

**SOUTH AYRSHIRE LICENSING BOARD.**

Minutes of a hybrid webcast meeting held on 12 March 2026 at 10.00 a.m.

Present: Councillors William Grant (Chair); Laura Brennan-Whitefield; Martin Kilbride; Bob Pollock, Gavin Scott and Duncan Townson.

Apology: Councillor Kenneth Bell.

Attending: L. McChristie, Co-ordinator – Licensing and Depute Clerk to the Board; C. Andrew, Licensing Standards Officer; J. Chapman, Committee Services Officer and C. McCallum, Committee Services Assistant.

Attending Remotely: D. Hastings, Police Scotland.

**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**

The Chair called the Sederunt for the meeting and having called the roll, Councillor Brennan-Whitefield advised that, in terms of the Councillors' Code of Conduct, she would declare a personal interest in the World Cup Application for Willie Wastles. No further declarations of interest by Members of the Panel were made.

**2. Date of Next Board Meeting**

The Chair advised that the next Board meeting would be held on Thursday 23 April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.

**3. Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The **Minutes** of the Meeting of South Ayrshire Licensing Board of 15 January 2026 ([issued](#)), 12 February 2026 ([issued](#)) and 23 February 2026 ([issued](#)) were submitted.

**Decided:** to continue the Minutes of 15 January 2026 until the next Board Meeting and to approve the Minutes of the previous meetings of 12 February 2026 and 23 February 2026.

**4. Update by Licensing Standards Officer (LSO)**

There was no update by the Licensing Standards Officer.

**5. Revocation of Personal Licences**

There was submitted a [report](#) (issued – Members only) of 3 February 2026 by the Clerk to the Licensing Board advising of the revocation of four Personal Licences.

The Board

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

## 6. Applications for Transfers Granted Under Delegated Powers

There was submitted a **report** ([issued](#)) of 19 February 2026 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) **Coylton Convenience Store, 58a Joppa, Coylton**  
The above premises licence was transferred to Duncan MacPherson Limited on 19th February 2026.

The Board

**Decided:** to note the transfer granted under delegated powers.

## 7. Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005

### (a) [Application for Provisional Grant](#)

The Board considered the following application:

#### Applicant

(1) Narture CIC

#### Premises

Shape by Narture CIC  
32 Newmarket Street  
Ayr

On Sale Everyday 10:00 – 00:00

Off Sale Everyday 10:00 – 22:00

Having heard from the Depute Clerk and the applicant

The Board

**Decided:** to grant the above application.

### (b) [Application for Variation of Premises Licence](#)

The Board considered the following applications:

#### Applicant

(1) Ultimate Leisure (Scotland) Ltd

#### Premises

Notion

1-5 Arthur Street  
Ayr

Tidy up of activities and children's statements to reflect the return of the garden area addition.

Removal of large horseshoe bar and creation of stage area.  
Reinstate garden area to the Licensed area as it was previously granted.

Having heard from, the Depute Clerk and the applicant's representative,

The Board

**Decided:** to grant the above application.

**Applicant**

(2) M.E.T Corporate Ltd

**Premises**

Mulligans  
7-9 Arthur Street  
Ayr

	Existing Licensed Hours		Proposed Licensing Hours	
	On Sales	Off Sales	On Sales	Off Sales
Monday	11:00 – 01:30	10:00 – 22:00	12:00 – 02:00	10:00 – 22:00
Tuesday	11:00 – 01:30	10:00 – 22:00	12:00 – 02:00	10:00 – 22:00
Wednesday	11:00 – 01:30	10:00 – 22:00	12:00 – 02:00	10:00 – 22:00
Thursday	11:00 – 01:30	10:00 – 22:00	12:00 – 02:00	10:00 – 22:00
Friday	11:00 – 01:30	10:00 – 22:00	12:00 – 02:00	10:00 – 22:00
Saturday	11:00 – 01:30	10:00 – 22:00	12:00 – 02:00	10:00 – 22:00
Sunday	11:00 – 01:30	10:00 – 22:00	12:00 – 02:00	10:00 – 22:00

Change to layout plan – removal of garden and as a consequence a change to the Children and Young persons statements and terms  
Change to operating hours  
Change to activities

Having heard from the Depute Clerk and the applicant's representative,

The Board

**Decided:** to grant the above application.

(c) **Applications for Extended Hours**

**Applicant**

(1) HP 154 Ltd

**Premises**

Printhouse  
154 High Street  
Nile Court  
Ayr

Rock the Nile – 4<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – 02:30 to 03:30  
Easter Sunday – 5 April 2026 – 02:30 to 03:30  
Scottish Grand National – 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> April 2026 - 02:30 to 03:30  
Pavillion Weekend Festival and Bank Holiday – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026 - 02:30 to 03:30

Bank Holiday Sunday – 24 May 2026 - 02:30 to 03:30

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

**Decided:** to grant the above applications and to grant delegated powers to the Depute Clerk to grant further applications (as per 2025) to the venue with this operator as the applicant for events of local or national significance' that have been previously recognised and who do not receive any negative reports from the LSO or Police Scotland up to 31st December 2026.

**Applicant**

(2) Buzzworks Property Ltd

**Premises**

The Buf  
36 Main Street  
Prestwick

Easter Sunday – 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – 00:30 to 02:30  
Scottish Grand National – 18<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – 02:30 to 03:30

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

**Decided:** to grant the above applications.

**Applicant**

(3) Christopher Stanley Morrison

**Premises**

Number Forty-Seven  
47 Templehill  
Troon

Easter Sunday – 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – 00:30 to 02:30  
Scottish Grand National – 18<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – 02:30 to 03:30  
Bank Holiday Sunday – 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026 – 02:30 to 03:30  
Bank Holiday Sunday – 24 May 2026 – 02:30 to 03:30

Having heard from the Licensing Standards Officer, the Board

**Decided:** to grant the above applications and to grant delegated powers to the Depute Clerk to grant further applications (as per 2025) to this venue with this operator as the applicant for 'events of local or national significance' that have been previously recognised and who do not receive any negative reports from the LSO or Police Scotland up to 31st December 2026.

**World Cup Extensions**

**Applicant**

Praetura Properties (Balgarth) Ltd

**Premises**

The Balgarth Pines  
8 Dunure Road  
Ayr

13th/14th June 2026 - 00.30 to 05.00  
19th/20th June 2026 - 00:30 to 02:00  
24th/25<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - 00:30 to 02:00

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

**Decided:** to grant

(1) the above application with the mandatory conditions for premises opening beyond 1.00am and with additional conditions that tickets must be sold in advance and the number of tickets sold is to be shared with the LSO and Police Scotland when requested prior to the event and that no under 18's permitted on the premises.

(2) delegated powers to the Depute Clerk to grant further extended hours applications for future matches in the tournament if no adverse comments are received from the LSO or Police Scotland

**Applicant**

HP 154 Ltd

13th/14th June 2026 – 02:30 – 05:00

**Premises**

Printhouse  
154 High Street  
Nile Court  
Ayr

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

**Decided:**

(1) to grant the above applications with the conditions that Tickets must be sold in advance and the number of tickets sold is to be shared with the LSO and Police Scotland when requested prior to the event and that no under 18's permitted on the premises.

(2) to grant delegated powers to the Depute Clerk to grant further extended hours applications for future matches in the tournament if no adverse comments are received from the LSO or Police Scotland

Councillor Brennan-Whitefield left the meeting at this point.

**Applicant**

Louise Reid

13th/14th June 2026 – 23:00 – 05:00

19th/20th June 2026 – 23:00 – 02:00

24th/25th June 2026 – 23:00 – 02:00

**Premises**

Willie Wastles Sports Bar and  
Restaurant  
16-18 New Bridge Street  
Ayr

Having heard from the Licensing Standards Officer, the Board

**Decided:** to continue the application until the next board meeting for the applicant or representative to be present.

**Applicant**

Buzzworks Property Ltd

13th/14th June 2026 – 00:30 – 05:00

24th/25th June 2026 – 00:30 – 02:00

**Premises**

The Buf  
36 Main Street  
Prestwick

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

**Decided:**

- (1) to grant the above applications with the conditions that tickets must be sold in advance and the number of tickets sold is to be shared with the LSO and Police Scotland when requested prior to the event and that no under 18's permitted on the premises.
- (2) to grant delegated powers to the Depute Clerk to grant further extended hours applications for future matches in the tournament if no adverse comments are received from the LSO or Police Scotland.

**Applicant**

James Andrew Griffith

13th/14th June 2026 – 01:30 – 05:00  
19th/20th June 2026 – 01:30 – 02:00  
24th/25th June 2026 – 00:30 – 02:00

**Premises**

The Central Bar  
58 Main Street  
Prestwick

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

**Decided:**

- (1) to grant the above applications with the conditions that tickets must be sold in advance and the number of tickets sold is to be shared with the LSO and Police Scotland when requested prior to the event and that no under 18's permitted on the premises.
- (2) to grant delegated powers to the Depute Clerk to grant further extended hours applications for future matches in the tournament if no adverse comments are received from the LSO or Police Scotland.

**Applicant**

The Ghillie Dhu Ltd

13th/14th June 2026 – 01:30 – 05:00  
19th/20th June 2026 – 01:30 – 02:00  
24th/25th June 2026 – 00:30 – 02:00

**Premises**

The Ghillie Dhu  
11 Burns Statute Square  
Ayr

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

**Decided:**

- (1) to grant the above applications with the conditions that tickets must be sold in advance and the number of tickets sold is to be shared with the LSO and Police Scotland when requested prior to the event and that no under 18's permitted on the premises.
- (2) to grant delegated powers to the Depute Clerk to grant further extended hours applications for future matches in the tournament if no adverse comments are received from the LSO or Police Scotland.

**8. Closing Remarks**

A Member of the Panel suggested that after the conclusion of the World Cup that a debriefing session and lesson learned exercise take place with a view to reviewing existing policies where necessary. The Chair thanked officers and the Board for their hard work and concluded the meeting.

The meeting ended at 11:25.

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