

Minute

Orkney Islands Area Licensing Board

Thursday, 5 March 2020, 11:00.

Council Chamber, Council Offices, School Place, Kirkwall.



Present

Duncan A Tullock, Barbara Foulkes, Alexander G Cowie, Robin W Crichton, Steven B Heddle, J Harvey Johnston and Owen Tierney.

Clerk

- Gavin Mitchell.

In Attendance

Orkney Islands Council:

- Gillian Morrison, Executive Director of Corporate Services.
- David Brown, Environmental Health Manager and Licensing Standards Officer.
- Elaine Sinclair, Legal Clerk.
- Hazel Flett, Senior Committees Officer.

Police Scotland:

- Sergeant Richard Morris.

Apology

- Norman R Craigie.

Declarations of Interest

- No declarations of interest were intimated.

Chair

- Duncan A Tullock.

1. Draft Minute of Meeting held on 5 December 2019

After consideration of the draft Minute of the Meeting of the Orkney Islands Area Licensing Board held on 5 December 2019, copies of which had been circulated, the Board:

Resolved, on the motion of Owen Tierney, seconded by Barbara Foulkes, that the Minute of the Meeting of the Orkney Islands Area Licensing Board held on 5 December 2019 be approved as a true record.

2. Steven Bruce

Application for Occasional Licence

Steven Bruce, applicant, was present during consideration of this item.

After consideration of a report by the Clerk to the Board, copies of which had been circulated, the Board:

Noted:

2.1. That, on 17 January 2020, Steven Bruce submitted an application for an occasional licence in respect of the Scottish Community Drama Association Scottish Final 2020 and Social Events at Orkney Theatre, The Meadows, Kirkwall, on 23/24, 24/25 and 25/26 April 2020.

2.2. That the application for occasional licence was for on-sale operating hours only from:

- 17:00 on Thursday, 23 April to 01:00 on Friday, 24 April 2020.
- 17:00 on Friday, 24 April to 01:00 on Saturday, 25 April 2020.
- 17:00 on Saturday, 25 April to 02:00 on Sunday, 26 April 2020.

2.3. That the operating hours requested on 23/24 and 25/26 April were outwith those permitted in terms of the Board's Statement of Alcohol Licensing Policy.

2.4. The supporting information regarding the events submitted by the applicant, Steven Bruce, attached as Appendix 1 to the report by the Clerk to the Board.

2.5. That no objections or representations had been received in respect of the application for an occasional licence from Steven Bruce in respect of the Scottish Community Drama Association Scottish Final 2020 and Social Events at Orkney Theatre, The Meadows, Kirkwall, on 23/24, 24/25 and 25/26 April 2020.

After hearing representations from Steven Bruce in support of his application for an occasional licence, on the motion of Barbara Foulkes, seconded by J Harvey Johnston, the Board:

Resolved:

2.6. That the application from Steven Bruce for an occasional licence in respect of the Scottish Community Drama Association Scottish Final 2020 and Social Events at Orkney Theatre, The Meadows, Kirkwall, on 23/24, 24/25 and 25/26 April 2020, be granted as follows:

- 17:00 on Thursday, 23 April to 01:00 on Friday, 24 April 2020.
- 17:00 on Friday, 24 April to 01:00 on Saturday, 25 April 2020.
- 17:00 on Saturday, 25 April to 02:00 on Sunday, 26 April 2020.

3. Statement of Alcohol Licensing Policy – Local Conditions

Membership of Pubwatch

After consideration of a report by the Clerk to the Board, copies of which had been circulated, the Board:

Noted:

3.1. The options in respect of considering what action to take with regard to a consultation exercise on requiring that membership of Pubwatch be a local condition attached to premises licences, as detailed in section 10 of the report by the Clerk to the Board.

3.2. The preferred option being Option 2, namely not to undertake such a consultation exercise and instead to continue to encourage licensees to become members of Orkney Pubwatch, having regard to their particular type of premises and/or licensable activities, as reflected in the Board's Statement of Alcohol Licensing Policy.

On the motion of Duncan A Tullock, seconded by Owen Tierney, the Board resolved:

3.3. That a consultation exercise, on requiring that membership of Pubwatch be a local condition attached to premises licences, should not be undertaken.

3.4. To continue to encourage licensees to become members of Orkney Pubwatch, having regard to their particular type of premises and/or licensable activities, as reflected in the Board's Statement of Alcohol Licensing Policy.

4. Conclusion of Meeting

At 11:24 the Chair declared the meeting concluded.

Signed: Duncan A Tullock.