

SELBY DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of the proceedings of a meeting of the Licensing Committee held on Monday 13 November 2006, in Committee Room 2, The Civic Centre, Portholme Road, Selby, commencing at 10.00 am.

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Present: Councillor R Sayner in the Chair

Councillors: G Croston, Mrs J Dyson, J McCartney, Mrs K McSherry, W Norton and C Pearson.

Officials: Assistant Solicitor, Licensing Enforcement Officer and Committee Administrator

Also in Attendance: Mr A Stanton
Mr H Stanton
Mr A Featherstone

Public: 0
Press: 0

1206 **Apologies for Absence and Substitution**

Apologies were received from Councillors Mrs J Ashton, Mrs D Davies and D Peart

Substitute Councillor was W Norton for D Peart.

1207 **Disclosure of Interest**

None

1208 **Minutes**

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 9 October 2006 be confirmed as a correct record and be signed by the Chair.

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Chair's Address to the Licensing Committee

The Chair informed Councillors that she had attended the "Best Bar None Awards" at the Railway Museum in York on Tuesday 10 October 2006.

The following licensed premises within Selby District won awards:

The Falcon Public House, Tadcaster – Best Pub
Londesborough Hotel, Selby – Best Bar
Bar PM (now known as Disco Inferno) – Best Club

Resolved:

That letters be sent to the Londesborough Hotel and Falcon Public House congratulating them on their Award.

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Procedure

The procedure was noted.

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Private Session

That in accordance with Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business, as there will be disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Section 12A of the Act, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006.

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Application for Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence

The Chair informed Councillors that the applicant had withdrawn the item.

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Complaint about Behaviour of Hackney Carriage Drivers

Councillors received the report of the Licensing Enforcement Officer in respect of the conduct of two hackney carriage drivers.

The Licensing Enforcement Officer outlined details of the complaint received in the Licensing Department on 10 October 2006 alleging that two hackney carriage drivers had damaged the sign advertising Wetherells Department Store in Selby, whilst playing football.

The drivers fully accepted their liability and had shown remorse by writing letters of apology to Wetherells and had agreed to pay for the damage caused.

Councillors asked various questions of the drivers in relation to the incident, and the drivers stated they had not intentionally tried to damage the sign.

Councillors considered the incident and felt that the drivers should be issued with a written warning.

RESOLVED:

That the drivers be given a written warning as to their future conduct as hackney carriage drivers.

The meeting closed at 10.55 am.