

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Licensing Act Sub-Committee**
held on Thursday, 24th June, 2021 at Committee Suite 1,2 & 3, Westfields,
Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

PRESENT

Councillors D Edwardes, S Pochin and L Smetham

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Nashwan Fazlani- Legal Officer
Kim Evans- Licensing Officer
Helen Davies- Democratic Services

ALSO PRESENT

Rebecca Ingram- Solicitor for the Applicant (representing Carole Weston and Rob Milner)
Patrick Robinson- Solicitor for a number of Local Resident Objectors (Joe & Carolyn Bell, Diana Beech, Mark Hughes & family, Dr Jonathan Coffey, David O'Reilly, Janet Davison, Lisa Wood, Malcolm and Eileen MacAulay, Richard Wood, and Simon & Danielle Purves)
Bruce Sciple- Local Resident Objector,
John Cox- Local Resident Objector,
Grazyna Moore- Local Resident Objector
Philip Eliades- Local Resident Objector,
Stuart Hodgkinson- Local Resident Objector.

LINKS TO MEETING RECORDINGS

Start- Part way through item Application for a Premises Licence at Wilmslow Rugby Football Club, Memorial Ground, Kings Road, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5PZ Video One: <https://www.youtube-nocookie.com/embed/silas8u4a6g>

Application for a Premises Licence at Wilmslow Rugby Football Club, Memorial Ground, Kings Road, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5PZ- End of Meeting Video Two: <https://www.youtube-nocookie.com/embed/okNjAWbg38l>

10 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED- That Councillor David Edwardes be appointed as Chairman.

11 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

12 APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE AT WILMSLOW RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB, MEMORIAL GROUND, KINGS ROAD, WILMSLOW, CHESHIRE, SK9 5PZ

The Sub-Committee considered a report regarding an application by Wilmslow Rugby Union Football Club Limited for a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003 in respect of Wilmslow Rugby Football Club, Memorial Ground, Kings Road, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5PZ together with objections and support.

The following attending the hearing and made representations with respect to the application:

- the Applicants;
- a Solicitor for the Applicants;
- a Solicitor for a number of Local Resident Objectors; and
- five Local Resident Objectors.

After a full hearing of the application and in accordance with the rules of procedure, the Chairman of the Sub-Committee reported that after taking account of:

- The Secretary of State's Guidance under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003;
- Cheshire East Borough Council's Statement of Licensing Policy;
- the four licensing objectives (namely the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance, and the protection of children from harm) and the steps appropriate to promote them; and
- All the evidence, including the oral representations made at the meeting and the written representations of interested parties.

The following course of action had been agreed:

RESOLVED: That the application for a Premises Licence be **GRANTED** as outlined in the application with some modification:

Provision of films (indoors)

Monday and Wednesday 11:00 – 23:00

Tuesday and Thursday 11:00 – 00:00

Friday and Saturday 11:00 – 01:00

Sunday 12:00 – 22:30

On New Year's Eve extended to 01:00

Provision of live music (indoors)

Monday and Wednesday 11:00 – 23:00
Tuesday and Thursday 11:00 – 00:00
Friday and Saturday 11:00 – 01:00
Sunday 12:00 – 22:30
On New Year's Eve extended to 01:00

Provision of recorded music (indoors)

Monday and Wednesday 11:00 – 23:00
Tuesday and Thursday 11:00 – 00:00
Friday and Saturday 11:00 – 01:00
Sunday 12:00 – 22:30
On New Year's Eve extended to 01:00

Provision of performance of dance (indoors)

Monday and Wednesday 11:00 – 23:00
Tuesday and Thursday 11:00 – 00:00
Friday and Saturday 11:00 – 01:00
Sunday 12:00 – 22:30
On New Year's Eve extended to 01:00

Late night refreshment (indoors)

Tuesday and Thursday 23:00 – 00:00
Friday and Saturday 23:00 – 01:00
On New Year's Eve extended to 01:00

Supply of Alcohol for consumption ON the premises

Monday and Wednesday 11:00 – 23:00
Tuesday and Thursday 11:00 – 00:00
Friday and Saturday 11:00 – 01:00
Sunday 12:00 – 22:30

The Sub-Committee added the following conditions:

- Licensable activities cannot be provided in the external licensed area after 22:00;

- The external licensed area is to be fully vacated by customers and attendees by 22:30;
- The area hatched on the external licensing plan cannot be used for licensable activities and must be removed from the proposed licensable area; and
- Sale of alcohol shall be ancillary to the main activity of the premises as a Rugby Club.

The meeting commenced at 2.00 pm and concluded at 6.30 pm

Councillor David Edwardes (Chair)