

## **LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE**

Minutes of a meeting held at the Council Offices, Narborough

**TUESDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2015**

### **Present:-**

Cllr. Roy Denney  
Cllr. David Findlay

Cllr. Phil Moitt

Cllr. B. Garner ( Reserve  
Member)

### **Officers present:-**

Ms Mandy Geary            - Senior Licensing Officer  
Mrs Rebekah Haines      - Democratic Services Officer

### **Also in attendance:-**

Ms Shilpa Thaker – Hinckley & Bosworth Legal Advisor  
Mr I Poxon – Applicant  
Glen Watson & Sharon Towers – Applicants Representative  
Mr A Greenwood – Chairman of Elmesthorpe Parish Council

**1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

The Democratic Services Officer invited nominations from the Sub – Committee Members for the election of Chairman for this meeting only.

**DECISION**

That Cllr. David Findlay be elected Chairman of the Licensing Sub – Committee for this meeting only.

**2. DISCLOSURES OF INTERESTS FROM MEMBERS**

No disclosures were received.

**3. LICENSING HEARING - BADGERS MOUNT HOTEL**

Considered – Report of the Senior Licensing Officer.

The Senior Licensing Officer presented the report.

Questions relating to the report were put to the Senior Licensing Officer.

The Applicants put forward the case for the variation of the Premises Licence.

Questions relating to the case were put to the Applicants by the Sub – Committee and the Objector.

The Objector presented the Parish Council's representations.

Questions relating to the representations were put to the Objector by the Sub-Committee.

The Applicant and the Objector gave closing speeches.

The Sub – Committee then retired at 10.55am to consider the application in closed session.

The Sub – Committee returned at 11.12am to enable the Legal Advisor to clarify a number of points and allow the Sub-Committee to ask further questions to the Applicant.

The Sub – Committee then retired at 11.15am to consider the application in closed session.

The Sub – Committee returned to announce its decision.

## **DECISION**

That the premises licence be varied to allow live and recorded music and the sale of alcohol on Fridays and Saturdays and 12 additional days in any one calendar year (to be notified 2 weeks in advance to the Licensing Authority) between the following times:

- 11pm – 12 midnight

Except New Years Eve which will be until 12.30am.

No recorded or live music to be played outside the building after 11pm to avoid any unnecessary noise and nuisance for residents.

We advise the applicant that the car park be adequately marshalled during events. This is only advisory bearing in mind the submissions we have received.

We have considered a noise limiter, however at this time we do not feel this appropriate.

We advise that steps be taken to restore the hedge as an acoustic barrier.

Reasons for Decisions:

The panel feel this will allay the concerns of nearby residents and the Parish Council whilst at the same time being proportionate and in line with the four licensing objectives, specifically public nuisance

We considered the request for a site visit, we did not feel this was appropriate.

**THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT 11.55 A.M.**



