



**MINUTES OF THE DEVONPORT/LATROBE LIQUOR ACCORD
HELD AT THE ARGOSY MOTOR INN
ON WEDNESDAY 5 OCTOBER 2011 COMMENCING AT 10AM**

PRESENT

Accord Members

Nicholas Dodd	Shearwater / Chairman
Mark Cadle	Goodstone / Publicity Officer
Trevor Heins	Tapas Lounge Bar
Michael Stork	Devonport RSL Club
Brad Cole	Devonport Cricket Club
Keith McDonald	Devonport Bowls & Croquet Club
Michael	Mersey Yacht Club
Darren Bell	Retail Security
Renaë Dunn	Mackeys
Paul Smith	Molly Malones
Eric Mobbs	Devonport Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Liquor & Gaming

Peter O'Sullivan	Manager – Communications & Education
Greg Squires	

DIER

Louise Maynard	Road Safety
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Tasmania Police

Inspector Adrian Shadbolt
Inspector Shane LeFevre
Constable Andrew Dare

Council Representatives

Anna Morath	Administration Officer – DCC
Georgina Crantock	Environmental Health Officer - Latrobe Council

APOLOGIES

Tally Wainwright	Gateway / Deputy Chair
Maree Underwood	Taxi Combined
Darren Saggars	Meercroft Park
Tom Cowlard	Devonport Golf Club
Steve Martin	The Three Amigos
Debbie Kershaw	The DECC
Shaun Johnston	Bella's
Ian Gullidge	Liquor and Gaming
Serg Debbie Williams	
Const Matt Solty	
Lester Jackson	Devonport City Council

1.0 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting held 25 August 2011 were passed.
Moved: Louise Maynard

Seconded: Darren Bell.
CARRIED

2.0 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

2.1 DES Driver Program

Funding of \$4,000 has been obtained through DIER's Road Safety Operations Branch. This funding will be attributed to the purchase of wristbands for the Program, as well as assisting with advertising production costs.

Sponsorship has been sought through Coca-Cola for \$5,000. Awaiting response.

The Executive recently met with Southern Cross TV to discuss booking advertising space and the costs associated with making a community based advertisement. SCTV have offered to double any financial contribution the Accord makes towards the production costs. Space to produce the advertisement has now been set aside prior to Christmas and will utilise the already familiar RSA cartoon character.

2.2 Website

Devonport City Council is able to purchase the domain name **www.dlla.com.au**. Anna Morath will discuss in-house design of the website with Council's IT Department, to help alleviate production costs.

3.0 ELECTION OF TREASURER

The matter has been deferred until the next meeting whereby the executive will make an approach to a suitable candidate.

4.0 REPORTS

4.1 Tasmania Police

Constable Dare reported that they have been concentrating on the football finals over recent weekends and have noted an increase in compliance at sporting events, including a positive flow on to licensees of an evening.

Public place assaults are still occurring on Saturday evenings/Sunday mornings. A number of breach notices have been issued to licensees in Devonport recently for: trading outside of hours; patrons leaving premises with open bottles; increase in underage persons in licensed premises.

4.2 Liquor & Gaming

Greg Squires reminded licensees to take note of their closing times when daylight savings changes over. Not major incidents were reported following the completion of football season.

Peter O'Sullivan reminded licensees to be diligent when checking ID's, as most ID's that are confiscated are out of date.

4.3 THA

No report

4.4 Devonport City Council

Anna Morath is currently finalising the purchase of wristbands for the DES Program. Consultation regarding installation of CCTV cameras is still underway and licensees are encouraged to contact Lester Jackson if they have any areas of concern that are currently covered by CCTV.

4.5 Devonport Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Eric Mobbs is currently working with Council and Tas Police in identifying sites for the new cameras, and in seeking new technologies to support and compliment the current system.

4.6 DIER

Louise Maynard recently attended the Burnie Show. DIER had a community information stall with information on current infrastructure programs, resources, energy and water on display.

4.7 Retail Security

Darren Bell reported that Retail Security are now performing alcohol and drug testing for local businesses; including transport companies, electrical companies. Darren has noted that the Burnie Football Club has liquor accord signage, encouraging patrons to be responsible when drinking and to behave accordingly and felt this is the path the DLLA should go down. Peter O'Sullivan advised Darren that Burnie's signage was in relation to their zero tolerance program. There have been no major incidents to report.

5.0 GENERAL BUSINESS

5.1 Member invoices as per fee schedule

To be advised. Peter O'Sullivan will draft a letter detailing the benefits of joining the Accord, which will be sent out with invoices.

5.2 Ban List

The introduction of a ban list was discussed.

Peter O'Sullivan noted that there are number of privacy issues with this, and Scott Bacon, Minister for Hospitality, is currently investigating the legality of ban lists, and the ability of licensees and Police to share this information.

Action:

- *Develop a trespass notice with the Accord logo present for all participating licensees, which could be used / issued immediately if required.*

6.0 NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 15 February 2012 at 10am at the Devonport RSL

Meeting closed: 11.40am