

# **Minutes for East Dunbartonshire Licensing Forum Meeting held on 6 May 2009 at Tom Johnston House, Kirkintilloch**

## ***Sederunt:***

**Dominic Notarangelo (Chair), Bishopbriggs Community Council,  
Neil Miller Licensing Standards Officer, East Dunbartonshire Council  
Karen Murray, East Dunbartonshire Community Health Partnership  
Sandra Cairney, East Dunbartonshire Community Health Partnership  
Anne Margaret Black, East Dunbartonshire Community Health  
Partnership  
Rahul Randev, Messrs Randev (Visram Properties)  
Patrick Friel, Milton of Campsie Community Council  
Tom Friel, Milton of Campsie Community Council  
Florence Cairney, Kirkintilloch Miners Welfare  
John Donnelly, Addictions, East Dunbartonshire Council  
Stephen Young, Chase Inn, Kirkintilloch  
Lynne McGuire, The Wine Seller  
Superintendent John Duff, Strathclyde Police  
Sergeant Jim McGinty, Licensing Sergeant, Strathclyde Police  
Andy Martin, East Dunbartonshire Council**

## ***Apologies :***

**Keith Small, Bearsden North Community Council  
Jackie Gallagher, East Dunbartonshire Community Support**

## **Licensing Board Members:**

**Councillor Bill Binks, Councillor Eric Gotts, Councillor John Dempsey,  
Councillor John Jamieson, Councillor Gordon Low, Councillor Anne  
Jarvis, and Alistair Crichton Clerk to the Board.**

***Apologies:* Councillor Rhondda Geekie,**

## ***I. Group Introductions:***

**Dominic Notarangelo welcomed everybody, especially the  
members of East Dunbartonshire Council's Licensing Board.  
He asked everybody to introduce themselves and where they come  
from in the community.**

**2. *Any items arising from minutes of 25 February 2009***

**Neil Miller told everybody that an explanation of who the Licensing Forum is, the minutes of the meeting, the names of its members and a brief outline of what the Forum does is now posted on East Dunbartonshire's website. A contact list and the minutes were also posted out to each member after the last meeting.**

**3. *A presentation from the East Dunbartonshire Community Health Partnership re-Health and Alcohol***

**This presentation was given by Karen Murray, Anne Margaret Black and Sandra Cairney.**

**It highlighted the statistics and trends that alcohol creates for a wide range of people, e.g. children, mental health patients, families. See copy of presentation attached.**

**Questions and answers then followed.**

**4. *Open Forum with East Dunbartonshire Council's Licensing Board***

**Councillor Dempsey said that he would hand us over to Alistair Crighton, who is the Legal Adviser to the East Dunbartonshire Licensing Board and advises them as such.**

**The new act comes into being on 1/9/09 and the board is already putting applications through the system which will be affected by it. Councillor Dempsey said that this would be a learning curve for all and that the board would interact with the Forum at least once a year but more if needed. All input would be welcome.**

**There was then a question and answer session, some of the matters raised were :-**

**How did the Board view visiting Licensed Premises?**

**What are their views on raising the purchase age for alcohol to 21 within the EDC area?**

**Have they looked at any of the new legislation?**

**Superintendent Duff said that there were certain changes needed in some of the Local by-laws.**

**5. A.O.C.B.**

**None**

**6. *Date of Next Meeting***

**Venue and date to be confirmed in due course. Neil said he would contact people who offered venues.**