

LICENSING COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Licensing Committee
held on 29th October 2002 at 10am

PRESENT: R Driver - Chairman
RE Barrett – Vice-Chairman

Councillors: EW Bullman, RM Matthews, Mrs JA Muncey, Mrs CAED Murfitt, JPR Orme, WH Saberton, NJ Scarr, J Shepperson and AW Wyatt.

1. MINUTES

The Chairman was authorised to sign as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 22nd July 2002.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest received from Members.

3. ORGANISATION OF LICENSING FUNCTION

The Chief Environmental Health Officer informed Members of the interim arrangements made following the resignation of the environmental health officer responsible for the licensing function until the outcome of the corporate organisational review was known. The arrangements would be kept under review.

4. APPLICATION FOR AN ANNUAL PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS LICENCE AT THE KING'S HEAD PUBLIC HOUSE, HIGH STREET, FEN DITTON

The Committee were requested to consider an application for an annual Public Entertainments Licence at the Kings Head Public House, High Street, Fen Ditton.

In addition to the information provided in the agenda, two letters of objection and two letters in support of the application had been received and were tabled at the meeting. A copy of the amended recommendation was also circulated.

The applicant, Mr Ashwood, addressed the meeting in support of his application and confirmed that he accepted the conditions contained in the recommendation.

Mr R Smiley, who resided in the village spoke in support of the application.

Two objectors to the application addressed the meeting. The objectors were concerned about noise from customers leaving the premises; in particular using the footpath to Waddeloes Road and increase in vehicular traffic on the High Street.

Members of the Committee withdrew from the meeting in order to consider the application.

Decision

The Licensing Committee

AGREED that a Public Entertainments Licence be issued until 31st March 2003 in respect of the Kings Head Public House, Fen Ditton, subject to the following conditions:

- (a) that events may take place on the last Friday of each month from 20.00 hours until 23.00 hours, except the last Friday in January;
- (b) Christmas Eve from 20.00 hours until midnight;
- (c) on Christmas Eve, three additional stewards shall be provided from 23.00 hours until 00.30 hours to ensure patrons leave in a quiet and responsible manner;
- (d) New Years Eve from 20.00 hours until 01.00;
- (e) 17th January 2003 (Landlord's birthday party) from 20.00 hours until midnight in place of the last Friday in January;
- (f) all doors and windows to the ground floor bar and lobbies shall be kept shut during events;
- (g) prior to any Public Entertainments event, a self-closing device shall be fitted to the rear doors leading to the toilets and the doors shall be kept shut during the events;
- (h) the recess to the north wall, housing the extractor fan, shall be boarded over with 10mm plywood or similar during an event;
- (i) the applicant shall notify the Licensing Officer of the dates, giving at least a week's notice;
- (j) compliance with the conditions detailed by the Fire Officer.
- (k) no notice boards or notices advertising an entertainment event should be put up or against any church walls. Notices should be displayed prominently at all exits of the public house requesting patrons to keep noise levels to a minimum whilst leaving the premises following each event, and in particular on Christmas Eve.

5. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

The Licensing Committee **NOTED** the information provided in the agenda relating to:

- (a) The Motor Salvage Operations Regulations
- (b) Consent Street Status
- (c) Hackney Carriage Fares
- (d) Applications for Public Entertainments Licences dealt with since the last meeting
- (e) Applications for Theatre Licences dealt with since the last meeting
- (f) Applications for House-to-House Collections and Street Collections dealt with since the last meeting
- (g) Applications for Grant/Renewal of Private Hire Operators, Drivers and Vehicles dealt with since the last meeting

The meeting closed at 11.45pm
