



**Minutes of the Liverpool City Liquor Accord General Meeting
Held at Liverpool Catholic Club
Tuesday 24th February 2015**

In Attendance:

Harry Hunt – Hunts Comfort Inn	Sunita Kotana – Liverpool City Council
Chris Donovan – Liverpool Catholic Club	Mark Beecham – Dan Murphy
Charles Tufui – Global TCB	Kee Sisouvath – Green Valley Police
George Garcia – Contint	Peter Gillam – Liverpool Police
Caroline Porter – Collingwood Hotel	Tim Beattie – Green Valley Police
Samuel McIlwrath – BWS	Jeff Gibbs – Moorebank Sports Club
Dean Bennett – Dan Murphys	Renee Stanley – Gemelle Restaurant
Brett Lane – Hubertus Country Club	John Zahija – BWS Miller
Marta Liversedge – Rossmore Cellars	David Jaksa – ALDI Stores
Peter Liston – Club Liverpool	Grant Perry – Green Valley Hotel
Robert Muller – Club Liverpool	Christian Lewerenz – ALDI Stores
Kamrun Rahman – Liverpool City Council	Nic Mazzucco – DHI Hotels
Colin Maloney – El Toro Hotel	Aden Liddell – Moorebank Hotel

Apologies:

Rachel Palermo – Liverpool City Council
Kerry White – Liverpool City Council
John Turnbull – Liverpool Catholic Club

Harry Hunt declares the meeting open at 11:10am.

Welcome of Accord members and individual introductions.

Minutes from the previous meeting are distributed. Marta Liversedge notes a correction from the previous minutes, as she is listed as representing Liverpool City Council rather than Rossmore Cellars. The correction being noted, Marta moves that the minutes be accepted as read. There being no objections the motion is passed.

New Business: There being no new business the chairman moves on.

Correspondence: There being no correspondence the chairman moves on.

General Business:

Anthony Lynes presents the Liverpool LAC report. It is noted that paper RSA and RGC certificates issued up to and including 31st December 2008 are now expired, and those issued 1st January 2009 to 31st December 2009 will be expiring on 30th June. There is a brief discussion about the wearing of colours in licenced premises. A motion will be raised at the next Accord meeting about a blanket policy for Accord members regarding colours in venues.

Kee Sisouvath presents the Green Valley LAC report. There has been a significant increase in home and private residence and public place as last place of consumption for alcohol related



incidents, which is likely a seasonal increase related to the holiday season. Green Valley LAC is half way through its audit of all licenced premises. It is noted that venues are responsible for carrying out regular checks of records, registers and mandatory liquor and gaming signage in licenced premises. Self-audit checklists are available for download on the OLGR website.

Charles Tufui from Global TCB notes that new guidelines relating to the Liquor Act will be released on 1st March, and the updated smoking laws will take effect from 15th July.

Chris Donovan notes that licence fees are due by the 29th of May. Licensees need to make sure their contact details registered with OLGR are up to date in order to ensure they receive the licence fee invoice.

Sunita Kotana presents to the Accord about their SecureCab initiative. She notes that the previous NightKey program has become redundant. The initiative provides a financial incentive for Taxi drivers to pick up patrons from licenced venues as well as providing safety and accountability for both patrons and drivers. It is a voucher system run in conjunction with licenced venues.

There being no further business the chairman thanks the Liverpool Catholic Club for their hospitality and declares the meeting closed at 12:00pm.

Signed as a true record.....

Date:.....

Proposed agenda for next general meeting, 26th May 2015:

1. Welcome, introduction of new members and apologies
2. Adoption of previous minutes
3. Business arising
4. Correspondence
5. Liverpool/Green Valley Police report
6. Presentation from guest speaker
7. General business
8. Close of meeting and confirmation of next general meeting – 25th August 2015