

**Minutes of the Liverpool City Liquor Accord Annual General Meeting  
Held at Liverpool Catholic Club  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2016**

**In Attendance:**

Harry Hunt – Hunts Comfort Inn  
(Chairman)  
Chris Donovan – Liverpool Catholic Club  
(Secretary)  
John Haggart – Heckenberg Cellars  
Marta Liversedge – Rossmore Cellars  
Rachel Palermo – Liverpool Council  
Kerrie White – Liverpool Council  
John Turnbull – Liverpool Catholic Club  
Elizabeth Jones – Macquarie Hotel  
Robbie Maroon – El Toro  
Steven Tuntevski – Liverpool Council  
Neil Ramsay – Liverpool Council  
George Garcia – Contint  
Donny Nagibb – Liquorland Casula

Craig Judge – 1<sup>st</sup> Choice Liquor Edmonson  
Park  
Paul McEvoy – Liverpool LAC  
Seng Ly – VIP Karaoke  
Mathew Sofi – Gemelle Restaurant  
Joanne McAuley – Club Liverpool  
Heidi Eagles – Club Liverpool  
John Zahija – BWS Miller  
Cong Doan – The Corner Pub  
Kamran Rahmun – Liverpool Council  
Kee Sisouvath – Green Valley LAC  
Glenn Sadler – Green Valley LAC  
Don Tully – New Commercial Hotel  
Chris Dower – Collingwood Hotel  
Frank Chan – Chambers Cellars Liverpool

**Apologies:** None

The chairman declared the meeting open at 11 am.

Accord members present conducted self-introductions. The minutes from the previous meeting held 24<sup>th</sup> November 2015 were read.

John Turnbull moved that the minutes from the previous general meeting be taken as read. The motion was seconded by Marta Liversedge and carried.

**New Business:**

There was a discussion of the previously proposed No Colours policy which revealed disagreement between members over some aspects and lack of clarity in the details. John Henry requested that the wording of the amendment be changed to emphasise that displaying the sign will not be mandatory. Mathew Sofi suggested that there is little point implementing the proposal if not all venues will enforce it. Harry Hunt suggested that a decision be deferred until the next meeting pending changes to the wording of the proposal.

**General Business:**

Kee Sisouvath presented the Green Valley police report. There was an increase in alcohol related incidents and domestic violence over the last 3 months encompassing the holiday period. Venues need to be vigilant of their patrons and RSA as police are likely to take action against LPC venues where offenders are flagged as well affected and seriously affected. If

venues are identifying and ejecting patrons when they are well or seriously affected it is already too late.

Paul McEvoy introduced himself as the new Licensing Supervisor for Liverpool LAC and presented the Liverpool police report. He explained that there were no major issues immediately apparent since starting in the role.

Frank Chan from Chambers Cellars Liverpool raised an issue where patrons buy alcohol from his venue and drink outside despite it being an alcohol free zone. He would like to see increased ununiformed patrol of the area. This was noted by Sergeant McEvoy.

Steven Tuntevski and Neal Ramsay from Liverpool City Council presented to the accord about food safety legislation and business obligations relating to food safety.

Michael Cullen from Liverpool City Council presented an overview of current and future development projects in the Liverpool area as well as economic trends in the region.

Rachel Palermo from Liverpool City Council presented to the accord her insights after attending the Liquor Accord Information Exchange held in Blacktown in October 2015.

**Meeting Close:**

There being no more business the chairman closed the meeting at 12:30.

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Proposed agenda for next general meeting, 30<sup>th</sup> August 2016:

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. General business
7. Close of meeting and confirmation of Annual General Meeting – 29<sup>th</sup> November 2016