next Board meeting to request suspension of the licence prior to the festive season;

- (9) that she was aware that a number of premises on the list were not currently trading and may also be intended for future residential use and in this case she would encourage the premises licence holder to contact the licensing team to provide them with this information in writing; that the annual fee payments due varied in price from £180 to £700 depending on the rateable value of the premises and payments could be made in a variety of different ways;
- (10) that an increasing number of licensed individuals and premises were not updating the licensing office when their personal details and addresses changed and not only did this make it difficult to contact them, it was also an offence. When a designated premises manager ceased working at the premises, it was a requirement that the premises licence holder inform the licensing office within 7 days to allow them to continue trading for the next 6 weeks whilst a replacement manager was appointed. If this notification was not provided to the office within 7 days, alcohol must be removed from sale until such times as a new manager was officially appointed and advised by the licensing office;
- (11) that she wished to highlight concerns regarding the use of 'blood bags' and 'syringes' as a way of serving and dispensing alcohol and that it had been raised previously as a concern by partners in health teams and working groups. The main reason for that was the trivialisation of what could be lifesaving products and the possible association that alcohol contained within these could be seen as a substitute. Additionally, over the years there had been many national campaigns that encouraged vigilance when having a drink in an open glass and ensuring that nothing was 'added' to it after it was served (such as the prevention of drink spiking) and therefore encouraging liquid from a syringe to be added to a glass was contrary to the message. Furthermore, this increased the number of single use plastics. With this in mind, she had requested that the South Ayrshire Licensed trade carefully consider any proposed use of blood bags or syringes in the sale and service of alcohol and that it had been her opinion as LSO that promoting alcohol in this way was not in keeping with the licensing objective 'Protecting and Improving Public Health'; and
- (12) that she encouraged the licensed trade to contact her if she could be of assistance regarding any currently licensed premises or future premises or events and was pleased to report that she was currently working with a number of licence holders regarding future applications.

Following comments from Members in relation to -

- (a) the number of premises who had not paid their annual fee which had been due on October 1st 2024 and to note that any premises whose fees remain unpaid will be referred to the next meeting of the Licensing Board for the Board to consider suspension of their licence; and
- (b) support from Members of the warning provided to premises regarding irresponsible Halloween promotions, and that they would welcome a report from the LSO if further issues arose subsequent to the warning.

The Board

Decided: to note the update from the LSO.

5. **Police Scotland Annual Report**

There was [submitted](#) (issued) the Police Scotland Annual Report for noting by the Board.

Inspector McColl advised of the work undertaken by Police Scotland in 2023/24 including the overview of the Violence Prevention and Mindset Co-ordination Unit based in Dalmarnock, collaborative work with partnership agencies and updated the senior officer information as follows – Temporary Chief Inspector Stuart Dougan as Area Commander; Inspector Gail Fitzpatrick as Head of the Licensing Department; and Sergeant David Markin in the Licensing Department.

The Chair provided thanks to Police Scotland for the report and the assurance of the ongoing collaboration work.

The Board

Decided: to note the report from Police Scotland.

6. **Applications for Transfers Granted Under Delegated Powers**

There was submitted a [report](#) (issued) of 10 October 2024 by the Clerk to the Licensing Board advising of the following determination of an application for the Transfer of a Licence between the last Board meeting and this Board:-

- (1) Central Park, 7 Boswell Park, Ayr – transferred to Charles Taylor on 19th September 2024.

The Board

Decided: to note the transfer granted under delegated powers.

7. **Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005**

(a) **Applications for Provisional Premises Licence**

The Board considered the following applications:

Applicant

(1) Sukhjit Kaur

Off Sale

Premises

50 Smith Street
Ayr

Every Day – 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Having heard from the Co-ordinator (Licensing) and the applicant's representative, the Board

Decided: to grant the above application.

Applicant**(2)** Wood Walsh Holdings Ltd**Premises**8 Templehill
Troon

	On Sale	Off Sale
Monday	10:00 to 00:00	10:00 to 22:00
Tuesday	10:00 to 00:00	10:00 to 22:00
Wednesday	10:00 to 00:00	10:00 to 22:00
Thursday	10:00 to 00:00	10:00 to 22:00
Friday	10:30 to 01:00	10:30 to 22:00
Saturday	10:30 to 01:00	10:30 to 22:00
Sunday	10:00 to 00:00	10:00 to 22:00

Having heard from the Co-ordinator (Licensing) and the applicant's representative, the Board

Decided: to grant the above application.

(b) **Applications for Variation of Premises Licence**

The Board considered the following applications:

Applicant**(1)** John Stewart**Premises**The Swee
27 Knockushan Street
Girvan

	Existing Licensed Hours		Proposed Licensing Hours	
	On Sales	Off Sales	On Sales	Off Sales
Monday	10:00 – 00:30	10:00 – 22:00	10:00 – 00:30	10:00 – 22:00
Tuesday	10:00 – 00:30	10:00 – 22:00	10:00 – 00:30	10:00 – 22:00
Wednesday	10:00 – 00:30	10:00 – 22:00	10:00 – 00:30	10:00 – 22:00
Thursday	10:00 – 00:30	10:00 – 22:00	10:00 – 00:30	10:00 – 22:00
Friday	10:00 – 00:30	10:00 – 22:00	10:00 – 00:30	10:00 – 22:00
Saturday	10:00 – 00:30	10:00 – 22:00	10:00 – 00:30	10:00 – 22:00
Sunday	12:30 – 00:00	12:30 – 22:00	10:00 – 00:30	10:00 – 22:00

Increase on sales core hours on Sunday in line with rest of week.

Increase off sales hours on Sunday in line with rest of week.

Add seasonal variations.

Include restaurant facilities and bar meals.

Include sale of tea, coffee and breakfast rolls outwith core hours.

Change to children/young persons statement to say "Children and young persons may enter premises for the purpose of having a meal or attending a function. Children aged 15 years and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times"

Having heard from the Co-ordinator (Licensing) and the applicant, the Board

Decided: to grant the above application.

(2) Melli Limited

The Burgh Bar
112-114 Main Street
Prestwick

	Existing Licensed Hours		Proposed Licensing Hours	
	On Sales	Off Sales	On Sales	Off Sales
Monday	10:00 – 00:30	10:00 – 22:00	10:00 – 00:30	11:00 – 22:00
Tuesday	10:00 – 00:30	10:00 – 22:00	10:00 – 00:30	11:00 – 22:00
Wednesday	10:00 – 00:30	10:00 – 22:00	10:00 – 00:30	11:00 – 22:00
Thursday	10:00 – 00:30	10:00 – 22:00	10:00 – 00:30	11:00 – 22:00
Friday	10:00 – 00:30	10:00 – 22:00	10:00 – 00:30	11:00 – 22:00
Saturday	10:00 – 00:30	10:00 – 22:00	10:00 – 00:30	11:00 – 22:00
Sunday	10:00 – 00:00	10:00 – 22:00	10:00 – 00:00	11:00 – 22:00

Changes to Operating Plan.

Reduction in off-sale hours.

To add indoor/outdoor sports as an activity within core hours.

To remove all activities outwith core hours.

To remove restaurant facilities.

To replace wording at Q5(f) with the following, "Quiz nights, dominoes, tournaments, competitions, charity nights, theme nights, karaoke, poker nights, exhibitions and displays, tastings, meet the maker/brewer events within core hours."

Having heard from the Co-ordinator (Licensing), objectors and the applicant's representative, the Board

Decided: to grant the above application.

(3) Penny Petroleum (Scotland) Limited

Ayr Service Station
78-80 Prestwick Road
Ayr

	Existing Licensed Hours		Proposed Licensing Hours	
	On Sales	Off Sales	On Sales	Off Sales
Monday	N/A	10:00 – 22:00	N/A	10:00 – 22:00
Tuesday	N/A	10:00 – 22:00	N/A	10:00 – 22:00
Wednesday	N/A	10:00 – 22:00	N/A	10:00 – 22:00
Thursday	N/A	10:00 – 22:00	N/A	10:00 – 22:00
Friday	N/A	10:00 – 22:00	N/A	10:00 – 22:00
Saturday	N/A	10:00 – 22:00	N/A	10:00 – 22:00
Sunday	N/A	10:00 – 22:00	N/A	10:00 – 22:00

To add recorded music as an activity within and outwith core hours.

To amend and add wording to read as follows –

"The premises may open for general trade prior to the commencement of core hours.

Recorded music may be played, prior to the commencement of core hours. This is background level only. National Lottery tickets/cards can be purchased prior to core hours."

To amend and add wording to read as follows –

“The primary activity undertaken at the aforementioned premises is the retail sale of the following commodities to the general public: Groceries, confectionery, bread and cakes, crisps and snacks, soft drinks, non foods, toiletries, frozen foods, chilled foods, fruit and veg, newspapers and magazines, tobacco and cigarettes, wines and spirits and other fermented, distilled and spirituous liquors. Fuel & other vehicle accessories/tools. Food to Go/Food on the Move. Click & collect. Home Deliveries. External automated cash machine. Charity collection point and charitable events may take place, alongside sampling & promotional activities. The licence holder may operate a national lottery within the outlet and/or a pay point bill payment service. They may also provide additional services for the customer, including but not limited to - hot drinks dispensers, parcel/package collection points, launderettes, post office services & hot food points.”

Having heard from the Co-ordinator (Licensing) and the applicant’s representative, the Board

Decided: to grant the above application.

(4) Penny Petroleum (Scotland) Limited

Tam O Shanter
2 Station Bridge Road
Ayr

To amend and add wording to read as follows –

“The premises may open for general trade prior to the commencement of core hours. Recorded music may be played, prior to the commencement of core hours. This is background level only. National Lottery tickets/cards can be purchased prior to core hours.”

To amend and add wording to read as follows –

“The primary activity undertaken at the aforementioned premises is the retail sale of the following commodities to the general public. Groceries, confectionery, bread and cakes, crisps and snacks, soft drinks, non foods, toiletries, frozen foods, chilled foods, fruit and veg, newspapers and magazines, tobacco and cigarettes, wines and spirits and other fermented, distilled and spirituous liquors. Fuel & other vehicle accessories/tools. Food to Go/Food on the Move. Click & collect. Home Deliveries. External automated cash machine. Charity collection point and charitable events may take place, alongside sampling & promotional activities. The licence holder may operate a national lottery within the outlet and/or a pay point bill payment service. They may also provide additional services for the customer, including but not limited to - hot drinks dispensers, parcel/package collection points, launderettes, post office services & hot food points.”

Having heard from the Co-ordinator (Licensing) and the applicant’s representative, the Board

Decided: to grant the above application.

(5) Ayr United Football and Athletic Club Ltd

Ayr United Football Ground
Somerset Road
Ayr

Amend Children and young persons statement as follows:-

Children and young persons under the age of 18 will be permitted until 10pm for the purposes of having a meal or refreshment.

Children accompanied by a responsible adult and young persons may be permitted access to the premises until the terminal hour whilst attending a function or event, at the management’s discretion.

Children or young persons may attend an event pre core hours.
Children and young persons over the age of 14 may be permitted on the premises at any time if employed in a role in the venue.

Having heard from the Co-ordinator (Licensing) and the applicant's representative, the Board

Decided: to grant the above application.

(c) **Applications for Occasional Licences**

The Board considered the following applications:

Applicant

Premises

(1) Helen Murray Hamilton

Maybole Town Hall
High Street
Maybole

Hogmanay Event with live band - On Sale – 31/12/24 – 6:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Having heard from the Licensing Standards Officer, the Board

Decided: to grant the above application.

Applicant

Premises

(2) Kate Henderson

Marquee within the courtyard of the
Gibbsyard buildings at Auchincruive

Family friendly ticketed function - On Sale – 31/12/24– 4:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Having heard from the Licensing Standards Officer and the applicant's representative, the Board

Decided: to grant the above application.

Applicant

Premises

(3) Stewart Brown

Dam Park Stadium
Dam Park Road
Ayr

Fireworks Display - On Sale – 8/11/24– 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Having heard from the Licensing Standards Officer and the applicant's representative, the Board

Decided: to refuse the above application on the basis that it would be inconsistent with the licensing objectives of protecting children and young people from harm and securing public safety.

(d) **Application for Extended Hours**

The Board considered the following applications:-

Applicant

(1) Buzzworks Hospitality Ltd

Premises

Vic's and The Vine
132 Main Street
Prestwick

Festive Season

24/12/24 – 00:30 a.m. to 02.30 a.m.

31/12/24 – 00:30 a.m. to 03:00 a.m.

Having heard from the Licensing Standards Officer, the Board

Decided: to grant the above application.

Applicant

(2) Buzzworks Hospitality Ltd

Premises

The Fox
18 West Portland Street
Troon

Festive Season

24/12/24 – 00:30 a.m. to 02.30 a.m.

31/12/24 – 00:30 a.m. to 02:30 a.m.

Having heard from the Licensing Standards Officer, the Board

Decided: to grant the above application.

Applicant

(3) Buzzworks Inns Limited

Premises

Treehouse
67 Sandgate
Ayr

The Super Bowl – 09/02/25 – 00:00 a.m. to 03:30 a.m.

Having heard from the Licensing Standards Officer, the Board

Decided: to grant the above application.

Applicant

(3) Buzzworks Hospitality Ltd

Premises

The Fox
18 West Portland Street
Troon

The Super Bowl – 09/02/25 – 00:00 a.m. to 03:30 a.m.

Having heard from the Licensing Standards Officer, the Board

Decided: to grant the above application.

The Board extended thanks to applicants for the early submission of their applications.

(e) **Premises Licence Ceasing to Exist**

The Board noted that the following licence now ceased to exist as the licence had been surrendered.

(1) Ayr Railway Welfare Club, James Street, Ayr

Decided: to note the Premises Licence ceasing to exist.

8. **Closing Remarks**

The Chair thanked everyone in attendance and concluded the meeting.

The meeting ended at 12.40 p.m.

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