

Kenneth Moore & Sarah Moore Statement of Truth -
Thornborough Events, Thornborough Farm, Redhill Road, B38 9EH –
Premises licence application (25/0508/PREMLI)

We are in receipt of a number of representations objecting to the above referenced application, within these representations a number of allegations are made suggesting the previous Temporary Event Notices (TEN) have not been run in accordance with the permission given and as a result any new premises licence will also be poorly controlled. We refute all these allegations.

1. Firstly, we can state that there has been no breach of any of the TEN's applications we have made since 2019. There have been a total of at least 32 TEN's grants to-date, the majority of which were till 11pm, some 12 and on one occasion 1am. It is possible these later tens are where people are wrongly assuming we have gone over our licenced hours. We have never gone over any licencing hours.

We do accept there was one unfortunately incident where a DJ who was to be doing the music on the Saturday, came on the Friday night after work and camped with some friends. They did plug in their equipment and played some music which we were told about straight away by a local residents and we called the person in question and demanded it to be turn off immediately which it was and we apologise for this and we have not use this said DJ since.

2. We can also confirm that we are aware of the recent regular visits by the responsible authorities (Environmental Health, The Police or Licensing Officers) who visit our premises late in the evening when a TEN's is in force - normally around 23.00 hours to check that licensable activities are still not in progress. Sometimes we speak to them sometimes we do not. On the first instance, that we were aware of their presence, they were met by a member of our staff locking up the main gates as the event was completely finished and they commented that they had no concerns and said they had been parked outside Hazeldene (3rd property down on the left) for over an hour. For information the 1st 2 houses on the left are actually supporters.

The following night, we were told from one of our attendees of the event that they were parked by his house on Bell Green Lane as he went to speak to them to find out what they were doing.

The same happened again at the one of the next events where they turned up at approx 11.30 and the main gates were being shut.

They also came on Friday 29th August and asked to speak to us and just advised they were there for addition monitoring in light of the application and once again confirmed they had no cause for concern. They told us they would come again on the

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Saturday and we did invite them to use the car park for their monitoring but we are unaware of whether they did or didn't.

In 2024 we had a letter, email and phone calls from Environmental health, the last communication being with Toby Hardman-Dodd who stated he was going to be monitoring the noise levels and we welcomed this test and requested the results and were told we'd receive them but never did nor hear from him since which we felt was rude after he confirmed on the phone that he would definitely sent us the results.

3. We can confirm we have ample litter receptacles to take any visitor or business generated trash. These waste bins are sited in convenient locations and are then deposited into skips. The skips are collected when full after the event. The waste collected is inside black bin bags before being deposited into a skip. The skip then has close mesh netting fixed to stop birds opening bags and also prevents litter from being affected by windy conditions. In addition, we have a team of litter pickers to ensure there is no rubbish left on the field. The Hi-Viz jacketed litter pickers operate on all the day(s) of the event.

4. We have submitted a draft outline of a risk assessment/Event management plan (EMP) which is to be submitted no less than three months for events of over 200 persons and no less than four weeks for privately booked events of under 200 visitors to the Local authorities Bromsgrove safety advisory group which consists of the Police, Licensing and Environmental Health officers amongst others. The EMP includes amongst many other considerations a traffic management plan to ensure there are no issues regarding the public highway.

This statement is true to the best of our knowledge & belief.

Signed

Kenneth Moore

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