



MINUTES OF MEETING of the CLACKMANNANSHIRE LICENSING BOARD held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, KILNCRAIGS, ALLOA, on THURSDAY 19 MAY 2026 at 9.30 am.

PRESENT

Councillor Kenneth Earle (Chair)
Councillor Donald Balsillie
Councillor Martha Benny
Councillor William Keogh
Councillor Fiona Law
Councillor Darren Lee (via Teams @ 10.48am)
Councillor Graham Lindsay

IN ATTENDANCE

Helena Arthur, Solicitor, Legal and Governance (Depute Clerk to the Board)
Shaun Carroll, Licensing Paralegal
Lezli-Anne Sharp, Licensing Administrator
Paul Fair, Licensing Standards Officer
Sergeant David Bellingham, Police Scotland
Melanie Moore, Committee Services
Gillian White, Committee Services (minute)

The Chair advised that due to technical difficulties with the hybrid equipment in the Council Chamber, the Chair agreed that the start time of the meeting would be pushed back to 9.40 am.

The Chair advised that this would be the last Licensing Board meeting for Sergeant David Bellingham, who was moving into a new role within Police Scotland. He thanked Sergeant Bellingham for all his work with Licensing matters and wished him well in his new role.

Sergeant Bellingham introduced Sergeant Sharlene Meldrum, who is taking over the Licensing role and also Inspector David Ryan who was attending his first Board meeting. He also thanked the Licensing Standards Officer, Paul Fair, who has been a great source of information and assistance to him over the years alongside Lezli-Anne Sharp, Licensing Paralegal, whose work behind the scenes is phenomenal.

1.0 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillor Mark McLuckie.

2.0 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Fiona Law declared a non-financial interest in Item 5, Case Reference EXT31, Extended Hours Application for the Johnstone Arms Hotel, Alva as she is a patron of the premises.

3.0 MINUTES OF MEETING OF CLACKMANNANSHIRE LICENSING BOARD HELD ON 26 MARCH 2026

The minutes of the meeting of the Clackmannanshire Licensing Board held on Tuesday 26 March 2026 were submitted for approval.

Decision

The minutes of the meeting of the Clackmannanshire Licensing Board held on Tuesday 26 March 2026 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

4.0 LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005:

Application for Variation of Premises Licence at Tesco Extra, Alloa.

The Chair advised that this application had been added to the agenda in error as the licence has already been granted at the meeting of the Licensing Board held on 2 December 2025.

5.0 REPORT ON MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS FOR EXTENDED HOURS - FOR THE FIFA WORLD CUP FINALS 2026 – SCOTLAND V HAITI KICK OFF 0200 HOURS ON SUNDAY 14 JUNE 2026

The report, submitted by the Licensing Standards Officer set out the requirements of Section 69(1)(b) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act, 2005 which requires that the LSO for the area be notified of all Extended Hours Applications. Section 69(3) of the Act requires the LSO to submit a report setting out his comments on the applications.

The LSO gave an overview of the application process and then each of the applications were considered separately as set out below:

Case Reference EXT16 – The Inn, Muckhart

Attending

Lorna Graham, Applicant

Paul Fair, Licensing Standards Officer

The Board heard representation from the Licensing Standards Officer and the Applicant. There were no objections received from Police Scotland. The Board had the opportunity to put questions to both parties.

Motion

To grant the Extended Hours application subject to Local Licensing Conditions as set out in Appendix B of the LSO report (Page 30) as amended with the undernoted additional conditions:

- that the sale of alcohol ceases 15 minutes after game's final whistle; and
- that the premises close 30 minutes after the game's final whistle to support a staged dispersal.

Moved by Councillor Fiona Law. Seconded by Councillor Graham Lindsay

Decision - EXT16

Having considered all the information presented to it and having had opportunity for questions, the Board agreed unanimously to grant the Extended Hours Application subject to the conditions as set out in the Motion.

Case Reference EXT22 – Abercromby Arms, Tullibody

Attending

Michael McDougall, TLT Solicitors (Applicant) (Via Teams/LSO)
Paul Fair, Licensing Standards Officer

The Board heard representation from the Licensing Standards Officer. Mr McDougall, TLT Solicitors, was unable to participate fully on-line due to the technical difficulties in the Council Chamber with the Teams equipment. However, he submitted a written submission through the LSO which the LSO read out on his behalf. There were no objections received from Police Scotland. The Board had the opportunity to put questions to both parties (Mr McDougall through the LSO).

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- the event must be ticketed to support the planning and management of the event;
- that the sale of alcohol ceases 15 minutes after game's final whistle; and
- that the premises close 30 minutes after the game's final whistle to support a staged dispersal.

Moved by Councillor Fiona Law. Seconded by Councillor Donald Balsillie.

Decision - EXT22

Having considered all the information presented to it and having had opportunity for questions, the Board agreed unanimously to grant the Extended Hours Application subject to the conditions as set out in the Motion.

Case Reference EXT25 – Bridge Inn, Tillicoultry

Attending

Paul Fair, Licensing Standards Officer

The applicant, Ms Janette Stuart, was not in attendance.

The Board heard representation from the Licensing Standards Officer. There were no objections received from Police Scotland. The Board had the opportunity to put questions to the LSO.

Motion

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- the event must be ticketed to support the planning and management of the event;
- that the sale of alcohol ceases 15 minutes after game's final whistle; and
- that the premises close 30 minutes after the game's final whistle to support a staged dispersal.

Moved by Councillor Fiona Law. Seconded by Councillor Graham Lindsay.

Decision

Having considered all the information presented to it and having had opportunity for questions, the Board agreed unanimously to grant the Extended Hours Application subject to the conditions as set out in the Motion.

Case Reference EXT26 – Broomhall Castle, Menstrie

Attending

Paul Fair, Licensing Standards Officer
Kevin Bernard, Applicant

The Board heard representation from the Licensing Standards Officer and the Applicant. There were no objections received from Police Scotland. The Board had the opportunity to put questions to both parties.

Motion

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- the event must be ticketed to support the planning and management of the event;
- that the sale of alcohol ceases 15 minutes after game's final whistle; and
- that the premises close 30 minutes after the game's final whistle to support a staged dispersal.

Moved by Councillor Fiona Law. Seconded by Councillor William Keogh.

Decision

Having considered all the information presented to it and having had opportunity for questions, the Board agreed unanimously to grant the Extended Hours Application subject to the conditions as set out in the Motion.

Case Reference EXT31 – Johnstone Arms Hotel, Alva

Having earlier declared an interest in this item of business, Councillor Law withdrew from the Chamber during consideration of this item (10.24 am).

Attending

Paul Fair, Licensing Standards Officer
James Cairns, Applicant

The Board heard representation from the Licensing Standards Officer and the Applicant. There were no objections received from Police Scotland. The Board had the opportunity to put questions to both parties.

Motion

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- the event must be ticketed to support the planning and management of the event;
- that the sale of alcohol ceases 15 minutes after game's final whistle; and
- that the premises close 30 minutes after the game's final whistle to support a staged dispersal.

Moved by Councillor Graham Lindsay. Seconded by Councillor Donald Balsillie.

Decision

Having considered all the information presented to it and having had opportunity for questions, the Board agreed unanimously to grant the Extended Hours Application subject to the conditions as set out in the Motion.

Councillor Fiona Law returned to the meeting at the conclusion of this item of business (10.27 am).

Case Reference EXT36 – Turnpike Tavern, Alva

Attending

Paul Fair, Licensing Standards Officer

The applicant, Mr Alan Bradie, was not in attendance.

The Board heard representation from the Licensing Standards Officer. There were no objections received from Police Scotland. The Board had the opportunity to put questions to the LSO.

Motion

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- that the sale of alcohol ceases 15 minutes after game's final whistle; and
- that the premises close 30 minutes after the game's final whistle to support a staged dispersal.

Moved by Councillor Fiona Law. Seconded by Councillor Martha Benny.

Decision

Having considered all the information presented to it and having had opportunity for questions, the Board agreed unanimously to grant the Extended Hours Application subject to the conditions as set out in the Motion.

Case Reference EXT26 – Chalmers, Alloa

Attending

Paul Fair, Licensing Standards Officer

The applicant, Mr Andrew Henderson, was not in attendance.

The Board heard representation from the Licensing Standards Officer. There were no objections received from Police Scotland. The Board had the opportunity to put questions to the LSO.

Motion

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- that the sale of alcohol ceases 15 minutes after game's final whistle; and
- that the premises close 30 minutes after the game's final whistle to support a staged dispersal.

Moved by Councillor Fiona Law. Seconded by Councillor Donald Balsillie.

Decision

Having considered all the information presented to it and having had opportunity for questions, the Board agreed unanimously to grant the Extended Hours Application subject to the conditions as set out in the Motion.

Case Reference EXT42 – The Inn, Tullibody

Attending

Paul Fair, Licensing Standards Officer

There was no-one attending on behalf of the applicant, Trust Inns,

The Board heard representation from the Licensing Standards Officer. There were no objections received from Police Scotland. The Board had the opportunity to put questions to the LSO.

The LSO advised that he had received notice in an e-mail on 18 May 2026, that there was no longer a premises manager for the premises. The premises do have six weeks to trade without a premises manager; however, this would take it beyond the date of the event. The LSO raised a concern, in terms of the licensing objectives, around the lack of a premises manager in place for the event. He suggested that should the Board be minded to grant the application, that a further local condition could be added as set out below:

“The premises must have a premises manager named on the licence and the premises manager or another personal licence holder who normally works on the premises, must be in attendance for the duration of the extended hours application.”

Motion

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- that the premises must have a premises manager named on the licence and the premises manager or another personal licence holder who normally works on the premises, must be in attendance for the duration of the extended hours application;
- the event must be ticketed to support the planning and management of the event;
- that the sale of alcohol ceases 15 minutes after game's final whistle; and
- that the premises close 30 minutes after the game's final whistle to support a staged dispersal.

Moved by Councillor Fiona Law. Seconded by Councillor William Keogh.

Decision

Having considered all the information presented to it and having had opportunity for questions, the Board agreed unanimously to grant the Extended Hours Application subject to the conditions as set out in the Motion.

Case Reference EXT45 – Royal Oak, Alloa

Attending

Paul Fair, Licensing Standards Officer
Craig Stewart, Applicant

The Board heard representation from the Licensing Standards Officer and the Applicant. There were no objections received from Police Scotland. The Board had the opportunity to put questions to both parties.

Motion

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- the event must be ticketed to support the planning and management of the event;
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- that the premises close 30 minutes after the game's final whistle to support a staged dispersal.

Moved by Councillor Fiona Law. Seconded by Councillor Donald Balsillie.

Decision

Having considered all the information presented to it and having had opportunity for questions, the Board agreed unanimously to grant the Extended Hours Application subject to the conditions as set out in the Motion.

Case Reference EXT49 – Volunteer Arms, Tillicoultry

Attending

Paul Fair, Licensing Standards Officer
John Black, Applicant

The Board heard representation from the Licensing Standards Officer and the Applicant. There were no objections received from Police Scotland. The Board had the opportunity to put questions to both parties.

Motion

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- the event must be ticketed to support the planning and management of the event;
- that the sale of alcohol ceases 15 minutes after game's final whistle; and
- that the premises close 30 minutes after the game's final whistle to support a staged dispersal.

Moved by Councillor Fiona Law. Seconded by Councillor Donald Balsillie.

Decision

Having considered all the information presented to it and having had opportunity for questions, the Board agreed unanimously to grant the Extended Hours Application subject to the conditions as set out in the Motion.

Case Reference EXT50 – Mansfield Arms, Sauchie

Attending

Paul Fair, Licensing Standards Officer
Oliver Graham, Applicant

The Board heard representation from the Licensing Standards Officer and the Applicant. There were no objections received from Police Scotland. The Board had the opportunity to put questions to both parties.

Motion

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- the event must be ticketed to support the planning and management of the event;
- that the sale of alcohol ceases 15 minutes after game's final whistle; and
- that the premises close 30 minutes after the game's final whistle to support a staged dispersal.

Moved by Councillor Fiona Law. Seconded by Councillor Donald Balsillie.

Decision

Having considered all the information presented to it and having had opportunity for questions, the Board agreed unanimously to grant the Extended Hours Application subject to the conditions as set out in the Motion.

Case Reference EXT51 – Peppes Bar, Alloa

Attending

Paul Fair, Licensing Standards Officer

The applicant, Ms Suzanne Dickson, was not in attendance, having previously submitted her apologies.

The Board heard representation from the Licensing Standards Officer. There were no objections received from Police Scotland. The Board had the opportunity to put questions to the LSO.

Motion

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- that the sale of alcohol ceases 15 minutes after game's final whistle; and
- that the premises close 30 minutes after the game's final whistle to support a staged dispersal.

Moved by Councillor Fiona Law. Seconded by Councillor Graham Lindsay.

Decision

Having considered all the information presented to it and having had opportunity for questions, the Board agreed unanimously to grant the Extended Hours Application subject to the conditions as set out in the Motion.

Case Reference EXT52 – Dunmar House Hotel, Alloa

Attending

Paul Fair, Licensing Standards Officer

The applicant, Mr Mark Westland, was not in attendance.

The Board heard representation from the Licensing Standards Officer. There were no objections received from Police Scotland. The Board had the opportunity to put questions to the LSO.

Motion

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- the event must be ticketed to support the planning and management of the event;
- that the sale of alcohol ceases 15 minutes after game's final whistle; and
- that the premises close 30 minutes after the game's final whistle to support a staged dispersal.

Moved by Councillor Fiona Law. Seconded by Councillor Donald Balsillie.

Decision

Having considered all the information presented to it and having had opportunity for questions, the Board agreed unanimously to grant the Extended Hours Application subject to the conditions as set out in the Motion.

Case Reference EXT55 – Crown Inn, Alva

Attending

Paul Fair, Licensing Standards Officer
Stephen Polley, Applicant

The LSO advised that this item of business was a late addition to the Agenda, following a minor issue with the on-line application system. He confirmed that Police Scotland did not miss out on their consultation opportunity.

The Board heard representation from the Licensing Standards Officer and the Applicant. There were no objections received from Police Scotland. The Board had the opportunity to put questions to both parties.

Motion

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- that the premises close 30 minutes after the game's final whistle to support a staged dispersal.

Moved by Councillor Fiona Law. Seconded by Councillor William Keogh.

Decision

Having considered all the information presented to it and having had opportunity for questions, the Board agreed unanimously to grant the Extended Hours Application subject to the conditions as set out in the Motion.

Ends: 11.22 am

