

Minutes

of the Meeting of

The Licensing Sub-Committee

Tuesday, 9 January 2024

Kenn Room

Meeting Commenced: 1.30 pm

Meeting Concluded: 2.30 pm

Councillors:

Mike Solomon (Chairperson)
Andy Cole
Robert Payne

Apologies: None.

Absent: None.

Officers in attendance: Sara Saunders (Solicitor and Senior Legal Advisor), Sioux Isherwood (Head of Licensing) and Caz Horton (Licensing Officer).

LSC Election of Chairperson for the meeting

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Resolved: that Councillor Mike Solomon be elected Chairperson for the meeting.

Councillor Solomon in the Chair

LSC Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (Standing Order 37)

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None declared.

LSC Adoption of hearing procedure

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Resolved: that the hearing procedures be adopted.

LSC Report for the Application to Grant a Premises License - Mendip Activity Centre

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The representative of the Director of Public Health reported on the Application to Grant a Premises License for Mendip Activity Centre.

The committee heard from the applicant and objector who both presented their respective cases for and against the application. Members asked questions of both the applicant and objector to determine salient points and to clarify details

outlined in the application.

All parties summed up and then retired to decide on the application.

Resolved: The Licensing Sub-Committee decided the application on its own merits and considered the concerns of those who made representations. The Sub-Committee decided to grant the application with the modification of the supply of alcohol on Sundays will cease at 23:00. In modifying this condition, the Sub-Committee took in to account the representations from the objectors regarding public nuisance. The Standard Conditions and those on the Operating Schedule that will be attached to the licence are necessary to promote the Licensing Objectives under the Licensing Act 2003, namely The Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety, and Public Nuisance and The Protection of Children from Harm.

Therefore, the hours and Licensable activities were agreed as follows:

1. Hours open to the public 09:00 to 20:00 Monday to Sunday
2. Supply of alcohol 10:00 to 24:00 Monday to Saturday and 10:00 to 23:00 on Sundays
3. Recorded Music 18:00 to 23:00 Monday to Sunday
4. Live music 12:00 to 23:00 Monday to Sunday
5. Films 18:00 to 23:00 Monday to Friday and 12:00 to 23:00 Saturday to Sunday

LSC 43 Urgent business permitted by the Local Government Act 1972

None.

Chairperson
