

CANNOCK CHASE COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2005 AT 10.00 A.M.

IN THE CIVIC CENTRE, BEECROFT ROAD, CANNOCK

PRESENT: Councillors

Easton, R. (Chairman)

Burnett, J.

Williams, B.

Applicant: Ms. V. McMahon, Pied Piper
Mr. O'Connell, Pied Piper

Objectors: Mrs. S. Lopez, Touchstone Housing Association, on behalf of residents of
Teddesley Court
Mr. D. Gethin, spokesperson for a number of local residents in the vicinity
Mrs. M. Bill
Mr. Bill
Mrs. Hurworth
Mrs. Green
Mrs. Louch
Mr. Roberts
Mrs. Roberts
Mr. Richards
Mrs. Richards

Licensing Authority: Mrs. K. Sulway

13. Appointment of Chairman

Councillor R. Easton was appointed Chairman for the meeting.

14. Apologies and Reconstitution of Membership

The Chairman reported that all Members of the Sub-Committee were present and that it was not necessary for a Member to be substituted by another Member taken from the Membership of the full Licensing/Public Protection Committee.

15. Application for a Premises Licence at the Pied Piper, 114 Pye Green Road, Cannock

Consideration was given to the report of the Head of Environmental Health (Enclosure 4.1 – 4.42 of the Official Minutes of the Council).

The Officer of the Licensing Authority submitted the Council's case in respect of an application for a Premises Licence in respect of the Pied Piper, 114 Pye Green Road, Cannock.

The Officer of the Licensing Authority reported that 9 letters of objection and 2 petitions had been received. One of the petitions could not be considered due to the fact that it had been received after the closing date for representations.

The objectors to the application, applicant and applicant's representative were afforded the opportunity to ask questions of the Officer of the Licensing Authority.

Following this, Members of the Sub-Committee were afforded the opportunity to ask questions of the Officer of the Licensing Authority.

The objectors to the application put their case in the presence of the Officer of the Licensing Authority, applicant and applicant's representative. The applicant, applicant's representative and Members of the Sub-Committee asked questions of the objectors to the application.

The applicant and applicant's representative put their case in respect of the application in the presence of the Officer of the Licensing Authority and the objectors. The objectors to the application and Members of the Sub-Committee asked questions of the applicant and the applicant's representative.

All parties had the opportunity to summarise their cases before the Sub-Committee deliberated in private.

The Sub-Committee having deliberated in private and having considered the application together with representations made:-

RESOLVED

- (A) That the application for a premises licence be approved, subject to the following conditions:-
- (i) that the exhibition of films conclude at 11.30 p.m. on Sundays to Thursdays and 12.30 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.
 - (ii) that indoor sporting events conclude at 11.30 p.m. on Sundays to Thursdays and 12.30 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.
 - (iii) that live music conclude at 11.00 p.m. on Sundays to Thursdays and 12 midnight on Fridays and Saturdays.
 - (iv) that recorded music conclude at 11.00 p.m. on Sundays to Thursdays and 12 midnight on Fridays and Saturdays.
 - (v) that the provision of facilities for making music conclude at 11.00 p.m. on Sundays to Thursdays and 12 midnight on Fridays and Saturdays.
 - (vi) that the provision of facilities for dancing conclude at 11.00 p.m. on Sundays to Thursdays and 12 midnight on Fridays and Saturdays.

- (vii) that late night refreshments conclude at 12 midnight on Fridays and Saturdays.
 - (viii) that the supply of alcohol conclude at 11.00 p.m. on Sundays to Thursdays and 12 midnight on Fridays and Saturdays.
 - (ix) that the premises are open to the public between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 11.30 p.m. Sundays to Thursdays and 10.00 a.m. and 12.30 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays.
 - (x) that on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday at Bank Holiday Weekends, Christmas Eve and Boxing Day an additional hour be permitted to the closing times.
- (B) That the application for an occasional licence be refused.
- (C) That the application be subject to the following extra conditions:-
- (i) A sound limiter be installed at the premises
 - (ii) CCTV be installed at the premises
 - (iii) All windows and doors be shut for regulated entertainment.
 - (iv) No children be allowed in the beer garden after 9.00 p.m.

Reason for the Decision

The Sub-Committee considered that its decision and in particular the conditions attached to the licence were necessary in order to meet the licensing objective of the prevention of public nuisance.

The Sub-Committee decided to refuse the application for an occasional licence as it was considered that the application failed to meet the licensing objective of the prevention of public nuisance.

CHAIRMAN