

**MINUTES of MEETING of MIDLOTHIAN LICENSING BOARD** held in the Council Chambers, Midlothian House, Buccleuch Street, Dalkeith, on Tuesday, 6 December 2016 at 10am.

**Present:** - Messrs Constable (Chairman), Coventry, Rosie, Wallace and Mrs Russell

**Apologies:** - Mr Bennett

**1. Minutes**

The Minutes of Meetings, dated 13 September and 18 October 2016 were submitted and approved.

**2. Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 - Application for Variation of Premises Licence – Masons Arms, 98-100 Clerk Street, Loanhead**

With regard to the Application by Caledonian Heritbalte Ltd., after considering all reports and representations, the Board granted the application and agreed that children and young persons will not be permitted entry when there is a stag/hen party taking place on the premises.

**3. Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 – Application for Variation of Premises Licence – Secret Herb Garden, 32a Old Pentland Road, Lothianburn**

After allowing Janet Hood and Alistair Macdonald the chance to discuss the application in private, the Board heard Janet Hood on behalf of objectors, Duncan and Lucie McAuslan and Natalie Frankish and Grant McPherson in support of their objection and Alistair Macdonald on behalf of the applicant, Hamish Martin in support of the application.