

MINUTES of the meeting of Regulatory Sub Committee held at Meeting Room, Brockington, 35 Hafod Road, Hereford on Tuesday, 9th August, 2005 at 10.00 a.m.

Present: Councillor R.I. Matthews (Chairman)
Councillor (none) (Vice Chairman)

Councillors: Brig. P. Jones CBE and R. Preece

In attendance: Councillors (none)

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Councillor R.I. Matthews was elected as Chairman for the Regulatory Sub-Committee hearing.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies for absence were received.

3. NAMED SUBSTITUTES (IF ANY)

There were no substitutes present at the hearing.

4. THE LICENSING ACT 2003 PROCEDURE FOR HEARINGS

The Licensing Act 2003 Procedure for hearings were noted.

5. APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE IN RESPECT OF PLAY NIGHTCLUB, 51-55 BLUESCHOOL STREET, HEREORD.

DECISION NOTICE

PLAY NIGHT CLUB

This is an application to vary a Licence that has been converted. The variation sought was subject to some clarification which has taken place.

There were objections and representations raised by the Police, the public in the vicinity of the premises and the Council's own Environmental Health Service.

Taking the representations of these parties and those by the applicant, R & B Leisure, into account we have decided to grant the Licence subject to the following conditions additional to those under which the Licence already operates in its converted state.

1. Hours

| Day | Licensed activity | Closing time |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------|
| Monday | 3.00am | 3.30am |
| Tuesday | 1.30am | 2.00am |
| Wednesday | 1.30am | 2.00am |
| Thursday | 3.00am | 3.30am |
| Friday | 3.00am | 3.30am |
| Saturday | 3.00am | 3.30am |
| Sunday | 2.00am | 2.30am |

2. Additional conditions

Include all those recommended by the Police and accepted by the Applicants including in particular:-

A dispersal policy agreed with the Police and Local Authority to be in place by 28th February 2006 at the latest. Also the following conditions regarding environmental health, it includes a condition "the outside Courtyard is to be monitored after 23.30hrs if in use". The condition in relation to page 46 of the report beginning "at least 2 door supervisors should" is to be removed and a further condition is to be added "all electrical equipment should have current test certificates".

The panel also notes that you have offered to help in any clean up operations in the vicinity and we are happy to hear that this will take place.

We also note that clubs have fly posted in the past and we would wish to warn you that the Council will react strongly in any instances of fly posting emanating from Play.

We note that you have a responsibility to the rest of the community and will back to the hilt the Police and our officers to ensure compliance with your conditions.

6. APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF THE PREMISES LICENCE IN RESPECT OF THE COURTYARD THEATRE, EDGAR STREET, HEREFORD, HR4 9JR.

DECISION NOTICE

COURTYARD

This is an application to vary a Licence that has been converted.

The variation sought was subject to some clarification which has taken place.

There were objections and representations raised by members of the public in the vicinity of the premise and the Council's own Environmental Health Service.

Taking the representations of these parties and those by the applicant, into account we have decided to grant the Licence subject to the following conditions additional to those under which the Licence already operates in its converted state.

1. The hours will be granted as sought.
2. The condition with regard to the sound limiter device has been removed.
3. There is an additional condition that whilst staff do not bottle out any later than 9pm.
4. A condition will not be included that all doors and windows remain closed after 9pm.

The meeting ended at 4.56 p.m.

CHAIRMAN