

SELBY DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of the proceedings of a meeting of the Licensing Committee held on Monday 3 December 2007, 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: Mrs D Davies, Mrs J Dyson, Mrs S Duckett, J McCartney, Mrs K McSherry, C Pearson, Mrs S Ryder, Mrs A Spetch and Mrs D White.

Officials: Wahid Khan, Solicitor, Licensing Enforcement Officer and Committee Administrator

Public: 1 – Referee for first applicant (minute number 507)

Press: 0

501 **Apologies for Absence and Substitution**

No apologies were received.

502 **Disclosure of Interest**

None.

503 **Minutes**

Resolved:

That the minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 5 November 2007 be confirmed as a correct record and be signed by the Chair.

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Procedure

The Procedure was noted.

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Chair's Address to the Licensing Committee

The Chair informed councillors that she had attended the Best Bar None Awards and Selby came out very well with Bar Vida winning Best Bar and Kellington Manor winning Best Pub. Kellington Manor also won the overall Best Pub Award.

The Chair also confirmed that a meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee had been held in connection with a licence application by the Capri restaurant. The outcome of the hearing was that the application had been granted with conditions, the full details of which would be published in the agenda for the next Licensing Meeting to be held on 7 January 2007.

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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 a Private Hire Driver's Licence and Discreet Identification

Councillors received the report of the Licensing Enforcement Officer to seek a decision regarding the fitness of an applicant in connection with his desire to be issued with a Private Hire Driver's licence, having regard to a CRB disclosure, and for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence, which was discreet in manner.

The Licensing Enforcement Officer outlined details of the case.

The applicant then outlined details of his application, which was supported by a referee.

Councillors gave consideration to the full facts regarding this matter and agreed that the applicant be granted a Private Hire Driver's Licence and a Private Hire Vehicle Licence, which is discreet in manner.

Resolved:

That the applicant be issued with a Private Hire Driver's Licence and a Private Hire Vehicle Licence, which is discreet in manner.

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Application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence

The Committee were informed that the driver concerned had not turned up for this hearing and it was agreed that his application be deferred until the next meeting of the Licensing Committee on 7 January 2008.

Resolved:

- (i) **That this item be deferred until the next meeting of the Licensing Committee, which would take place on 7 January 2008;**
- (ii) **A letter be sent to the applicant, advising that his case would be heard and determined at the next meeting of the Licensing Committee to be held on 7 January 2008.**

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Application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence

Councillors received the report of the Licensing Enforcement Officer in respect of the applicant's desire to be issued with a Private Hire Driver's Licence and his fitness to operate as a consequence of a CRB disclosure.

The Licensing Enforcement Officer outlined details of the case.

The applicant then outlined full details of his application. He then responded to questions posed by councillors.

Councillors gave consideration to the full facts regarding this matter and agreed that the applicant be granted a Private Hire Driver's Licence.

Resolved:

That the applicant be granted a Private Hire Driver's Licence.

The meeting closed at 11:05 am.