

LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 1, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 6 October 2010

Chair:

Councillor Maureen Devlin

Councillors Present:

Eileen Baxendale, Andy Carmichael, Jim Docherty, Barry Douglas, Lynn Filshie (Depute), Beith Forrest, Eileen Logan, Clare McColl, Davie McLachlan, John McNamee, Archie Manson, Alice Marie Mitchell, Graham Scott, David Shearer, Hamish Stewart, Bert Thomson, Richard Tullett, David Watson

Councillors' Apologies:

Anne Higgins, Bill Holman, Edward McAvoy, Jean McKeown, Patrick Ross-Taylor

Attending:

C Lyon, Administration Officer; C McKee, Licensing Co-ordinator; T Stone, Licensing and Registration Manager

Chair's Remarks

On behalf of the members of the Committee, Councillor Devlin expressed appreciation for all the work which Councillor McNeill had undertaken in her time as Chair of the Committee.

1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 8 September 2010 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

The Committee decided: that the minutes be approved as a correct record.

3 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.

4 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(s) 6 of Part I of Schedule 7A of the Act.

5 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 - Application for Variation of a Public Entertainment Licence - Lanark Agricultural Centre

A report dated 3 September 2010 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) was submitted on an application for the variation of public entertainment licence No 048 previously granted by the Council under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

The applicant had requested that the licence be varied to include poultry and bird exhibitions, and wrestling and boxing events.

In terms of the Act, the opportunity of a hearing had been offered to the applicant who was present and heard in support of the application. An observation from Environmental Services was also considered.

The Committee decided:

that the application by Lawrie and Symington Limited and M MacGregor to vary the terms of public entertainment licence No 048 for Lanark Agricultural Centre to include poultry and bird exhibitions, and wrestling and boxing events be granted.