

FALKIRK COUNCIL

MINUTE of MEETING of the LICENSING BOARD held in the COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, FALKIRK on WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2014 at 9.30 A.M.

PRESENT: Councillors Black, Hughes, McLuckie, McNally, Nicol, Ritchie and Turner.

CONVENER: Councillor Nicol.

ATTENDING: Clerk; Consumer Protection Manager; Solicitor (P Gilmour); Licensing Assistant (L Burgess), and Committee Services Officer (A Fraser).

ALSO

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

LB47. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Baillie Buchanan and Councillor Nimmo.

LB48. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations were made.

LB49. MINUTE

The minute of the meeting of the Licensing Board held on 22 October 2014 was approved.

LB50. POLMONT CONVENIENCE STORE, 11 MAIN STREET, POLMONT

There was submitted Report (circulated) dated 30 October 2014 from the Clerk to the Licensing Board providing details of an application made in terms of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 for the grant of a premises licence.

Having heard from the applicant's agent in of the application and in clarification of questions raised by Members, the Board **GRANTED** the premises licence.

Councillor McLuckie joined the meeting after consideration of the previous item.

LB51. APPLICATIONS FOR VARIATION TO PREMISES LICENCE

There was submitted report (circulated) dated 10 September 2014 from the Clerk to the Licensing Board providing details of applications made in terms of section 29 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 for the grant of a variation to the premises licence for (1) Ellwyn Bar & Restaurant, 95 Newlands Road, Grangemouth, and (2) Claremont Inn, Main Street, Polmont.

(1) Ellwyn Bar & Restaurant, 95 Newlands Road, Grangemouth

Mr Thomson, agent for the applicant, was in attendance with Ms A Redding, Premises Manager.

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 access for children and young persons be varied as follows:
 - children and young persons shall be entitled access to the premises when accompanied by an adult for the consumption of meals and for attendance as guests at private functions. Baby changing facilities will be made available in the premises;
 - children and young persons shall be entitled to access during the hours of:
 - Daily - 1100 to 2000 for the purposes of taking a meal, and
 - Daily - 1100 to 2200 for the purposes of attending a bona fide private function;
 - children and young persons shall be entitled access to the function room/ restaurants and the toilets and all areas which require to be used for access and egress thereto. Children and young persons do not have access to the public bar on the ground floor.
- (b) to the layout of the premises following internal renovations, and
- (c) that reference to the disabled toilet on the ground floor and the external decking area are removed from the description of the premises.

(2) Claremont Inn, Main Street, Polmont

Mr Thomson, agent for the applicant, was in attendance with Mr McIntosh, Premises Manager.

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 on sale trading hours on Sundays be varied as follows:
 - 1100 hrs to 2400 hrs

- (b) the addition of films to the list of approved activities during and outwith core opening hours;
- (c) the addition of recorded music, live performances, televised sport and outdoor drinking outwith core operating hours;
- (d) that access for children and young persons be varied as follows:
 - children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Young persons must be accompanied by an adult after 2000 hrs. Children's menu, plastic glasses and high chairs shall be made available on request throughout the premises and baby changing facilities shall also be made available;
 - children and young persons aged 0-17 years will be allowed entry;
 - children and young persons shall be permitted to access the premises during the following hours:

Generally

Children – daily 0900 hrs to 1900 hrs;

Young persons – daily 0900 hrs to 2200 hrs

For the purposes of taking a meal

Children and young persons until 2200 hrs

For the purposes of attending a function

Children and young persons until the end of the function but no later than the terminal hour

- children and young persons shall be allowed access to the whole premises with the exception of the bar counter area.

The Board noted the undertaking given by the applicant that no televised sport will be shown when children and young persons are present on the premises.

LB52. APPLICATIONS FOR EXTENDED HOURS

There was submitted Report (circulated) dated 28 October 2014 from the Clerk to the Licensing Board providing details of an application made in terms of section 68 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 for the grant of extended hours as detailed in appendix 1 to the report.

After discussion, the Board **GRANTED** the extended hours for each application detailed in the appendix attached to this minute.

Premises	Event	Date Event Starts	Hours Granted on 19 November 2014	Current Hours Granted
Zetland Bowling Club	Hogmanay Dance	Wednesday 31 December 2014	2330 to 0100 hours	1100 to 2330 hours
Falkirk Golf Club	Hogmanay Party Night	Wednesday 31 December 2014	2300 to 0100 hours	1100 to 2300 hours
La Banca	New Years Eve Party Night	Wednesday 31 December 2014	2400 to 0200 hours	1100 to 2400 hours
La Banca	Christmas Eve Party Night	Wednesday 24 December 2014	2400 to 0200 hours	1100 to 2400 hours
Polmont Golf Club	Hogmanay Party	Wednesday 31 December 2014	2400 to 0200 hours	1200 to 2400 hours
Leapark Hotel	Hogmanay Ball (Meal and Cabaret)	Wednesday 31 December 2014	2400 to 0300 hours	1100 to 2400 hours
Airth Castle Hotel Country Club	Grand Hogmanay Ball	Wednesday 31 December 2014	0100 to 0300 hours	1100 to 0100 hours
Leapark Hotel	Christmas Cabaret and Party Night	Sunday 30 November 2014	2400 to 0100 hours	1100 to 2400 hours
Pierre's Restaurant	Festive Menu Bookings	Monday 8 December 2014	1200 to 2300	Closed on Mondays
Pierre's Restaurant	Festive Menu Bookings	Monday 15 December 2014	1200 to 2300	Closed on Mondays
Pierre's Restaurant	Festive Menu Bookings	Monday 22 December 2014	1200 to 2300	Closed on Mondays
Pierre's Restaurant	Festive Menu Bookings	Monday 29 December 2014	1200 to 2300	Closed on Mondays