

Smallwood Village Hall
School Lane
Smallwood
Sandbach

18 December 2023

Cheshire East Council
Westfields
Sandbach
Cheshire

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Premises Licence Application – Smallwood Village Hall Fund

I refer to the above application and the letters of representation received objecting to the granting of this Licence

The Trustees have attempted to contact the writers of the three letters objecting solely to the playing of outdoor music, to discuss compromise arrangements and potential adjustments to the licence application. So far only two have given feedback on this proposal, both positive.

We have not engaged with the writer of the fourth letter as this refers to incidents which are alleged to have taken place before this committee was in place.

Our proposals are as follows

i) withdraw the request for outdoor music and if needed, we apply for a Temporary Licence on a case by case basis

ii) reduce the hours the bar serves to 11:00pm Monday - Saturday, so events naturally finish earlier

iii) reduce the hours of the bar on Sunday so they finish serving at 6pm

We hope these compromises will be seen in a favourable light by the hearing panel and demonstrate our commitment to working with our neighbours in the most productive ways possible.

We look forward to notification of the Panel's decision

Kind regards

xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Treasurer



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Dec 17, 2023, 9:10 PM
(22 hours ago)

to me

Hi Xxxxxxxx,

Sorry for the delay in getting back to you.

I don't know how others have perceived the proposal, but my only objection is the playing of music outdoors, at any time for any event. I did not think the hall would be organising outdoor concerts.

The odd event here and there such as car boots etc, is perfectly acceptable and not at all unreasonable, in my opinion. There was a children's birthday party that placed their bouncy castle outside a couple of years ago (I'm assuming they couldn't fit it in the hall) and the noise level was loud, but knowing that this would only be a rare occurrence is reassuring.

The evening noise is obviously a major concern for surrounding residents and with all the will in the world, there will always be some noise and there are no objections from me with regard to indoor events.

As I understand from your email, the amendments seem to address my only concern, of outdoor music, so therefore I am grateful to the committee for taking onboard my objection.

Kind regards,

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Mon, Dec 18, 8:36 PM
(18 hours ago)

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to me

Good evening

Thank you for your email and for setting out what you are proposing. What you are suggesting sounds reasonable to us.

Many thanks.

Kind regards

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