

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE HELD AT NEUADD MALDWYN, WELSHPOOL ON 20TH APRIL, 2015

PRESENT: County Councillor D.R. Jones [Chair]
County Councillors K.W. Curry and J.M. Williams

Officers

Nigel Williams, Senior Licensing Officer
Colin Edwards, Solicitor, Clerk to the Sub-Committee

1. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence.

2. PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES

The Chair introduced the Sub-Committee and its Clerk.

The Clerk to the Sub-Committee on behalf of the Head of Legal, Scrutiny and Democratic Services explained the procedures to be followed by the Sub-committee.

3. APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE – The Eagles Nest, Llanfyllin

The Applicant:

Mr Nigel Frost (Licensee) attended by Ms Fiona Waldron (Premises Licence Holder)

Responsible Authorities: Not Present

Interested parties: Not Present

The Licensing Officer presented the Licensing Authority's position and summarised the application as outlined in the report [copy filed with the signed minutes]. He drew the attention of the Sub-Committee to the conditions suggested by the Police and agreed by the applicant. He confirmed that the Licensing Section was happy with the consultation undertaken by the applicant.

The applicant stated that the reasons for his application were business interests and demand from Patrons. In answer to questions he confirmed that he had received five complaints, three of which were without foundation as CCTV had confirmed. The Licensing Officer confirmed that his section had not received any formal complaints and neither had Environmental Health. The two "justified" complaints related to a temporary events notice to cover the Six Nation's Rugby and on Llanfyllin Show day.

The applicant confirmed that deliveries were outside their control and the firm who deliver to them including another licensed premises in the town, delivered between 6 a.m. and 8 a.m. hence the application to remove the relevant condition. When there are specific functions at the premises, they employed

SIA registered door persons and their own staff patrol outside the premises on a Friday and Saturday. The premises license holder refuted the allegation made by the objector that the licensed premises are open after permitted hours.

All parties confirmed that they were content that they had been able to make their representations.

The Sub-Committee withdrew to consider, in private, the application and the evidence they had heard, with the support of the Clerk.

On their return the Chair announced their decision. In reaching the decision members took into account the relevant written and verbal representations.

RESOLVED:	Reason for decision:
To grant the application as applied for but with the exception that a personal license holder should be present on Fridays and Saturdays after 2100hrs; customers will not be permitted to consume food or beverages in outside areas including the side alleyway of the premises after 2300hrs any day of the week and the curtains on the windows of the licensed premises shall remain open after permitted closing times.	In order to promote the licensing objectives contained in the Licensing Act 2003

The Clerk to the Sub-Committee advised the applicant and the local resident that he would confirm the decision in writing and reminded them of their right to appeal.

The Chair thanked all for attending.

County Councillor D.R. Jones
Chair