

SOUTH AYRSHIRE LICENSING BOARD.

Minutes of a hybrid webcast meeting held on 27 October 2022 at 10.00 a.m.

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

Present
Remotely: Councillor Duncan Townson.

Apologies: Councillors Stephen Ferry and Gavin Scott.

Attending: K. Briggs, Service Lead – Legal and Licensing and Depute Clerk to the Licensing Board; C. Andrew, Licensing Standards Officer; J. McClure, Committee Services Lead Officer, and E. Moore, Committee Services Assistant.

Also
Attending: Inspector I. McColl and Sergeant S. Syme, Police Scotland.

Opening Remarks

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and outlined the procedures for conducting this meeting; and advised that this meeting 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 24 November 2022 at 10.00 a.m.

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The [Minutes](#) of the Meeting of South Ayrshire Licensing Board of 22 September 2022 (issued) were submitted.

Decided: to approve the Minutes of the previous meeting.

4. Chief Constable's Report 2021/22.

There was submitted (issued) the [Chief Constable's Annual Licensing report for 2021/22](#) outlining the work carried out by Police Scotland throughout the year 2021/22 supporting licensed premises on their road to recovery as Covid-19 restrictions were being lifted.

Inspector McColl then provided the Board with an overview of the report and highlighted the key points within the report.

Questions were raised by Board Members and responded to by Inspector McColl in relation to the Test Purchasing Scheme; and action taken to eradicate drug misuse within licensed premises.

The Chair, on behalf of the Board thanked Inspector McColl for the work undertaken by Police Scotland during the last year which had been challenging for the licensed trade, especially the work undertaken in relation to preventing the sale of alcohol to children and young people.

The Board

Decided: to note the Chief Constable's report.

5. **Update by Licensing Standards Officer**

The Licensing Standards Officer advised:

- (1) that the run up to the festive season was a particularly busy period for the licensed trade and that, over the next few weeks, the Licensing Section was expecting applications for extended hours for over that period, however, most premises had an additional hour's trading in addition to the hours in the Operating Plan for party nights, etc; and that the Licensing Section requested that premises advised of when they were intending to take advantage of this additional hour's trading;
- (2) that a Licensing event had been arranged to take place on Wednesday 2 November 2022 at 9.30 a.m. at Haven Park at Craig Tara who had kindly provided the venue and hospitality free of charge for the licensed trade; and David Cuthill from the Licensing Forum had been issuing invitations to the event and had been encouraging members of the trade to attend, all of which was greatly appreciated;
- (3) that the event was being held to assist members of the trade in moving forward following a challenging couple of years with information being provided by Police Scotland, Scottish Fire and Rescue, the Ambulance Service and Street Pastors;
- (4) that the Chair of the Licensing Board would be opening the event for over 100 members of the trade who had advised of their intention to attend; and that Board members would also be in attendance which would provide them with valuable information for reviewing the Statement of Licensing Policy which was shortly due to be updated; and
- (5) that she wished to thank Inspector McColl for his partnership in organising this event which will advise members of the trade of what was expected of them going forward.

The Chair, on behalf of the Board, thanked the Licensing Standards Officer for her work in arranging this event which was free of charge to all members of the trade; and thanked Haven Park for providing the venue for the event.

6. **Revocation of Personal Licences**

There was submitted a [report](#) (issued) of 13 October 2022 by the Clerk to the Licensing Board advising the Board of revocation of personal licences.

Decided: to note the terms of the report.

7. Applications for Transfers Granted Under Delegated Powers

There was submitted a [report](#) (issued) of 13 October 2022 by the Clerk to the Licensing Board advising of the following determination of applications for the Transfer of a Licence between the last Board meeting and this Board:-

- 39 Portland Street, Troon – transferred to Rimini Holdings Ltd. on 3 October 2022;
- Brig O'Doon Hotel, Alloway, Ayr – transferred to RAD Limited on 3 October 2022; and
- 127 Deveron Road, Troon – transferred to CJ Lang and Son Limited on 12 October 2022.

Decided: to note the transfers granted under delegated powers.

8. Licensing (Scotland) Act, 2005

(a) Application for Provisional Premises Licence

The Board considered the following application:

Applicant

TH Dalling Limited

Premises

5 Burns Statue Square
AYR

Retail Sale of Alcohol (Off-Sales) – every day from 10.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.

The Board first considered the issue of locality for the purposes of this application and decided (with the agreement of the applicant's representative) that 500m of the applicant premises would be the appropriate locality for consideration of this application.

The Depute Clerk to the Board then advised of a typographical error within the report which should read that the applicant was seeking an alcohol display area of 2.38 square metres which had been agreed with Building Standards.

Having heard from the Licensing Standards Officer and the applicant's representative, the Board granted the above application.

(b) Applications for Variation of Premises Licences.

The Board considered the following applications:-

Applicant

(1) Sainsbury's SL Limited

Premises

Sainsbury's Supermarket
125 Ayr Road
Prestwick

To amend the capacity from 158.36 m2 to 158.625 m2
To substitute the layout plan following an internal reconfiguration of the premises which has resulted in a small increase to the capacity

Having heard from the applicant's representative, the Board granted the above application.

Applicant

Premises

(2) Shanter Inns Limited

Market Inn
2 Castlehill Road
Ayr

Existing Licensed Hours

On-Sales

Off-Sales

Monday	10.00 a.m. to 12.30 a.m.	10.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.
Tuesday	10.00 a.m. to 12.30 a.m.	10.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.
Wednesday	10.00 a.m. to 12.30 a.m.	10.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.
Thursday	10.00 a.m. to 12.30 a.m.	10.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.
Friday	10.00 a.m. to 12.30 a.m.	10.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.
Saturday	10.00 a.m. to 12.30 a.m.	10.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.
Sunday	12.30 p.m. to midnight	12.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.

Proposed Licensing Hours

On-Sales

Off-Sales

Monday	10.00 a.m. to 12.30 a.m.	10.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.
Tuesday	10.00 a.m. to 12.30 a.m.	10.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.
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Saturday	10.00 a.m. to 12.30 a.m.	10.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.
Sunday	10.00 a.m. to 12.30 a.m.	10.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.

Amend opening hour on Sunday to 10:00 a.m. for on and off sales and 00:30 a.m. closing for on sales

Addition of gaming machine on operating plan

Having heard from the applicant's representative, the Board granted the above application.

(c) **Applications for Extended Hours**

Applicant

Premises

(1) Ultimate Leisure (Scotland) Limited

Vinyl
1-5 Arthur Street
Ayr

29/102/22 – Halloween Saturday – 2.30 a.m. to 3.30 a.m.

Having heard from the Licensing Standards Officer and the applicant's representative, the Board granted the above application.

Applicant

(2) Sprig Ltd.

Premises

Printhouse
154 High Street
Nile Court
Ayr

29/102/22 – Halloween Saturday – 2.30 a.m. to 3.30 a.m.

Having heard from the Licensing Standards Officer and the applicant's representative, the Board granted the above application.

9. Closing Remarks.

The Chair thanked everyone in attendance and concluded the meeting.

The meeting ended at 10.45 a.m.

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