

Protective Services Committee
20 March 1997

Irvine, 20 March 1997 - At a Meeting of the Protective Services Committee of North Ayrshire Council at 2.00 p.m.

Present

Jack Carson, Thomas Barr, Patrick Browne, Joseph McKinney and Richard Wilkinson.

In Attendance

The Legal Services Manager, J. Kerr, Principal Licensing and District Court Officer, S. McGregor, Principal Registrar (Legal Services), M. Hewitt, Corporate Policy Officer and B. Hannah, Administration Officer (Chief Executive).

Chair

Mr Carson in the Chair.

Apologies for Absence

I. Clarkson, J. Clements, J. Donn, D. Gallagher, E. Gray, T. Morris and George Steven.

1. Minutes Confirmed

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Protective Services Committee held on 6 February 1997, copies of which had previously been circulated, were confirmed.

2. Gaming Act 1968: Section 34

Submitted report by the Legal Services Manager on applications for Gaming Machine Permits under the Gaming Act 1968.

Strathclyde Police, Strathclyde Fire Brigade and the Director of Planning, Roads and the Environment have intimated no objections to the applications.

The Committee agreed to approve the applications as undernoted:-

<u>APPLICANT/PREMISES</u>	<u>NO. OF MACHINES</u>
Unit 6, New Street, Stevenston. per Cullis' Amusements	50
Units 74 and 76, Gallowgate, Largs. per Cullis' Amusements	70

Victoria Cafe, 74 High Street, Irvine. per Mr. P.D. Edge	1
Magnum Leisure Centre, (Annick Bar), Irvine. per Mr. R. Fenton	1
Zu, 2nd Floor, 80/106 High Street, Irvine. per Leisure P.M. Limited	2

3. Lotteries and Amusements Act 1976

Submitted report by the Legal Services Manager on applications for permits for the Commercial Provision of Amusements With Prizes by Cullis' Amusements in respect of their premises at 74 Gallowgate Street, Largs and Unit 6, New Street, Stevenston.

Strathclyde Police, Strathclyde Fire Brigade and the Director of Planning, Roads and the Environment have intimated no objections to the applications.

The Committee agreed to approve the applications.

4. Registration Service: West Kilbride

Submitted report by the Legal Services Manager on the proposed reinstatement of the registration service to West Kilbride.

The registration of births, deaths and marriages in West Kilbride was carried out on a part-time basis until September of 1996 when the Registrar resigned. All records were then transferred to the Registration Office at Saltcoats and the registration service for West Kilbride has been delivered from there since that time.

Arrangements have now been made for the service to be reinstated within the Council Office at Kirktonhall, West Kilbride, with the service being provided by the Principal Registrar and staff from the Saltcoats Registration Office. The service will be computerised and will commence on 14 April 1997 on a part-time basis on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings between 10.00 a.m. and 12 noon. It will provide a full range of registration services, including civil marriages which have previously never been catered for in the village. Arrangements have been made to publicise the provision of the service.

After discussion the Committee welcomed the reinstatement of the registration service to West Kilbride.

5. Urgent Item

The Chair agreed that the undernoted item be considered as a matter of urgency.

6. Protective Services Committee: May Meeting

The Committee agreed that, due to the General Election, the next Meeting of the Committee be rescheduled from 1st May 1997 to 2nd May 1997.

7. Exclusion of Public

Resolved, in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 to exclude from the Meeting the press and the public for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 6, 13 and 14 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A to the Act.

8. Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982: Applications for Licences

Submitted the annexed list (Appendix PROS1) of applications for licences under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

In connection with each application on the list, the Committee took the decision indicated in the final column of the said Appendix.

9. Hearings

Submitted report by the Chief Executive detailing applications to be heard by the Committee.

(a) TDL/384(R)

The Committee considered an application for the grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence for T.M.

Agreed to grant.

(b) TDL/742(N)

The Committee considered an application for the grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence for J.F.

The Committee agreed to continue consideration of the application.

(c) TDL/735(N)

The Committee considered an application for the grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence for P.O.R.

The Committee received the applicant who gave details of his previous conviction and the circumstances leading thereto.

Having considered the matter the Committee agreed that the application be granted for the restricted duration of one year.

The Meeting ended at 2.50 p.m.

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Appendix No
PROS 1

Applications for Licences/Renewal of Licences/Permits

Type of Licence Ref. No. & Date Rec'd	Details of Applicant	Decision
<u>Taxi Driver's Licences</u>		
1. TDL/759(N)	Iain Berryman	Agreed to grant
2. TDL/796(N)	William J. Anderson	Agreed to grant
<u>Street Trader Operator Licences</u>		
3. STL/O/050(N)	S.C. and N.J.M.	Agreed to defer consideration of the application and invite the applicants to attend the next meeting of the Committee.
<u>Street Trader Employee Licences</u>		
4. STL/E/106(N)	C.A.P.	Agreed to defer consideration of the application and invite the applicant to attend the next meeting of the Committee.

Type of Licence Ref. No. & Date Rec'd	Details of Applicant	Decision
<u>Second Hand Dealer Licences</u>		
5. SHDL/056(N)	Maconochies per James Maconochie, Donald Maconochie and John Lindsay	Agreed to grant
6. SHDL/057	R.W.	Agreed to defer consideration of the matter and invite the applicant to attend a Special Meeting of the Committee to be held on 2 April 1997.
7. SHDL/076(N)	Norman Stewart	Agreed to grant
<u>Public Charitable Collections</u>		
8. PCC/97/035(N)	Airborne Charities Forces per Save the Children	Agreed to grant
9. PCC/97/046(N)	152 (Ulster) Ambulance Regiment. The Royal Logistical Corps (Volunteers) for Save the Children	Agreed to grant

10.	PCC/97/051(N)	Irvine New Town Blind Club	Agreed to grant
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