

Minutes of the Licensing Sub Committee held at the Civic Centre, Riverside, Stafford on Wednesday, 14 June 2023

Chair - Councillor A M Loughran

Present (for all or part of the meeting):-

Councillors:

K M Aspin M Phillips

Officers in attendance:-

S Turner - Legal Services Manager
J Wallace - Licensing Manager

J Dean - Democratic Services Officer

Also in attendance:-

R Millington - Village resident, objector M Faarop - Village resident, objector

M Trayte - Representing Church Eaton Cricket Club R Allen - Representing Church Eaton Cricket Club

F Annis - Representing Glebelands Sports

Association

LSC1 Application for a Premises Certificate - Church Eaton Cricket Club, Church Eaton

Considered the report of the Licensing Manager in relation to an application for a Club Premises Certificate for Church Eaton Cricket Club, The Sportsground, High Street, Church Eaton, ST20 0AG.

On 19 April 2023 the Council received an application for a Club Premises Certificate for Church Eaton Cricket Club, The Sportsground, High Street, Church Eaton, ST20 0AG with the consultation period commencing on 19 April 2023.

The application was received with the relevant documentation required for a Club Premises Certificate i.e. the Constitution, Club Members List and site plan from M Trayte the Club Treasurer.

There have been no representations from any Responsible Authorities during the consultation period, which ended on 17 May 2023. Environmental Health however have agreed some conditions with the applicant.

The Licensing Team have received 7 objections representing over 15 objectors who live in the vicinity of the premises and are all concerned with

the potential for noise nuisance that a Club Premises Certificate could bring. The representations relate to the licensing objective for the prevention of public nuisance.

J Wallace attended the meeting on behalf of the Interim Head of Regulatory Services and introduced the report for Members.

M Faarop outlined their case in objection to the application for a Club Premises Certificate.

All parties were given the opportunity to question the objectors.

M Trayte, R Allen and F Annis outlined their case in support of the application for a Club Premises Certificate.

All parties were given the opportunity to question the applicants.

The objectors duly given the opportunity to sum up their case.

The applicants were subsequently given the opportunity to sum their case.

The Sub Committee then considered the matter in private.

Recording of the meeting was paused and then restarted when all parties were back in the room.

All parties were invited back into the meeting for the Sub Committee's decision.

RESOLVED:- That the application for a club premises certificate be granted, subject to one variation - namely that supply of alcohol will cease at 21:30 hours each night, rather than 22:00.

The Committee does not find it proportionate or appropriate to attach any additional conditions.

REASONS:- (i)

- (i) The Committee was satisfied that the application and proposed conditions sufficiently promote the licensing objectives
- (ii) The Committee approved of the applicant's suggestion to appoint a village liaison officer and to circulate a list of club contact details to neighbouring residents and the Parish Council
- (iii) The Committee were pleased to hear that the club intends to install CCTV at the premises

CHAIR