

Minutes of the meeting of the **LICENSING** Sub-Committee held at the Council Offices, Whitfield on Wednesday 23 June 2010 at 10.00 am.

Present:

Sub-Committee

Chairman: Councillor B W Butcher

Councillors: A Friend
S M Le Chevalier

Officers

Legal Advisor: Barrister (Litigation and Regulation)
Licensing Officer: Licensing Manager
Administrator: Senior Democratic Support Officer

Persons attending in connection with the Hearing

As shown on the Notice of Determination.

1 LICENSING ACT 2003 – APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF THE PREMISES LICENCE IN RESPECT OF THE DOG INN, CANTERBURY ROAD, WINGHAM CT3 1BB

The Sub-Committee considered an application made by Mr R Martin for variation of the premises licence in respect of The Dog Inn, Wingham to extend the hours of use of the garden from 22.00 to 23.30 hours.

In accordance with the approved procedure evidence was heard from the interested parties, who objected to the variation, and the applicant's representative who had been authorised to act on behalf of Mr Martin.

RESOLVED: That the application for variation of the premises licence in respect of The Dog Inn, Canterbury Road, Wingham be refused as set out in the Notice of Determination No 005/2010.

The meeting ended at 12.02 pm.

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Present:

Sub-Committee

Councillors: A Friend
 S M Le Chevalier
 R J Thompson

Officers

Legal Advisor: Barrister (Litigation and Regulation)
Licensing Officer: Licensing Manager
Administrator: Senior Democratic Support Officer

Persons attending in connection with the Hearing

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An apology for absence was received from Councillor B W Butcher.

2 APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

It was noted that Councillor R J Thompson had been appointed as substitute for Councillor B W Butcher.

3 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED: That Councillor A Friend be elected Chairman for the meeting.

4 LICENSING ACT 2003 – APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF THE PREMISES LICENCE IN RESPECT OF THE KEY STORES, 5 PARK PLACE, DOVER CT16 1DF

Members were reminded that an application for review of a premises licence under Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003 had originally been made by the Responsible Authority Kent Police and had been the subject of a hearing on 4 August 2009. That Sub-Committee had decided to suspend the licence for a period of three months.

Subsequently the licence holder had appealed to the Magistrates' Court against the decision. The Court had upheld the Sub-Committee's decision to suspend the licence but had felt that two months was not proportionate and directed that a shorter period of suspension be imposed. The application had therefore been remitted to the Licensing Authority for a new hearing.

In accordance with the approved procedure representations were received from the Licence Holder's representative and the Responsible Authority Kent Police.

RESOLVED: That the previous suspension of the premises licence in respect of Key Stores, Park Place, Dover be reduced by 50% to 28 days as set out in the Notice of Determination 006/2010.

The meeting ended at 2.06 pm.