

Motherwell, 27 March 2001 at 9.30 am.

A Special Meeting of the **GENERAL PURPOSES (LICENSING) SUB-COMMITTEE**

PRESENT

Councillor Holloway, Convener; Councillors Heberton, Irvine, Love and J. Martin.

CHAIR

Councillor Holloway (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Administrative Officer; Chief Solicitor (Licensing), and Principal Solicitor (Licensing).

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Superintendent McKelvie and Constable McCann, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Barrie, Cefferty, Chadha, Connelly, Devine, Gormill and Homer.

LICENCES GRANTED UNDER DELEGATED POWER - AMUSEMENT WITH PRIZES GAMING MACHINE PERMIT - NEW SECTION 34 APPLICATION

1. With reference to paragraph 6 of the Minute of the meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on 23 August 2000, when it was agreed that authority be delegated to the Head of Legal Services to grant first time applications for premise based activities which have met with no adverse comments or objections, the Head of Legal Services advised that the undernoted Section 34 application for an Amusement With Prizes Gaming Machine had been granted, viz:-

Applicant: Salvatore Faccenda, 112 Kirk Road, Wishaw

Location: Pepi's, 16-18 Caledonian Road, Wishaw

Decided: that it be noted that a Section 34 Amusement With Prizes Gaming Machine Permit had been granted, under delegated powers, to Salvatore Faccenda in respect of Pepi's, 16-18 Caledonian Road, Wishaw.

TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE - RENEWAL

2. The Sub-Committee considered an application for the renewal of a Taxi Driver's Licence, and resolved as follows, viz:-

Applicant: Stephen Stewart, 175 Jackson Court, Coatbridge

Decided: that consideration be continued to allow the applicant an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.

HEARINGS

(1) TAXI LICENCE - VARIATION - JOHN GREECHAN, 54 WOODHALL PLACE, COATBRIDGE

3. With reference to paragraph 1 of the Minute of the Special meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 5 March 2001, the Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised that consideration of an application by John Greechan, 54 Woodhall Place, Coatbridge for a variation of his Taxi Licence, to allow Bernard Carr, 96 Croy Road, Coatbridge to be added as a joint Licence holder, had been continued to allow John Greechan an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.

The Sub-Committee then heard John Greechan speak in respect of his application.

Thereafter, John Greechan withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

John Greechan was then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by John Greechan for a variation of his Taxi Licence be refused.

(2) PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION; AMUSEMENTS WITH PRIZES GAMING MACHINE PERMIT - NEW SECTION 34 (5E) APPLICATION, AND LOTTERIES AND AMUSEMENTS ACT 1976 - SECTION 16 - NEW APPLICATION - KIRKERN LIMITED, PER RANDALL AND BEVERLEY MITCHELL, 190 CLYDEHOLM ROAD, WHITEINCH, CUMBERNAULD

4. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Minute of the Special meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 5 March 2001, when consideration of (1) an application for Public Entertainment Licence; (2) a Section 34 (5E) application for an Amusements with Prizes Gaming Machine Permit, and (3) a Section 16 application in terms of the Lotteries and Amusements Act 1976, by Kirkern Limited, per Randall and Beverley Mitchell, 190 Clydeholm Road, Whiteinch, Glasgow in respect of the premises at Unit 53, 4-6 Etrick Square, Cumbernauld, had been continued pending a site visit and to allow the applicants an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of their application, the Sub-Committee then visited and inspected the premises.

The Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised that an objection had been received from Councillor McCallum, the local Member.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Councillor McCallum was not in attendance.

The Sub-Committee then heard Randall and Beverley Mitchell's agent, Mr McIver, Kirkern Limited, speak in respect of the application.

Thereafter Mr McIver, Randall and Beverley Mitchell and their son, Bradley Mitchell withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

Mr McIver, Randall, Beverley and Bradley Mitchell were then readmitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the Public Entertainment Licence; the Section 34 (5E) Amusements with Prizes Gaming Machine Permit; and the Section 16 application in terms of the Lotteries and Amusements Act, in respect of the premises at Unit 53, 4-6 Etrick Square, Cumbernauld, be granted with the premises being permitted to open on Mondays from to Saturday 9 am to 5.30 pm and on Sundays from 12 noon to 4 pm.

Councillor Irvine being the mover of an amendment which failed to find a seconder, requested that her dissent be recorded.