

North Ayrshire Licensing Board
18 April 2016

Irvine, 18 April 2016 - At a meeting of the North Ayrshire Licensing Board at 10.00 am in the Irvine & Kilwinning Committee Room, Cunninghame House, Irvine.

Present

Ian Clarkson, Tom Marshall, Robert Barr, John Easdale, Grace McLean, Catherine McMillan, Ronnie McNicol and Donald Reid.

In Attendance

W O'Brien, Solicitor (Licensing), G Cullen, Licensing Standards Officer and M Champion, Administration Assistant.

Also In Attendance

Chief Inspector Shaw and Sergeant Griffiths (Police Scotland).

Convenor

Councillor Clarkson

Apologies for Absence

Councillor John Bruce

Declarations of Interest

None.

1. Minutes

The Board were asked to confirm the Minutes of the Board meeting held on 22 February 2016. Councillor Barr proposed that the Minutes be adopted. The Board unanimously agreed to confirm and adopt the Minutes.

2. Licences and Applications under the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005.

The Board considered a report by the Clerk to the Licensing Board on matters under the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005. The report, on this occasion, contained 1 Appendix;

Premises Licence applications or any other applications requiring a Hearing.

The Licensing Board agreed to dispose of the matters as follows;

A. Premises Licence applications or any other applications requiring a Hearing

A.1 Tony Macaroni, 9 Riverway Park, Riverway Retail Park, Irvine

The Board considered an application for grant of a Provisional Premises Licence made by OMOA Limited for the above premises. The Licence Holder was represented by Peter Lawson, Solicitor, and he was accompanied by John Miller, Property Manager.

The Board considered the terms of a report by the Solicitor (Licensing) which set out the results of consultations on the application and summarised the issues arising. Mr O'Brien updated the Board on progress made against the observations set out in the report.

Mr Lawson then addressed the Board. The proposal is a family style Italian restaurant; OMOA Ltd currently operates a small chain of these restaurants. Mr Lawson referred to the Clerk's email with regards to take-away of alcohol. He confirmed, on behalf of his client, that if it was the Board's requirement he would be happy to accept off-sales of alcohol to be restricted to those who had eaten in the restaurant.

Referring to the Operating Plan, Councillor McNicol noted the request for Live Performances and televised sports and asked if televised sport would be showing football games. Mr Lawson confirmed that on occasions such as the World Cup football would be screened on the televisions. Mr Lawson also advised that these activities were part of the general operating of the Premises and would cover the occasional charity nights or the playing of a guitar. These activities would not be on a regular basis but his client would like this facility included in the Operating Plan.

Regarding off-sales, Councillor Reid referred to Mr Lawson's undertaking and asked if the Board were to restrict the off-sales of alcohol to 11am to fall in line with the on-sales hours, would this be acceptable. Mr Lawson confirmed on behalf of his client that this would be acceptable.

Having considered the terms of the report, and the submissions made, Councillor Reid moved that the Board grant the application on the basis that off-sales of alcohol will be available from 11am to 10pm and only sold to customers who have consumed a meal on the Premises. Councillor McLean seconded the motion. There was no counter-motion and the Board unanimously agreed without dissent or abstention to grant with off sales from 11am to 10pm and the Operating Plan 5(f) amended to include 'Alcohol will only be sold for consumption off the Premises if it is purchased by a customer who has ordered a meal for consumption on the Premises'. The Provisional Premises Licence is granted subject to Standard Conditions (Edition 5) Parts A, B, C and F.

A.2 Saltcoats Town Hall, 18 Countess Street, Saltcoats

The Board considered an application for grant of a Premises Licence made by North Ayrshire Council for the above premises. The Applicant was represented by Elaine Stevenson.

The Board considered the terms of a report by the Solicitor (Licensing) which set out the results of consultations on the application and summarised the issues arising. Mr O'Brien updated the Board on progress made against the observations set out in the report.

Ms Stevenson then addressed the Board and advised that Saltcoats Town Hall will be used for Council events, community groups and private functions. The Convenor noted the intention to add Films, Gaming and Theatre to the Operating Plan and Ms Stevenson confirmed this request. Ms Stevenson confirmed to Councillor McNicol that the Premises would not be available to the public but would only be operating during private functions that have been pre-booked through Community Facilities. Councillor Reid advised that he is aware of Ms Stevenson's stewardship and had no issues with her leading the team and operating the Premises.

Having considered the terms of the report and the submissions made the Board unanimously agreed, without dissent or abstention, to grant the application. The Premises Licence is granted subject to Standard Conditions (Edition 5) Parts A, C and F.

A.3 Premises Licence 0048 Merchants Yarn, 15/17 Eglinton Street, Beith

The Licensing Standards Officer advised the Board that at the request of the Premises Licence Holder the case is to be continued to a future Board. The Board unanimously agreed that the case be adjourned.

A.4 Premises Licence 0462 The Red Squirrel Lodge, Ashenyards Park, Stevenston

The Board considered an application for variations of a Premises Licence made by the Licence Holder, Martson's Operating Limited, for the above premises. The Licence Holder was represented by Mr Grunert, Solicitor, and he was accompanied by Mark Watson, Premises Manager.

The Licence Holder was requesting the following variation:

- 1. Amend Standard Condition C.5.2 to permit the use of the outdoor drinking area for non-alcoholic beverages and the service of food from 7am.*

The Board considered the terms of a report by the Solicitor (Licensing) which set out the results of consultations on the application and summarised the issues arising. Mr O'Brien updated the Board on progress made against the observations set out in the report.

Mr Grunert addressed the Board regarding the application. He advised the Board that the Premises are situated on the A78, opposite the large Morrisons, on its own site. The Premises have now been opened for 6 weeks and have been providing approximately 30-35 breakfasts a day. His client would like to offer customers, mainly residents of the lodge, breakfasts available in the patio area from 7am. He confirmed that the closest neighbour to the Premises was in fact their own lodge and that there would be no issues with noise. The use of this area will obviously be governed by the weather. Mr Grunert confirmed that no alcohol would be available out with licensed hours.

Councillor Reid noted that there would probably be more noise from the roundabout by cars than from this area.

Having considered the terms of the report, Councillor Barr moved that the application be granted. Councillor McNicol seconded the motion. There was no counter-motion and the Board unanimously agreed without dissent or abstention to grant.

Standard Condition C.5.2 (which relates to Outdoor Drinking Areas) is amended to read:

'No drinks (alcoholic or not) shall be taken into or consumed in such areas earlier than 7.00 am and later than 10.00 pm'.

Mr Grunert advised the Board that although this site had only been trading for 6 weeks, it has been one of the busiest sites for Marston's, and that he wished to thank the Board's Officers for all their support and advice.

A.5 Premises Licence 0036 Sugar & Spice, 26-28 Main Street, Largs

The Board considered an application for variations of a Premises Licence made by the Licence Holder, Toni Dawson, for the above premises. Ms Dawson was present.

The Licence Holder was requesting the following variation:

1. Increase in off-sales display capacity from 8.61m² to 14.93m²

The Board considered the terms of a report by the Solicitor (Licensing) which set out the results of consultations on the application and summarised the issues arising. Mr O'Brien updated the Board on progress made against the observations set out in the report.

One objection had been received on behalf of Largs Community Council. The objector was not represented. Ms Dawson confirmed that she had seen a copy of the objection prior to the Board meeting. A copy of the written objection was given to the Board Members.

Ms Dawson then addressed the Board. She advised that she had owned the shop for 16 years and had a licence to sell alcohol for 12 years and never had any issues. Her intention is to develop the business further and has been working with consultants to change the growth and development of the business. The intention is to offer a more specialised range of alcohol. She is aware of the overprovision Policy in North Ayrshire and advised that approximately half of the alcohol display area is inaccessible to the public and is mainly a window display.

Councillor Barr asked the Licensing Standards Officer if she had visited the Premises recently. Ms Cullen advised that she has visited the Premises previously and confirmed that alcohol is mainly displayed in the window. The Premises sell sweets, jewellery and a small amount of specialist alcohol which would not be available in typical off-sales shops. Councillor McLean also confirmed that it was a completely different clientele that the Premises attracted.

Councillor Marshall noted that the Co-operative Food across the road also sold a different range of alcohol products, Councillor McLean noted that this Premises sold a high end range of products. Ms Cullen reiterated that it is specialist alcohol that is sold and there is no cheaper range of alcohol available.

Ms Dawson confirmed to Councillor Reid's question that the percentage of sales that related to alcohol in her Premises is approximately 20% with 50% relating to the sale of confectionary and the remainder from the sale of chocolate and ice-cream. She also advised that the jewellery available is actually stock from a gift shop she previously ran in the town that has subsequently closed. Councillor Reid asked Ms Dawson to clarify that confectionary targeted to children would not be next to the alcohol display area. Ms Dawson advised that she does sell a specialist range of confectionary but due to the recession she now supplies a range on confectionary more suitable to children but confirmed this will not be next to the alcohol display area.

Councillor McNicol asked for clarification on the alcohol display area. Ms Dawson confirmed that at present she has an accessible alcohol display capacity of 4.29m² and wished to add another area, 3.19m². This area was previously used as an alcohol display area prior to a Variation back in 2014. She also would like to add another inaccessible window display area.

Having considered the terms of the report, Councillor McLean moved that the application be granted. Councillor Marshall seconded the motion. There was no counter-motion and the Board unanimously agreed without dissent or abstention to grant.

Ms Dawson thanked the Board and the Licensing Officers for their support.

A.6 Premises Licence 0131 Nardini at the Green Shutters, 28 Bath Street, Largs

The Board considered an application for variations of a Premises Licence made by the Licence Holder, Fresco Coffee Limited, for the above premises. The applicant was not represented.

The Licence Holder was requesting the following variation:

1. *Add Outdoor Drinking Area*
2. *Vary Standard Condition C.5.2 to allow the use of the Outdoor Drinking Area for non-alcoholic drinks from 9am*

The Board considered the terms of a report by the Solicitor (Licensing) which set out the results of consultations on the application and summarised the issues arising. Mr O'Brien updated the Board on progress made against the observations set out in the report.

The Convenor explained the application request was to offer alcohol with food in the outdoor area enclosed with glass screens, he advised that Roads Department have no issues with the use of this area.

Having considered the terms of the report, Councillor Barr moved that the application be granted. Councillor McLean seconded the motion. There was no counter-motion and the Board unanimously agreed without dissent or abstention to grant. The Convenor confirmed that only the area enclosed with glass screens can be used for the consumption of alcohol.

Standard Condition C.5.2 (which relates to Outdoor Drinking Areas) is amended to read:

'No drinks (alcoholic or not) shall be taken into or consumed in such areas earlier than 9.00 am and later than 10.00 pm'.

A.7 Personal Licence NA0529 - Pavita Singh Shergill

On the basis of information provided by the Chief Constable, Mr Shergill was cited to attend the Board for a Personal Licence Review Hearing. The information pertained to the Licence Holder being convicted of a relevant offence on 18 January 2016 at Kilmarnock Sheriff Court. Mr Shergill was present and was represented by Mr Russell, Solicitor.

The Board considered the terms of a report by the Solicitor (Licensing) which referred to the Chief Constable's Notice under Section 83(4)(b) of the 2005 Act and summarised issues arising. Copies of the Police letter were given to the Board Members and the content of the letter was summarised by Chief Inspector Shaw.

Mr Russell was given the opportunity to address the Board on the issues arising. He advised the Board that he did not have particular knowledge of Mr Shergill's previous conviction but was aware of the 2 endorsements on his Personal Licence.

Mr Russell advised the Board that his client was a 50 year old man who has operated a family shop in Galston since 2005. He does not have regular staff and only has occasional help from family members and his wife is the Premises Manager. Mr Russell explained that on the day of the offence Mr Shergill had received some distressing family news and that he apologised for the offence and for not notifying the Board. He also explained that the Solicitor who acted for Mr Shergill at court had not advised him of the requirement to notify the Licensing Board of the conviction.

The Convenor asked Mr Shergill if he had received any letters from the Board in the past regarding the requirement to notify the Board of any relevant offences. Mr Shergill advised he had not received any correspondence. The Convenor confirmed that letters had been issued in the past.

Councillor McNicol confirmed to Mr Shergill that the Board had dealt with a previous conviction on 21 August 2013, whilst he was the Convenor, at which time his Personal Licence was endorsed and a warning letter was issued. On this previous occasion Mr Shergill did not advise the Board of his Conviction, it was discovered in a local newspaper. Mr Shergill apologised for not reporting his conviction to the Board and explained his family circumstances.

The Board adjourned at 10.35 am and re-convened at 10.45 am.

Having considered the terms of the report, and the submission made, Councillor Marshall moved that Board endorse Mr Shergill's Personal Licence, for the purposes of Licensing Objective (a) preventing crime and disorder. Councillor McLean seconded the motion. There was no counter-motion and the Board unanimously agreed without dissent or abstention to endorse the Personal Licence.

The Convenor explained that under Section 86 where 3 endorsements have been made within 5 years to a Personal Licence, the Board are required to hold a hearing. Mr Russell on behalf of client apologised to the Board and advised that Mr Shergill was very contrite of his actions.

Having considered the terms of the report, and the submission made, Councillor McNicol accepted the apology and moved that the Board suspend Mr Shergill's Personal Licence for a period of 2 months from today, for the purposes of Licensing Objective (a) preventing crime and disorder. Councillor Reid seconded the motion. There was no counter-motion and the Board unanimously agreed without dissent or abstention to suspend the Personal Licence for 2 months.

Mr Shergill surrendered his Personal Licence to the Licensing Board.

A.8 Occasional Licence 297/16 – Largs Halkshill Bowling Club

The Board considered an application for Occasional Licences for Largs Halkshill Bowling Club. Douglas McCracken, Secretary was present.

Mr O'Brien updated the Members on the application as this is out with the Board's Policy. The Board also had regard to a report by Grace Cullen, Licensing Standards Officer.

Mr McCracken then addressed the Board on the application. He explained that the event is for the Largs Players who are performing the Gallacher & Lyle musical Caledonia USA at the Vikingar from 20-23 April. The last performance is on Saturday and at the end of the show the performers would like to celebrate in the Bowling Club. The performance will not end until 11pm therefore the Club would like the facility to be open until 2am. The Club has organised a disco for the evening from 11pm until 2am but would have no reservation on stopping the music at 1am.

Councillor McNicol asked if there had been noise complaints from neighbours in the past. Mr McCracken confirmed that the Club have only had a 2am licence at New Year. He also advised that the Club had invested £6,000 in the past to insulate the building following

previous noise complaints. Councillor McLean noted that the Club was in fact well run and had attended functions in the past.

Councillor Marshall asked the LSO to update the Board on her views following visits to the Club. Ms Cullen confirmed that following her visits there has been no noise complaints only a few compliance issues and if music stopped at 1am then there would be less cause for noise complaints.

Having considered the terms of the report, and the submission made, Councillor McLean moved that the application be granted. Councillor Barr seconded the motion on the basis that music must cease at 1am. There was no counter-motion and the Board unanimously agreed without dissent or abstention to grant the Occasional Licence to 2am with music to cease at 1am.

3. Junior Football and Alcohol Licensing Policy

Following the joint meeting of the Licensing Board and the Local Licensing Forum on 11 January 2016 regarding Junior Football Clubs and Occasional Licensing, the Board considered a report by the Solicitor (Licensing) in order to adopt a Policy.

Councillor McMillan declared that she is a member of a local junior football club. The Convenor said that the Board would not make a Policy that day.

Gordon Ronney, Secretary of Kilbirnie Ladeside Football Club, member of the Management Committee of the West Region of the Scottish Junior Football Association and representative of North Ayrshire Clubs was present and provided the Board Members with a proposal following a recent meeting of junior clubs.

He explained that these clubs are now run in a more professional manner from previous years but these are very onerous and they are also just keeping their heads above water. Clubs have only been selling alcohol in the last few years and this equates to approximately 3-5% of their income. Mr Ronney noted that the clubs would be sensible in submitting applications and would not apply for a licence for high profile games such as Kilbirnie Ladeside v Beith.

Difficulties the clubs face in applying for Occasional Licences are the requirement for 28 days' notice, the "3-strike" rule for late applications, and the requirement to have a Personal Licence Holder if they require more than 12 applications per year.

Explaining the difficulty in applying within the notice period, Mr Ronney advised that notification of some games is on a week-by-week basis. He explained that due to the notice period of games, during July to September there would be no issues in meeting the required period, during September to November fixtures have 10-14 days' notice, November to March notification can be 5 working days and March to May/June there is 2-3 weeks' notice.

The Junior Clubs proposed:

- (a) Where possible as much notice of applications will be given of applications, but asked that during November to March could these be submitted with only 5-7 working days' notice?
- (b) Clubs would endeavour to have a Personal Licence Holder within their committee;

- (c) Clubs would provide a lump sum to the Board to cover application costs and they would top-up this as necessary;
- (d) Removal of the late "3-strike" rule Policy;
- (e) Licence Hours to be 12.30 - 18.30pm with no alcohol served during the match;
- (f) Children to be supervised and sited in specific area of the premises away from the bar.

The Convenor advised that the Board would not be making a Policy today but gathering information. Councillor Barr and Councillor McNicol noted that this is an issue for all junior football clubs over Scotland and that the Board is only concerned with clubs within North Ayrshire. Mr Ronney advised that other Boards had such issues.

Councillor Reid suggested to Mr Ronney that the suggested licensed hours, 12.30-18.30 were excessive. He suggested that it would be better to link licensed hours to the actual time of the particular fixture, so that if there was an early kick-off then 18.30 would be an excessive terminal hour. Mr Ronney advised Councillor Reid that he would be happy to restrict licensed hours to 2 hours after the end of a game when there had been an early kick off.

The Convenor highlighted Police Scotland's proposal to limit sale to 'one hour before the match, half time and one hour after the match and not permitted during the match'.

Councillor McNicol referred to Mr Ronney's proposal regarding Personal Licence Holders and asked if all clubs would endeavour to have a Personal Licence Holder within their committee. Mr Ronney said that some clubs have only 3 or 4 members, so they could not afford a Personal Licence; the most SJFA could do would be to recommend. It would be up to the individual clubs. Mr Ronney confirmed that at the moment clubs are applying for Occasional Licences as "Voluntary Organisations" but was aware that if there was a Personal Licence Holder then more applications could be submitted.

Mr Ronney confirmed to Councillor McNicol that children are normally in a separate area and not in the bar area. He said the Police wanted a complete ban, whereas SJFA wanted supervised access.

In answer to that Councillor's question, Mr Ronney said that profits from the sale of alcohol would be about £3,500 per annum, or about 3% of the Clubs' income. He also confirmed to Councillor Reid that in his 35 years' experience of junior football games he had never seen pie stalls selling cans of alcohol and he could offer a 100% guarantee that this does not happen.

Councillor Barr referred to the recent meeting of junior clubs on 14 April 2016. Mr Ronney advised that 4-6 clubs attended and that he had communicated with all junior clubs with a proposal. He asked if they understood that a Personal Licence Holder would be taking responsibility, and Mr Ronney agreed.

Councillor McLean noted that she had lived opposite a junior club for over 20 years and had never witnessed any issues with alcohol.

Chief Inspector Shaw highlighted the issues and proposal for Police Scotland and referred to their letter of 14 April 2016. The Convenor noted that this response would form part of the overall consultation.

Chief Inspector Shaw although sympathetic to junior football had concerns with alcohol at sports grounds. This is from hard fact evidence and he referred to 2 incidents which took place at Saturday's games when up to 60 persons were involved and 30 officers had to be sent out and at another game the referee was assaulted.

Mr Ronney said clubs would have a sensible approach in applying for Occasional Licences, and would not apply for high profile games. He also confirmed that he personally had actually apprehended the person who assaulted the referee.

Councillor McMillan asked if the SJFA could not get the fixture list out to clubs in more time? Mr Ronney said that this was possible earlier in the year, but not later.

Councillor Barr said he'd been a supporter of junior football for many years, and asked Mr Ronney to clarify if alcohol would be available at Kilbirnie v Beith football games. Mr Ronney confirmed a sensible approach would be taken at these games and there would not be alcohol at either of these grounds whilst these games were played. Kilbirnie have in the past been reported to the SFA on a social issue.

Councillor McMillan asked Mr Ronney if more notice of fixtures could not be given to teams. Mr Ronney advised that during the period November to May there is 14 days' notice, but due to the weather some applications could be lost when matches are not played.

Referring to the football game Chief Inspector Shaw commented on, Councillor Marshall asked if this incident occurred at a high profile game. Chief Inspector Shaw said that the Police had attended the Kilwinning Rangers v Beith game. Alcohol was on sale. An Inspector, Sergeant and eight officers were allocated anyway, as the Police already regarded it as 'high profile', but it turned out the Police needed many more officers. There were 2 arrests. Police Scotland were disappointed at the events at this game.

Councillor Marshall asked how games were rated as 'high profile'. Mr Ronney indicated that it was games like semi-finals that had a high attendance and had a history of crowd disorder. Referring to the Occasional Licence application for the game at the weekend that had disorder, Councillor Marshall asked who decided that this match was not 'high profile' and applied for this licence. Mr Ronney advised that he himself did not apply for this licence, as the applicant would have been Kilwinning Rangers, and that each club must evaluate the risk themselves or put in place appropriate stewarding measures.

Due to the timescales in processing applications, Mr O'Brien advised that late applications only permit a limited time for Police Scotland to respond. Mr Ronney advised that there would be 2-3 weeks' notice for these particular games and both clubs were told to get Police attendance.

Councillor Barr asked Chief Inspector Shaw if there had been any instances at the first fixture. Chief Inspector Shaw confirmed that there had been issues with a number of younger supporters and that at half-time fans tore down a barrier.

Councillor McMillan asked if Police Scotland had any objection to the game that had the incident at the weekend. Police Scotland had no objection.

Mr Ronney said that it was important to recognise that the people who are taking hospitality are different from those who cause trouble. He said that Kilwinning Rangers would have applied for this licence to form part of their hospitality package.

Mr Ronney confirmed to Councillor Easdale that each individual club would administer any Policy themselves and that all clubs would be aware of the importance of this Policy even when office bearers in the clubs change.

Councillor McNicol said he was a junior football fan and said he understood the view of the Police. He said that he himself, when travelling through Largs at the weekend, saw crowds of football supporters gathered outside licensed premises following an earlier football game.

He said that 5 or 6 clubs attended the recent SJFA meeting. Those clubs just do hospitality, not sale to the public. He asked what clubs did hospitality?

Mr Ronney advised that the clubs who offered hospitality were Ladeside of Kilbirnie, Beith, Kilwinning Rangers, Irvine Victoria and Irvine Meadow. Some of these clubs have cabins separated from other areas of the ground. Councillor McNicol confirmed that Irvine Meadow do hold a Premises Licence, and asked if other clubs could not apply for a Premises Licence? Mr Rooney suggested that not all clubs could afford this.

Councillor McNicol proposed that the Board continue consideration of this Policy until a future date.

Councillor McMillan asked Mr Ronney if clubs allow all members of the public into their hospitality area, Mr Ronney advised that clubs are aware of their own supporters and clubs which have hospitality only cater for approximately 30 people.

Having considered the terms of the report, and the submission made, the Convenor moved that as this is a complex issue further consideration to this Policy be continued to a future Board. There was no counter-motion and the Board unanimously agreed without dissent or abstention to continue consideration of this Policy. The Convenor thanked Mr Ronney for the time in putting this proposal to the Board.

4. Queen's 90th Birthday Celebration

The Clerk advised the Board of correspondence received from Belhaven Brewery requesting the Board's Policy with regards to Extended Hours applications to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday.

The Convenor advised that Belhaven had been advised of the Board's Policy with regards to Extended Hours and moved that there be no deviation from their Policy. There was no counter-motion and the Board unanimously agreed without dissent or abstention to make no changes to their Policy.

Additional Item – Bothan Bar (395)

The Board conducted a Review Hearing following a Proposal made under Section 37.

The Board heard from the Premises Manager and asked her questions. The Premises Manager confirmed that she would agree to a variation to her Operating Plan relating to the access arrangements for under-18s based on the terms suggested to her, and the Board unanimously upheld the Review and thereafter unanimously determined:

- (a) that the Operating Plan should be varied as agreed, the variation to be effective for three months. During this period the Operating Plan (OP 6(d)) should read:

"On 18 April 2016 the Board decided that for the period of 3 months commencing then Part 6(d) of the Operating Plan should read:

'(a) Except where (b) applies, 'Children' (aged 0-15) or 'Young People' (aged 16-17) are permitted to be on the Premises for the duration of a function, or until 8.00 p.m. at all other times. Under-18s must be accompanied by an Adult at all times.

(b) the children of the Premises Manager Daljit Kaur Sangha may be on the Premises if both:

- their parent (or another person with Parental Rights and Responsibilities) is present, and

- that person has been unable to arrange alternative child-care and there is no alternative but to have the children on the Premises."

(b) that on 18 July 2016 the Operating Plan should return to its earlier text:

" 'Children' (aged 0-15) or 'Young People' (aged 16-17) are permitted to be on the Premises for the duration of a function, or until 8.00 p.m. at all other times. Under-18s must be accompanied by an Adult at all times." "

The meeting ended at 11.50 am.