

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE HELD AT
FOLLATON HOUSE, TOTNES ON THURSDAY 16 JULY 2015**

Present: Cllrs Bill Hitchins, Tom Holway and David May
Sue Nightingale, Solicitor
Darryl White, Lead Specialist – Democratic Services
Naomi Wopling, Specialist – Licensing

Also in attendance and participating:

Mr P Cook – Representing the Cricket Club
Mr R Teague – Representing the Cricket Club
Mr M Whitting – Representing the Cricket Club

LSC.1/15 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED

That Cllr May be appointed Chairman for the duration of the meeting.

LSC.2/15 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members and officers were invited to declare any interests in the items of business to be considered during the course of the meeting and these were recorded as follows:-

Cllr D W May declared a personal interest in Item 4: 'To determine an application for a new Club Premises Certificate at Yealmpton Cricket Club' (Minute LSC.3/15 below refers) by virtue of being a Director of the Yealmpton Show event and remained in the meeting and took part in the debate thereon.

**LSC.3/15 TO DETERMINE AN APPLICATION FOR A NEW CLUB PREMISES
CERTIFICATE AT YEALMPTON CRICKET CLUB**

The Sub-Committee considered a report that sought to determine an application for a new Club Premises Certificate at Yealmpton Cricket Club in accordance with Section 72 of the Licensing Act 2003.

The Specialist – Licensing introduced her report and confirmed that the application was for the supply of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises, Monday to Sunday from midday to 11.00pm. In addition, activities under the Club Premises Certificate would only be permitted for members of the Cricket Club and their bona fide guests.

It had been necessary to convene a Sub-Committee meeting in light of one representation being received from a local resident. The local resident had expressed particular concerns in relation to: noise, public nuisance and disorder in the area and the potential risk of glass being taken away from the premises.

For clarification, the officer also informed that she had visited the site and had found the public notice adverts to be satisfactorily displayed. Moreover, Environmental Health colleagues had confirmed that the toilet provision was also deemed to be acceptable.

1. Address by the Cricket Club Representatives

In their respective addresses, the representatives made particular reference to:-

- the good relationship which the Club had with local residents. It was confirmed that the Club did not wish to jeopardise this relationship and was wholly committed to protecting children and the environment;
- the reason for this application being to increase income, which would then be re-invested in the Club;
- the Club strongly insisting that glass was not taken to any outside areas. In addition, since the Club had the right of access on to the cricket field, it could prevent individuals from bringing their own drinks on to the site;
- the requested hours of alcohol consumption being consistent with that of the local licensed public houses. The representatives also confirmed that the Club had an excellent relationship with the licensees of these public houses;
- the Club not intending to sell any spirits;
- there being no instances of anti-social behaviour caused by the Club in over 50 years of its existence.

(At 10.15am, the Sub-Committee adjourned in the presence of Mrs Nightingale to consider the application and reconvened at 10.20am).

2. The Decision

The Chairman read out the following statement:

“We have considered the application for a new club premises certificate.

We have considered the Statement of Licensing Policy, the government guidance and our obligations that relate to the promotion of the licensing objectives.

We have read carefully the written representations received from parties not present today and have read carefully representations received from parties present plus additional statements from persons here today.

It is our decision to GRANT the Application.

Thank you all”.

Chairman