

# Licensing Committee

30 March 2017

Present: Councillor M A Green (Chair)  
Councillors Janet Hunter, John Hunter, W Lott, D  
McMeekan, K Osborne, A Percy and J Wallace.

## LQ01/03/17 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors A Austin, L Darke, D Drummond, J O'Shea, M Reynolds and F Weetman.

## LQ02/03/17 Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

There were no Declarations of Interest or Dispensations reported.

## LQ03/03/17 Minutes

**Resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on 7 April 2016 be confirmed and signed by the Chair.

## LQ04/03/17 Minutes of the Licensing Sub-Committees

The Committee received copies of the minutes of the following Sub-committee hearings held since its last meeting:-

18 April 2016	Vintage Powder Room and Tea Shop
18 May 2016	Albadelle Mini Market
6 June 2016	North East Convenience Store
12 July 2016	Left Luggage Room
1 August 2016	Nicholson and Son Butchers
21 September 2016	Booze Masters
5 October 2016	Rai Wine Store
13 December 2016	Easy Street
4 January 2017	Mister Woods
12 January 2017	Linskill Centre
16 January 2017	Noble News
24 January 2017	Salty Sea Dog

During consideration of the minutes Members who had served on the Sub-committees shared their experiences and licensing officers were able to provide brief updates in relation to some of the premises and applications.

**Resolved** that the minutes of the Licensing Sub-committee hearings, as listed above, be noted.

### **LQ05/03/17 Decisions taken under Delegated Authority**

The Committee considered a report which detailed those applications that had been granted by officers under delegated authority during the period 1 March 2016 to 28 February 2017.

During this period licensing officers had granted 21 new Premises Licences, 131 new Personal Licences, 178 Temporary Event Notices and had carried out 128 inspections:

**Resolved** that the decisions taken by officers under delegated authority during the period 1 March 2016 to 28 February 2017 be noted.

### **LQ06/03/17 Applications determined by Members with out recourse to a hearing**

Consideration was given to a report that, under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005, a Licensing Authority may dispense with a hearing if the Applicant, all persons who have made representations and the Licensing Authority itself agree that a hearing is unnecessary.

The following two applications had been considered by Members after all parties agreed that a hearing was unnecessary:

- Application for a variation of a Premises Licence in respect of B & M Stores, 238 Whitley Bay – Approved subject to conditions;
- Application for the grant of a new Premises Licence in respect of King Street Newsagent, 142 Tynemouth Road, North Shields – Approved subject to conditions.

**Resolved** that the decisions taken by Members in respect of the above applications be noted.