



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EAST LOTHIAN LOCAL LICENSING FORUM

Tuesday 6th December 2016

QUEEN MARGARET UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' UNION, MUSSELBURGH

Forum Members Present:

George Hood (Chair)
Rudi Fruzynski (LSO)
PC Heather Bowsher (Police Scotland)
John Thayers (MELDAP)
Elizabeth Oldcorn (NHS Lothian)
Richard Ross (RASP)
Jim Sherval (NHS)
Kirsten Baird (Member)
Stuart Baxter (Member)

Council Officials Present:

None

Minute Secretary:

Christine O'Brien

Visitors Present:

None

Apologies:

Dave Dickson (PLH)
Jim Goodfellow (Cllr)
Kirstie MacNeill
Bernard Harkins

1. Minutes of the previous Meeting held on 21st September 2016

The Minutes were agreed as a true record.

All who attended had No Declaration of interest noted on Agenda.

2. Licensing Standards Officer Report

Rudi Fruzynski reported:

Licensing Board SEPTEMBER 2016

Gothenburg – Major application to change off sales and on online sales of bottle beers.

Decision – Grant.

Craighouse - Carberry Road, Inveresk – Continued to October 2016 meeting due to legal representation unable to attend meeting.

Auld Hoose, North Berwick – Review of premises licence due to noise.

Decision - Licence Board agreed to take no further action and noted that Police Scotland and LSO officer would monitor the situation.

Licensing Board OCTOBER 2016

Longniddry Inn – Major Variation to premises licence application, including extension of hours and outdoor drinking area during core hours.

Decision – Granted

Miners Welfare & Miners Welfare Pavilion – application to be discussed at November 2016 Licence Board Meeting.

Festive Hours – Extension of hours from 16th December 2016 to 3rd January 2017 all licence premises can open until 2am.

Ms Smillie applied for Personal Licence

Decision - Granted

Craighouse - Carberry Road, Inveresk – Major Variation to Premises licence.

Decision – Granted

Licensing Board NOVEMBER 2016

Glenkinchie Visitors Centre – extension of on-sales hours from 10am to 10pm daily.

Decision – Granted

Miners Welfare & Miners Welfare Pavilion – Applied for Premises Licence

Decision – Granted, subject to a terminal hour of 10pm for outside drinking areas.

Mr A Berney applied for Personal Licence.

Decision – Granted

Prestonpans Convenience Store – Licencing Board agreed to remove the relevant condition from the premises licence.

Annual Fees – the two cases that were brought before the board have been dismissed.

Decision – One premises paid the Annual Fee and the other surrendered there licence.

Four Personal Licence surrendered.

Elphinstone Arms
Hopton Arms
Whitekirk Golf & Country Club
Inveresk Bowling Club

L.S.O discussed that all future statement of Licencing Policy will align to local government elections and the first board meeting will be held in June 2017, there will no board meeting in April and May 2017.

It was discussed at the meeting the concerns of Alcohol Internet Sales which will have a massive impact on over provision and the legality around individual licence board boundaries, these issues will also be discussed at the next working group for the New Licencing Policy Statement.

Licensing Board DECEMBER 2016

NO BOARD MEETING

3. Police Report

PC Heather Bowsher reported:

Innkeeper system has been up and running since April 2016 it highlights areas of concern, East Lothian did not venture on this so looking very positive.

9 Winners of Best Bar None

4 Gold

3 Silver

2 Bronze

PC Bowsher commented that she would like to see more establishments take part in the above scheme.

36 Test purchasing completed and 1 Failure in Tranent.

Police concerns over alcohol consumption by large number of underage youths taking place within Neilson Park, Haddington.

4 good quality Forged Driving licence have been confiscated.

4. Rasp Report

Ricky Ross reported:

November 2016 meeting was poorly attended with only ten establishments attending.

Ongoing problem with Banned individual continually breaching banning orders, PC Low to liaise with antisocial behaviour team how best to deal with this situation going forward.

In Reporting Period:

0 Appeals

0 Removals for ban list

5 New cases for Bans

4 Interim Bans

5. A.O.B.

Best Bar None - Allan Paul appointed.

Concerns over Policing with the Celtic v Rangers match being held on 31st December 2016.

It was discussed that Marks & Spencer's are advertising in their window, promotion (£10 meal and wine promotion) this is irresponsible advertising and PC Bowsher will pass the information on to colleague in Edinburgh.

Agreed dates for quarterly meetings.

10 am 15th March 2017 AGM Haddington
10 am 6th June 2017 Pine Marten, Dunbar
10 am 5th September 2017 Brunton Hall, Musselburgh
10am 5th December 2017 Queen Margaret University

Date of next Meeting-

The next meeting of the East Lothian Licensing Forum will be held at **10.00am on Tuesday 15th March 2017** in the Council Chambers, Town House, Haddington.