

Licensing Panel

Tuesday, 13 November 2007

10.00am

Present:

Cllr William Dyke (Chairman)

Cllrs: Ronald Bowman
Greta Goatley

Martin Goodman	Corporate Lawyer
Christina Hills	Senior Licensing Officer
Christopher Wakeford	Democratic Services Assistant

Also in Attendance:

Reverend Nigel Bourne - Applicant
Joyce Harris - Chalk Parochial Church Council Secretary
Barbara Millatt - Chalk Parochial Church Council Member

6. Declarations of Interest

No declarations were made.

7. Chalk Parish Church Hall, Lower Higham Road, Gravesend

The Panel considered an application by Reverend Nigel Bourne for the grant of a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003 in respect of Chalk Parish Church Hall, Lower Higham Road, Gravesend. The application sought to provide the following:-

- (a) Plays, films, live music, recorded music, performance of dance between the hours of 19.00 and 22.30 for an estimated maximum of five events per year;
- (b) Indoor sports (for the purpose of indoor bowls) on Thursdays and Sundays between the hours of 19.00 and 22.00.

The proposed hours of opening will be as hired between 08.00 and 23.00 Sunday to Thursday and between 08.00 and 00.00 on Friday and Saturday.

Objections were heard from three residents from Pirrip Close, Chalk, Gravesend who had appointed Mr Richard Howard as their spokesperson.

8. Determination

The Panel decided to grant the application provided that the following conditions were complied with:-

- (1) a member of the Committee is to be present for the duration of every evening event which takes place following the grant of this application;
- (2) there shall be no professional bar at any event and no draught beer available;
- (3) within 12 months of the issue of this licence the applicant shall install an air conditioning system and install an electronic noise limiter with power breaks on all external doors and windows;
- (4) signage shall be put in place requesting that people respect the needs of nearby residents and leave the premises and area quietly;
- (5) no music shall be played at any time when a window or a door to the Hall is open;
- (6) the hirers agreement shall incorporate the above conditions and shall contain a provision to the effect that the deposit (of at least £200) shall be forfeited in the event of any breach.

Resolved that the application be granted subject to the conditions set out above.

Close of meeting

The meeting ended at 11.14 am.