

## LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minutes of special meeting held in Committee Room 1, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 19 March 2018

**Chair:**

Councillor David Shearer

**Councillors Present:**

Stephanie Callaghan, Andy Carmichael, Margaret Cowie (*substitute for Councillor McLachlan*), Mary Donnelly, George Greenshields, Mark Horsham, Martin Grant Hose, Martin Lennon, Richard Lockhart, Eileen Logan, Katy Loudon, Joe Lowe, Catherine McClymont, Kenny McCreary, Mark McGeever, Julia Marrs (Depute), Gladys Miller, Bert Thomson, Jared Wark (*substitute for Councillor Corbett*)

**Councillors' Apologies:**

John Bradley, Poppy Corbett, Geri Gray, Lynsey Hamilton, Jim McGuigan, Davie McLachlan, John Ross (ex officio), Josh Wilson

**Attending:**

**Finance and Corporate Resources**

J Burke, Administration Assistant; T Dickie, Licensing and Registration Team Leader; C Lyon, Administration Officer; C McKee, Licensing Co-ordinator; G Mays, Solicitor

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### 1 Declaration of Interests

The following interests were declared:-

<i><b>Councillor(s)</b></i>	<i><b>Item(s)</b></i>	<i><b>Nature of Interest(s)</b></i>
Marrs and Shearer	Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (as amended) Application for a Temporary Public Entertainment Licence	Known to an objector

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### 2 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.

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### 3 Exclusion of Press and Public

**The Committee decided:**

that, in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it was likely that there would be disclosure of exempt information in terms of Paragraph 6 of Part I of Schedule 7A of the Act.

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#### **4 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (As Amended) - Application for a Temporary Public Entertainment Licence**

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In the absence of the Chair and Depute Chair for this item and, in terms of Standing Order No 32(b), Councillor Logan, seconded by Councillor McClymont, moved that Councillor Carmichael be appointed as Chair. Councillor Donnelly, seconded by Councillor Horsham, moved that Councillor Miller be appointed as Chair.

On a vote being taken by a show of hands, 5 members voted for Councillor Miller and 8 members voted for Councillor Carmichael. Councillor Carmichael was appointed as Chair for this item only.

A report dated 5 March 2018 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on an application for a temporary public entertainment licence in terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (as amended).

In terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (as amended), the opportunity of a hearing had been offered to the applicants who were present and represented by M McDougall, Solicitor, in support of their application.

The applicants' Solicitor advised that the dates applied for had been amended to 25 to 29 April 2018.

Comments opposing the application had been received from Councillor Corbett and local residents. J Allan, A Gibson and R Nelson were present and heard respectively.

Comments supporting the application had been received from local residents.

I Guild, Grounds Services and H O'Neill, Environmental Services were also present.

Councillor Carmichael, seconded by Councillor Lennon, moved that the application be granted. Councillor Hose, seconded by Councillor McCreary, moved as an amendment that the application be refused. On a vote being taken by a show of hands, 4 members voted for the amendment and 13 for the motion which was declared carried.

#### **The Committee decided:**

that the application by G Stirling of Stirling and Reader and L Paton, 160A Arden Craig Road, Glasgow for a temporary public entertainment licence at Crawforddyke Football Park, Eastfield Road, Carluke be granted subject to the conditions specified by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) and the following additional conditions:-

- ◆ consent from the owners of the ground would be required before the licence was issued
- ◆ a named contact, with mobile phone, must be on site and available for contact should any situation arise requiring action to be taken. Details of the contact and mobile phone number would be forwarded to the Council's Out of Hours Service
- ◆ the ground must be reinstated to its original state following the event at the cost of the applicant

*Councillors Marrs and Shearer, having declared an interest in the above item of business, withdrew from the meeting during its consideration*