

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 29 APRIL 1999 AT 1100 HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK

PRESENT: Councillors John Smith, Gordon Cree, Jane Darnbrough, Ann Hay, George Smith and Robert Taylor.

ATTENDING: Kate McVey, Solicitor to the Council; John F Crawford, Head of Protective Services; Alison Smith, Principal Licensing Officer; Julie Armstrong, Senior Administrative Officer; Irene Brydie, Solicitor; and Ian Gemmell, Administrative Officer.

ALSO ATTENDING: Sam McVie, Principal Surveyor, Property Services;

APOLOGIES: Councillors Gordon McCredie, Allan Campbell, George Turnbull and Tommy Farrell.

CHAIR: Councillor John Smith, Chair.

**APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE:
IRVIN STRINGFELLOW, 58 LIGHTBURN ROAD, HALFWAY, CAMBUSLANG,
GLASGOW**

1. There was submitted a report dated 20 April 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on an application for the grant of a public entertainment licence.

There were also submitted letters of objection dated 14 April 1999 and 18 April 1999 from Strathford, Queens Drive, Kilmarnock and Glenfield Bowling Club, Queens Drive, Kilmarnock, respectively.

The Sub-Committee heard Mr E Brown and Mr E Thomas representing Glenfield Bowling Club and Mr F Grimley and Mr D Inglis representing Strathford in explanation of their objections, and the applicant, Mr Stringfellow and his Partner, Mr W Codona who spoke to the matters raised, all in accordance with the agreed Hearing procedure.

1.1 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

The Sub-Committee resolved that under Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, as amended, the Press and public be excluded from the meeting at this point to take and consider legal advice on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 12 of Schedule 7A to the Act.

Parties were then re-admitted along with Press and public.

1.2 Decision

It was agreed to refuse the application.

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2. There was submitted a report dated 23 April 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on potential changes to the usual licensing practices over the Millennium period.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that the Director of Community Services prepare for consideration at a future meeting a further report on procedures to be adopted by the Authority and guidance for applicants in respect of applications for licences or for variations in licences relating to activities to be carried on during the Millennium period; and
- (ii) otherwise to note the content of the report.

Councillor Cree left the meeting during discussion of the above item.

The meeting terminated at 1217 hours.