

**FALKIRK COUNCIL**

**MINUTE of MEETING of the LICENSING BOARD held in the COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, FALKIRK on WEDNESDAY 22 OCTOBER 2014 at 9.30 A.M.**

**PRESENT:** Baillie Buchanan; Councillors Black, Hughes, McLuckie and Turner.

**CONVENER:** Councillor Black.

**ATTENDING:** Clerk; Consumer Protection Manager; Solicitor (P Gilmour); Licensing Assistant (C Henderson); and Committee Services Officer (A Fraser).

**ALSO**

**ATTENDING:** Licensing Standards Officers (D Froud and T Ross).

**LB41. APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors McNally, Nicol, Nimmo and Ritchie.

**LB42. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations were made.

**LB43. MINUTE**

The minute of the meeting of the Licensing Board held on 23 September 2014 was approved.

**LB44. THE BRIDGE INN, THE KNOWES, LINLITHGOW ROAD, LINLITHGOW**

There was submitted report (circulated) dated 3 October 2014 from the Clerk to the Licensing Board providing details of an application made in terms of section 29 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 for the grant of a variation to the premises licence for The Bridge Inn, The Knowes, Linlithgow Road, Linlithgow.

Having heard from the applicant's agent in support of the application and in clarification of questions raised by Members, the Board **GRANTED** the following variations to the current licence, namely:

(a) that the Sunday on sales trading hours be varied as follows:-

1100 hrs to 2400 hrs

(b) to vary the access areas and times for children and young persons, as follows:

- that children when accompanied by an adult, will be allowed entry for the purpose of obtaining a meal; young persons aged 16 & 17 years of age will be allowed entry unaccompanied, for the purpose of obtaining a meal;
- children and young persons of all ages will be allowed entry;
- children and young persons will be allowed access during the following times –

Monday to Saturday	1100 hrs to 2000 hrs (until 1800 hrs in the bar area)
Sundays	1100 hrs to 2000 hrs (until 1800 hrs in the bar area)
- children and young persons will be allowed access to the car park (when the accompanying adult arrives by car), the restaurant, adjacent toilet facilities, the bar area and the beer garden.

(c) to delete Condition 2 from the list of Specific Conditions, namely, “no meals shall be served in the public bar”; and

(d) to amend the layout plan to show the changed access for children and young persons.

#### **LB45. PERSONAL LICENCES – MANDATORY REFRESHER TRAINING UPDATE**

With reference to Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Board held on 4 March 2014 (Paragraph LB126 refers), there was submitted report (circulated) dated 3 October 2014 by the Consumer Protection Manager (a) providing an update on the number of personal licence holders who were to have undertaken mandatory refresher training on or before 31 August 2014, and (b) advising of the current situation regarding Designated Premises Managers specified in the premise licence relating to licensed premises within the Falkirk Council area.

After discussion, the Board **NOTED** the report.

#### **LB46. DATES OF LICENSING BOARD MEETINGS: JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2015**

There was submitted Report (circulated) dated 13 October 2014 from the Clerk to the Licensing Board detailing the proposed Licensing Board dates from January to December 2015.

The Board **APPROVED** the dates for meetings of the Licensing Board from January to December 2015.