

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

HELD: 4 AUGUST 2011

Start: 10.30am

Finish: 3.10pm

PRESENT: Councillor Kay (In the Chair)

Councillors: S Jones
Pratt

Officers: Principal Solicitor (Mr. L. Gardner)
Senior Licensing Officer (Ms. M. Murray)
Member Services Officer (Mrs. J. Brown)

In attendance: Mr E. Lloyd (Clerk to Bickerstaffe Parish Council)
Ms. M. Sumner (Vice Chair Bickerstaffe Parish Council)
Supporters of Bickerstock Festival
Objectors of Bickerstock Festival

1. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence received.

2. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

There were no changes to Membership of the Committee.

3. URGENT BUSINESS

There were no items of urgent business.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

5. DECLARATION OF PARTY WHIP

There were no declarations of Party Whip.

6. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Licensing Sub – Committee held on 29 March 2011 be received as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

7. LICENSING HEARING PROCEDURE

The Chairman referred to the above procedure.

8. APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE IN RESPECT OF BICKERSTAFFE PARISH FIELD, FOOTBALL PAVILLION AND CAR PARK, HALL LANE, BICKERSTAFFE, L39 0EH

Consideration was given to the report of the Director of People and Places as contained on pages 9 to 45 of the Book of Reports in respect of an application for a premises licence in respect of Bickerstaffe Parish field, football pavilion and car park, Hall Lane, Bickerstaffe, L39 0EH.

In considering this matter the Sub – Committee had regard to its Licensing Policy and to the Guidance issued under S. 182 of the Licensing Act. It considered the relevant objectives on this occasion were the ‘prevention of public nuisance’ and ‘prevention of crime and disorder’

On hearing evidence from the Clerk to Bickerstaffe Parish Council and members of the public into consideration the Sub – Committee:-

- RESOLVED:
- A. That the Premises Licence shall be GRANTED for THREE events per year and that an event shall be no longer than three days or seventy-two hours.
 - B. That the following conditions shall apply as restrictions only during the currency of any of the authorised events as per A above.
 - C. That the event organiser must contact the Police Licensing Unit and Licensing Authority at least two months prior to each event with details of the event management plan which will include the emergency evacuation plan.
 - D. That the event organiser must inform neighbours prior to each event with details of the event.
 - E. That the use of Licensed Security shall be determined by a written risk assessment agreed between the DPS/Premise Licence Holder and security provider which will use a minimum of two security personnel and thereafter the ratio of one security personnel per 100 customers.
 - F. That the risk assessment shall be in written format and available upon request by any responsible authority.
 - G. That alcohol shall only be served in plastic containers and all bottles shall be decanted and that no glass containers or alcohol to be brought on site by members of the public.
 - H. That a challenge 25 Policy shall be in place which will be advertised at the entrances to the site and within any alcohol sales areas. The only forms of acceptable ID shall be a valid passport, driving licence or PASS accredited card.

- I. That persons who appear 25 or over, or who can prove they are at least 18 shall be issued with a coloured 'alcohol wrist band'.
- J. That all bar staff shall operate under the Challenge Policy and will refuse to serve alcohol to anyone who appears to be under 25 and cannot provide valid proof of age, even if they are wearing a coloured 'alcohol wrist band'.
- K. That staff will be trained and have knowledge of fire precaution measures, illegal sales of alcohol, first aid and drugs policy. Staff training records will be in a written format and available upon request by any responsible authority.
- L. That there shall be no adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children.
- M. That the mandatory conditions for supply of alcohol and door supervision as contained in Sections 19 and 21 of the Licensing Act 2003 apply to this Licence.
- N. That the Premises Licence shall be open to the public between 1200 hours and 00.00 hours, Monday to Saturday and 12.00 hours to 18.00 hours on Sunday
- O. That the sale of alcohol shall be permitted between 12.00 hours and 23.00 hours, Monday to Saturday and 12.00 hours to 17.00 hours on Sunday
- P. That the provision of live music, recorded music, performance of dance, provision of facilities for making music and provision for facilities for dancing shall be permitted between 12.00 hours and 23.30 hours, Monday to Saturday and 12.00 hours to 17.30 hours on Sunday
- Q. That during the currency of any event as per A above, the maximum attendants shall be no more than 750 (excluding members of staff and performers) at any one time.

- CHAIRMAN-