

SOUTH AYRSHIRE LICENSING BOARD - SPECIAL.

Minutes of a hybrid webcast meeting held on 29 April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.

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

Apologies: Councillors Kenneth Bell and Gavin Scott.

Attending: L. McChristie, Co-ordinator – Licensing and Depute Clerk to the Board; C. Andrew, Licensing Standards Officer; I. McColl, Inspector - Police Scotland and J. Chapman, Committee Services Officer.

Opening Remarks

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting, outlined the procedures for conducting this meeting and advised that the webcast would be available to view following the meeting.

1. Declarations of Interest

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

In terms of Council Standing order, No 13.2. the Panel agreed to vary the order of business as hereinafter minute.

2. Application for Extended Hours

The Board considered the following applications:

Applicant

Buzzworks Holdings Ltd

Premises

Vics and the Vine
132 Main Street
Prestwick

13th/14th June 2026 – 02:30 – 05.00

24th/25th June 2026 – 00:30 – 02:00

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

Decided: to continue the application until the next board meeting.

Applicant

Ultimate Leisure Ltd

Premises

Notion
1-5 Arthur Street
Ayr

13th/14th June 2026 – 02:30 – 05.00

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

Decided: to grant

(1) the 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

Greene King Retailing Ltd

Premises

Rabbies
23A Burns Statue Square
Ayr

13th/14th June 2026 – 00:00 – 05.00

19th/20th June 2026 – 00:30 – 02:00

24th/25th June 2026 - 00:30 – 02:00

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Applicant

John Stewart

Premises

The Swee
149 27 Knockcushan Street
Girvan

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19th/20th June 2026 – 00:30 – 02:00

24th/25th June 2026 - 00:30 – 02:00

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Applicant

Ayrshire Pubs Limited

Premises

Gracie O'Mally's
111 Main Street
Prestwick

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24th/25th June 2026 - 00:30 – 02:00

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Applicant

David Storrie

Premises

The Smoking Goat
2A Academy Street
Ayr

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19th/20th June 2026 – 00:00 – 02:00

24th/25th June 2026 - 00:00 – 02:00

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Applicant

Sandie Graham

Premises

The Saints
49 Cassillis Road
Maybole

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19th/20th June 2026 – 00:30 – 02:00

24th/25th June 2026 - 00:30 – 02:00

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Applicant

Parkdean Holiday Parks Ltd

Premises

Sundrum Castle Holiday Park
Castle Drive
Sundrum

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Applicant

Buzzworks Inn Ltd

Premises

Treehouse
67 Sandgate
Ayr

13th/14th June 2026 – 00:00 – 05.00

24th/25th June 2026 - 00:30 – 02:00

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

Decided: to continue the application until the next board meeting.

Applicant

Buzzworks Hospitality Ltd

Premises

The Fox
18 West Portland Street
Troon

13th/14th June 2026 – 00:00 – 05.00

19th/20th June 2026 – 01:00 – 02:00

24th/25th June 2026 - 01:00 – 02:00

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

Decided: to continue the application until the next board meeting.

Applicant

Shanter Inns Ltd

Premises

Tam O'Shanter
230 High Street
Ayr

13th/14th June 2026 – 00:00 – 05.00

19th/20th June 2026 – 23:00 – 02:00

24th/25th June 2026 - 23:00 – 02:00

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

Decided: to continue the application until the next board meeting.

Applicant

Shanter Inns Ltd

Premises

Market Inn
2 Castlehill Road
Ayr

13th/14th June 2026 – 00:00 – 05.00
19th/20th June 2026 – 23:00 – 02:00
24th/25th June 2026 - 23:00 – 02:00

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

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Applicant

Prestwick Inns Ltd

Premises

Golf Inn
154 Main Street
Prestwick

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Applicant

Cambusdoon Sports Club

Premises

Cambusdoon Sports Club
2 Burns Wickey
Alloway

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Applicant

Melli Limited

Premises

The Burgh Bar
112-114 Main Steet
Prestwick

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Applicant

Robert Shields

Premises

The Twa Dugs
4 Killoch Place
Ayr

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Applicant

Rosemount Taverns Ltd

Premises

The Black Bull
22 River Street
Ayr

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24th/25th June 2026 - 00:30 – 02:00

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Decided: to grant

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Applicant

JD Wetherspoon (Scot) Ltd

Premises

The Prestwick Pioneer
87 Main Street
Prestwick

19th/20th June 2026 – 00:30 – 01:30

24th/25th June 2026 - 00:30 – 01:30

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

Decided: to continue the application until the next board meeting.

Applicant

JD Wetherspoon (Scot) Ltd

Premises

The West Kirk
58A Sandgate
Ayr

19th/20th June 2026 – 00:30 – 01:30

24th/25th June 2026 - 00:30 – 01:30

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

Decided: to continue the application until the next board meeting.

Applicant

Partnership of Rosemary Robertson and
Peter Childe

Premises

Ropes Maidens
27A Harbour Road
Maidens

13th/14th June 2026 – 23:45 – 05.00

19th/20th June 2026 – 23:45 – 02:00

24th/25th June 2026 - 23:45 – 02:00

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

Decided: to grant

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Applicant

Richard Stephen Cole

Premises

The Bee Hive Hotel
40-42 Joppa
Coylton

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19th/20th June 2026 – 01:00 – 02:00

24th/25th June 2026 - 01:00 – 02:00

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(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

Greene King Retailing Ltd

Premises

Smiths Bar
13 Dalblair Road
Ayr

13th/14th June 2026 – 00:30 – 05.00

19th/20th June 2026 – 00:30 – 02:00

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Applicant

Western House Catering Ltd

Premises

Princess Royal Stand
2 Whitletts Road
Ayr

19th/20th June 2026 – 00:00 – 02:00

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Adjournment

The Board adjourned at 11:40 and

reconvened at 12:00.

Applicant

Bourne Leisure Ltd

Premises

Lighthouse Bar
Craig Tara Holiday Park
Dunure Road
Ayr

13th/14th June 2026 – 23:45 – 04:30

19th/20th June 2026 – 23:45 – 02:00

24th/25th June 2026 - 23:45 – 02:00

Having heard from the Licensing Standards Officer and the applicant's representative, the Board Councillor Brennnan-Whitefield abstained from Voting.

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 Children and young persons aged 10 years and over may attend the event if a ticket is purchased in advance (by a responsible adult) and they must be in the company of a person aged 18 years or over.

(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

Bourne Leisure Ltd

Premises

Owners Lounge
Craig Tara Holiday Park
Dunure Road
Ayr

13th/14th June 2026 – 23:45 – 05.00

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Applicant

Bourne Leisure Ltd

Premises

Live Lounge
Craig Tara Holiday Park
Dunure Road
Ayr

13th/14th June 2026 – 23:45 – 05.00

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The Board noted that the following applications had been withdrawn.

Applicant

Greene King Retailing Ltd

Premises

Drouthy Neebors
56 Smith Street
Ayr

13th/14th June 2026 – 02:00 – 05.00

24th/25th June 2026 - 00:30 – 02:00

Applicant

Kirsten Hood

Premises

Ayr Eight Ball
15 Arthur Street
Ayr

13th/14th June 2026 – 01:00 – 05.00

19th/20th June 2026 – 01:00 – 05:00

24th/25th June 2026 - 01:00 – 02:00

3. Closing Remarks

The Chair thanked officers and the Board for their hard work and concluded the meeting.

The meeting ended at 12:30.