

Minutes of a Meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee
held in Committee Room 2, The Grange, Nutholt Lane, Ely
on Thursday 25th February 2016 at 5.40pm.

P R E S E N T

Councillor Chris Morris (Chairman)
Councillor Sue Austen
Councillor Julia Huffer
Councillor Carol Sennitt

I N A T T E N D A N C E

Councillor Alan Sharp

O F F I C E R S

Stewart Broome – Senior Licensing Officer
Maggie Camp - Solicitor
Adrian Scaites-Stokes – Democratic Services Officer

The Chairman welcomed Councillor Alan Sharp and explained that he was at the meeting in an observational capacity only.

1. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Julia Huffer declared a personal interest, as she was friends with the owners of the premises. Councillors Chris Morris and Carol Sennitt also declared personal interests as they also knew the owners.

2. **APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A NEW PREMISES LICENCE – LICENSING ACT 2003**

The Sub-Committee considered a report, (Q199) previously circulated, that detailed an application for the grant of a new premises licence in respect of Shropshire's Sport and Social Centre, Barway Road, Ely, Cambridgeshire.

The Senior Licensing Officer advised the Sub-Committee that the application had been received on 4th January and had been subject to a 28 day consultation. The Council's Environmental Services department had responded and had requested additional conditions, which had been agreed to. The applicants already held a Club Premises Certificate but the new application sought to enable the wider public to attend the Social Centre.

Appendices 2, 3 and 4 showed the correspondence between the Environmental Services team and the applicants and the agreement made. Appendix 5 showed the full schedule of operating schedule conditions including the two additional conditions requested by Environmental Services.

The Sub-Committee had to consider the application on its own merits. If it was felt that the agreement would not uphold the licensing objectives then the matter could be referred to a future hearing. However, it was recommended for approval.

Councillor Chris Morris questioned whether the Sub-Committee was happy with the proposed late night refreshment times for serving hot food and drink. The Sub-Committee were content, as the premises were not near any residential dwellings.

Therefore,

It was RESOLVED:

That the application be granted, subject to the licence containing the mandatory conditions required by the Licensing Act 2003, and the conditions contained in the operating schedule as amended.

The Hearing concluded at 5:51pm.