

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE

Monday 18th April 2005, at 6.00 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillors A. J. Dent (Chairman), D. Hancox (Vice-Chairman), Miss D. H. Campbell J.P. Mrs. R. L. Dent, Mrs. K. M. Gall, J. H. Gardener, M. H. Gill, Mrs. J. M. L. A. Griffiths, G. H. R. Hulett, W. R. Newnes and E. C. Tibby.

53/04 **APOLOGIES**

An apology for absence was received from Councillor S. P. Shannon.

54/04 **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 21st March 2005 were submitted.

RESOLVED: that the Minutes be approved and confirmed as a correct record.

55/04 **REPORT OF THE HEAD OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES RELATING TO NON-CONFIDENTIAL AND NON-EXEMPT ITEMS**

The Report of the Head of Administrative Services relating to non-confidential and non-exempt items was submitted.

Arising therefrom:

(1) **APPLICATION TO GRANT AN ANNUAL PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS LICENCE - RYLAND CENTRE, NEW ROAD, BROMSGROVE**

The Principal Licensing Officer reported that the Fire Authority had no objection to the granting of the Public Entertainment Licence.

RESOLVED:

- (a) that the application made by Ms. A. Heath for the granting of the Public Entertainments Licence in respect of The Ryland Centre be approved, subject to the Council's standard conditions;
- (b) that the request to waiver the licence fee be deferred to the next meeting of the Committee, pending further information.

(NOTE: Councillor W. R. Newnes declared a personal interest in this item, as his daughters take part in the activities provided by the Centre).

(2) **APPLICATION TO GRANT AN ANNUAL PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS LICENCE - PRIMROSE HOSPICE AND CANCER HELP CENTRE, ST. GODWALD'S ROAD, BROMSGROVE**

RESOLVED:

- (a) that the application made by Ms. L. Hart for the granting of an Annual Public Entertainment Licence in respect of The Primrose Hospice and Cancer Help Centre be approved, subject to the Council's standard conditions and the following additional conditions:

- (i) That all external public entertainment events must finish by 9.00 p.m.;
- (ii) No amplification of music or speech to be permitted outside the premises after 9.00 p.m.;
- (iii) That external public entertainment events must be limited to five events per year;
- (iv) That all doors and windows must remain closed when public entertainment events continue to take place inside the premises after 9.00 p.m.;
- (v) That all fire exits are openable from within the premises without the use of a key;
- (vi) That a risk assessment be undertaken for each outside event.

(b) that the request to waiver the licence fee be approved.

(NOTE: Councillor Mrs. K. M. Gall declared a personal interest in this item, as she is a member of the fundraising Committee).

(3) RENEWAL OF ANNUAL PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCES

The Principal Licensing Officer informed the Committee that the Fire Safety audit had now been received in respect of Hopwood Village Hall.

RESOLVED: that the applications for the renewal of the Annual Public Entertainment Licences, as set out in the attached Schedule, be approved.

(NOTE: Councillor W. R. Newnes declared a personal interest in this item relating to the Corres Hotel, Hopwood, as members of his family are frequent users of the premises).

(4) APPLICATION TO GRANT A LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT HOUSE LICENCE - CALERDON DINER, 1 CHAPEL STREET, BROMSGROVE

RESOLVED: that consideration of the application to grant a Late Night Refreshment House Licence, be deferred to a special hearing of this Committee and that all interested parties be invited to attend and make representations.

(NOTE: Councillor G. H. R. Hulett declared a personal interest in this item, as he is a user of the premises).

(5) LICENSING ACT 2003 - LICENSING CODE OF PRACTICE

The Principal Licensing Officer reported that the Standards Committee had no comments to make in respect of the Licensing Code of Practice following consideration of this item at their meeting held on 7th April 2005.

RESOLVED: that the Licensing Code of Practice be recommended to Council for adoption.

(6) STREET TRADING CONSENT APPLICATION - HOT FOOD UNIT IN BROMSGROVE HIGH STREET

RESOLVED: that the application made by Mr. Wilson on behalf of Wilson's Amusements (Redditch) Limited for a Street Trading Consent for the siting of a hot food unit in Bromsgrove High Street on Saturday 19th November 2005 between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. be approved, subject to the following conditions:

- (a) The food vending unit shall be sited in a position to the prior written approval of the Head of Community Safety and Engineering;

- (b) The permitted hours of trading shall be 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. on Saturday 19th November 2005;
- (c) A passage shall be kept open at all times for the access of emergency vehicles and at the prescribed times, viz., 10.30 a.m. and after 4.00 p.m. for the access of any vehicles;
- (d) The food vending unit may be inspected by a member of the Directorate of Environmental Services;
- (e) The food vending unit shall comply with the provisions of the Food Safety (General Food Hygiene) Regulations 1995 and the Food Safety (Temperature Control) Regulations 1995;
- (f) As adequate means of refuse disposal shall be provided at the food vending unit to the satisfaction of the Director of Environmental Services for the disposal of wrappers and litter;
- (g) The applicant shall be responsible for all and any claims for damage or injury which may arise from his use of the land;
- (h) A copy of the Operator's Health and Safety Risk Assessment shall be made available to the Director of Environmental Services as soon as possible, and in any event, at least 14 days prior to the commencement of trading;
- (i) Connection to the electrical supply shall be the applicant's responsibility and shall be made in accordance with current good electrical practice by a competent person. The unit should not be connected to the Council's Christmas display circuit.

(7) STREET COLLECTION APPLICATION -- ROTARY CLUB OF HAGLEY

The Committee considered an application for a Street Collection Permit on behalf of the Rotary Club of Hagley for a collection to take place in Hagley on 10th and 17th December 2005. It was

RESOLVED: that a Street Collection Permit be issued to Mr. D. Santus on behalf of the Rotary Club of Hagley for a collection to take place in Hagley on 10th and 17th December 2005.

(NOTE: Councillor Mrs. K. M. Gall declared a personal interest in this item, as the applicant was known to her).

(8) STREET COLLECTION CALENDAR 2004/05 AND RETURNS

RESOLVED: that this item be noted.

(9) HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTION CALENDAR 2004/05 AND RETURNS

RESOLVED: that this item be noted.

(10) HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTION - NSPCC

RESOLVED: that this item be noted.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

RESOLVED: that, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the Meeting during the consideration of the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of "Exempt Information" as defined in Part I of Schedule 12A to the Act, the relevant paragraphs of that part being as set out below:-

<u>Minute No.</u>	<u>Paragraphs</u>
57/04 (1)	4 and 12
57/04 (2)	4 and 12

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**REPORT OF THE HEAD OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES CONTAINING
CONFIDENTIAL OR EXEMPT ITEMS**

The Report of the Head of Administrative Services containing confidential or exempt items was submitted.

Arising therefrom:

- (1) **HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER'S
LICENCE - REFERENCE D. 990**

RESOLVED: that this item be noted.

- (2) **HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE LICENCE**

The Principal Licensing Officer reported that the hearing would now take place on 17th August 2005.

RESOLVED: that this item be noted.

The Meeting closed at 6.40 p.m.

Chairman