Argyll and Bute Licensing Board

26th April 2022

VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE

NAME OF PREMISES: The Machrie Hotel & Golf Links, Port Ellen, Isle of Islay, PA42 7AN

APPLICANT: Machrie Golf Links and Hotel Limited, Address as above

AGENT: n/a

DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES:

The premises are a detached hotel located adjacent to Machrie Golf Course, Machrie, Isle of Islay comprising golf bar, cocktail bar, restaurant, function suite, golf shop and bedrooms.

	LICENSED HOURS APPLIED FOR	
	ON SALES	OFF SALES
Monday	11.00 to 01.00	11.00 to 22.00
Tuesday	11.00 to 01.00	11.00 to 22.00
Wednesday	11.00 to 01.00	11.00 to 22.00
Thursday	11.00 to 01.00	11.00 to 22.00
Friday	11.00 to 01.00	11.00 to 22.00
Saturday	11.00 to 01.00	11.00 to 22.00
Sunday	11.00 to 01.00	12.30 to 22.00

DETAILS OF VARIATIONS SOUGHT:-

The applicant wishes to vary the licence as follows:-

1) To amend the description of the premises.

2) Conference facilities, restaurant facilities, receptions, indoor & outdoor sports and outdoor drinking areas are already activities recorded on the licence but are also now to be provided out with core licensed hours. Alcohol will not be sold or consumed out with core licensed hours.

- 3) To amend the wording at Question 5(F) Any other activities.
- 4) To amend the layout plan to include the whole golf course as part of the outdoor drinking area.
- 5) To change the Premises Manager to Edmund Richardson.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Conference facilities; Restaurant facilities; Bar meals; Receptions; Funerals; Club or other group meetings; Recorded music; Live performances; Dance facilities; Theatre; Films; Indoor/Outdoor sports; Televised sport and outdoor drinking facilities.

PROPOSED DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES: The premises are a detached hotel located adjacent to Machrie Golf Course, Machrie, Isle of Islay and comprise golf bar, cocktail bar, restaurant, function suite, golf shop and bedrooms, and outdoor drinking facilities including the playing course.

CURRENT WORDING AT Q5(F) OTHER ACTIVITIES: At the discretion of the licensee, residents may purchase and consume, with any guest, alcohol after the terminal hour.

The terminal hour for outdoor drinking will be 2200 hours for persons aged 18 years and over and 2000 hours for children and young persons.

PROPOSED WORDING TO BE ADDED TO Q5(F) OTHER ACTIVITIES: The outdoor drinking area includes the whole course allowing alcohol to be dispensed and consumed via golf buggy under the control of premises staff.

LSO COMMENTS: (Eric Dearie)

The premises is set in a secluded positioned some 3 miles from the village of Port Ellen.

This is an application to vary the premises licence as follows -

Operating Plan

Question 5 – Activities

In Column 4, amend No to Yes for the following activities -

Conference Facilities; Restaurant Facilities; Receptions; Indoor & Outdoor Sports; Outdoor Drinking.

In the box directly under Q5 - Activities record -

"There may be golf club meetings; weddings; conferences, restaurant facilities; receptions; indoor & outdoor sports; televised sport; background music; and the use of the outdoor drinking areas all outwith core licensing hours. Alcohol will not be sold or consumed outwith core licensed hours"

Question 5(f) add -

ITEM 6(e)

"The outdoor drinking area includes the whole course allowing alcohol to be dispensed and consumed via golf buggy under control of premises staff."

Outdoor drinking Curfew

The standard curfew statement is already included at Question 5(f)

Layout Plan

To amend the layout plan to include the whole course as part of the outdoor drinking area. The course area will be bounded in red on the plan and the area within will form part of the licensing footprint of the premises.

Premises Description

The premises description to be amended from -

"The premises are a detached hotel located adjacent to Machrie Golf Course, Machrie, Isle of Islay comprising golf bar, cocktail bar, restaurant, function suite, golf shop and bedrooms."

To –

"The premises are a detached hotel located adjacent to Machrie Golf Course, Machrie, Isle of Islay, and comprise golf bar, cocktail bar, restaurant, function suite, golf shop and bedrooms, and outdoor drinking facilities including the playing course."

EHO

Environmental Health has been made aware of this application and no comments have been received.

POLICE COMMENTS: No Police objections

OBJECTIONS/REPRESENTATIONS: None

POINTS FOR CONSIDERATION:-