

MINUTES of MEETING of MIDLOTHIAN LICENSING BOARD held in the Council Chambers, Midlothian House, Buccleuch Street, Dalkeith, on Thursday, 20 June 2019 at 2pm.

Present:

Derek Milligan (Chairman), Russell Imrie, Colin Cassidy, Margot Russell, Kieran Munro and Peter Smaill.

Apologies:

Janet Lay-Douglas and Dianne Alexander

1. Minutes – Meeting - 16 May 2019

The Minute of Meeting on 16 May 2019 was approved

2. Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 - Application for Variation of Premises Licence – Bilston Miners Welfare and Social Club, 10-12 Seafield Road Bilston

With regard to the application by Bilston Miners Welfare and Social Club, Alan Turpie, Clerk to the Licensing Board advised the Board Members that an anonymous objection had been lodged in connection with the application. After considering the advice from the Clerk, the Board agreed not to consider the objection. After hearing all parties and the applicants' agent Alistair Macdonald, accepting the recommendations in the report from the Licensing Standards Officer dated 29 May 2019 and the applicant having agreed to the following conditions - except in the case of a pre-booked function, the Friday and Saturday licensing periods shall cease at 1am. Any birthday parties under the age of 22 shall terminate not later than 1am and any event beyond 1am requires to be confirmed to Police Scotland 14 days prior to the event, the Board granted the application.

3. Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 – Application for Variation of Premises Licence – Stobsmill Inn, 25 Powdermill Brae, Gorebridge

With regard to the Application by A & F White Limited, after hearing all parties and Alistair Macdonald, agent for applicant having agreed to the following condition –

All live music and live performances shall cease at 12 midnight and background music shall be played at a responsible level, the Board granted the Application.

Alistair Macdonald also advised that if his clients received noise complaints then they would contact the Licensing Standards Officer for advice.

The Meeting terminated at 2.50pm