

FALMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Committee held on Monday 5th September 2016 in the Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, Falmouth at 6.00pm.

Present: Councillors Mrs R D Brock (Chair), I J Body, Mrs M Davies, S Gray and Ms D E Merrett

In Attendance: A M Williams (Town Clerk)
K Bruce (Licensing Applicant)
P Flutter (Licensing Objector)

LSC142 **APOLOGIES**
None received.

LSC143 **INTERESTS**

Councillor Gray declared a registerable interest in LSC146 as he owned the café at Castle Beach and left the meeting during the consideration of that item.

Councillor Mrs Brock declared a registerable interest in LSC145 (Greenbank Hotel) as she was employed by St Michaels Hotel and left the meeting during the consideration of that item. Councillor Gray took the Chair for that item.

Councillor Body declared a non-registerable interest in LSC145 (Greenbank Hotel) as his daughter was employed by the applicant and he left the meeting during the consideration of that item.

LSC144 **MINUTES**

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Davies, seconded by Councillor Gray and

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 1st August 2016 be agreed as a correct record of the proceedings and signed by the Chair.

LSC145 **CORNWALL COUNCIL VARIATION TO LICENCE**

(1) Variation to Licence for entertainment/alcohol/late night refreshment at The Chintz Symposium, The Dental Surgery, Old Brewery Yard, High Street, Falmouth

Mr Bruce the applicant advised that he had applied to consider a variation to licence for extension of hours for the supply of alcohol, late night refreshment and playback of recorded music indoors. Opening hours with recorded music Monday to Sunday 1200 hours to 0300 hours. Supply of alcohol Monday to Sunday 1200 hours to 0300 hours.

Provision of late night refreshments Monday to Sunday 1200 hours to 0300 hours.

However it was not his intention to have a 0300 hours cessation he had included this as he expected a negotiation process with the Licensing Authority, he felt 0100 cessation was sufficient and consistent with other nearby establishments. Currently the licence allowed the supply of alcohol until 23.30 hours with closure at 0000 hours. No patrons were permitted outside after 2100 hours. He contended that it was a neighbouring bar that created noise nuisance issues. He later confirmed there was no food preparation in the evenings.

Mr Flutter a neighbour, representing a number of local residents in Harbour Terrace had experienced an increase in noise and cooking smells and felt that 0300 hours cessation would be unacceptable in terms of noise nuisance and disruption.

The Chair reported the concerns of the Police Licensing Officer and the Environmental Health Officer.

The Chair called a brief adjournment at 6.15pm and reconvened the meeting at 6.35pm.

It was proposed by Councillor Body, seconded by Councillor Gray and

RESOLVED that in the interests of the prevention of crime and disorder and the prevention of public nuisance and safety and being cognisant of the proximity of the Cumulative Impact Zone the Council recommends that the application be refused. Subject to the satisfaction of the Police Licensing Officer and Cornwall Council's Environmental Health Officer the Council would be minded to support an amended application for opening hours, the supply of alcohol, late night refreshment and playback of recorded music indoors Monday to Sunday 1200 hours to 0100 hours.

(2) Minor Variation to Licence for Alteration to Plan at the Greenbank Hotel

The Committee considered a request to vary an existing licence for alteration of plan to show the correct boundary of the premises following a legal agreement reached with Cornwall Council.

It was proposed by Councillor Ms Merrett, seconded by Councillor Mrs Davies and

RESOLVED that the Council raises no objection to the Minor Variation to Licence.

LSC146 **STREET TRADING**

Consent to Trade in Queen Mary Road, Falmouth: Mr A Iggulden

The Licensing Officer reported the extension of the Consent to Trade until the end of November 2016. This was duly noted by the Committee.

There being no further business to transact the Chairman declared the Meeting closed at 6.50pm.

Signed: Date: