At a meeting of the LICENSING COMMITTEE held in the CIVIC CENTRE on MONDAY, 24th JUNE, 2013 at 2.00 p.m.

Present:-

Councillor MacKnight in the Chair

Councillors Emerson, Farthing, P. Gibson, Marshall, Richardson, D. Smith and A. Wilson

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted to the meeting on behalf of Councillors Bell, Bonallie, Dixon, Mordey, Waller and Wiper

Minutes of the Last Meeting of the Committee held on 26th November, 2012

1. RESOLVED that the minutes of the last meeting of the Committee held on 26th November, 2012 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

Licensing Act 2003 – Decisions of Licensing Sub Committee Hearings held in April, May and June, 2013

The Deputy Chief Executive submitted a report (copy circulated) which informed the Committee of the outcomes of the Licensing Sub Committee hearings held in April, May and June 2013.

(For copy report – see original minutes)

Councillor P. Gibson referred to the hearing for Rye and Dry and stated that at the hearing the Members had been advised that the applicant was unrelated to the previous operators; he had since been made aware that the previous operator was still running the store.

Jim Wotherspoon, Solicitor, advised that this had been considered by the magistrates last week and it was at this time that the transfer became effective. Ernie Humphrey, Licensing Officer, advised that officers would monitor the situation to ensure that the previous operator was no longer running the store.

2. RESOLVED that the report be noted.

(Signed) D. MACKNIGHT, Chairman.