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### Minutes of Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting Date: Monday, 23 June 2014 at 10am  
Present: Councillor J Alcock (Chairman)

Councillors:

I Brown  
J Holgate

In attendance: Head of Legal and Democratic Services, Licensing Officer.

Also in attendance: Representative of the Applicant and (an individual who made a relevant representation ("Objector")).

#### VARIATION OF THE LICENCE FOR BOLTON-BY-BOWLAND VILLAGE HALL

The Applicant gave a brief resume of the reasons behind this request, which was as follows:

1. To add the hours for the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises only:
  - Sunday to Thursday - 12 noon to 2300 hours.
  - Friday and Saturday 12 noon to 0030.
2. To provide regulated entertainment in the form of plays and films indoors only:
  - Sunday to Thursday - 12 noon to 2300 hours.
  - Friday and Saturday - 12 noon to 0030 hours.
3. To amend the hours of regulated entertainment in the form of live music, recorded music and anything of a similar description of that falling within e, f or g indoors only:
  - Sunday to Thursday - 12noon to 2300 hours.
  - Friday and Saturday - 12noon to 0030 hours.
4. To provide regulated entertainment in the form of indoor sporting events and amend the hours of regulated entertainment in the form of performance of dance indoors:
  - Sunday to Thursday - 0800 hours until 2300 hours.
  - Friday and Saturday - 0800 hours until 0030 hours.
5. To provide late night refreshment indoors only:
  - Friday and Saturday - 2300 hours until 0030 hours.

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6. To open the premises to the public:
- Sunday to Thursday - 0800 hours until 2300 hours.
  - Friday and Saturday - 0800 hours until 0030 hours.

Committee were advised that as the Applicant had made no provision for drinking up time for example for alcohol sales to cease before the premises closed, this may be an issue for consideration. The applicant describes in the operating schedule the additional measures they intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives. These would become additional conditions of the licence if the variation was granted. There had been one relevant representation.

The Objector was then invited to speak and she referred to the fact that there was a considerable amount of noise emanating from the premises and felt that the hours should be more under control. The Objector felt that there should be restrictions on the sale of alcohol, particularly in relation to Sundays. The Objector felt it was unfair to residents but admitted that she had not reported any noise emanating from the premises in the past.

The Applicant was then questioned on a number of issues in relation to its application, in particular in relation to the drinking up time and the issue of doors remaining locked or closed. Mention was also made of car parking arrangements by The Objector but these were viewed as not relevant to any variation of the licence. The hearing adjourned at 10.25am for the Sub-Committee to consider their decision and the Sub-Committee resumed and stated that they were prepared to agree to the proposed variations to the premises licence subject to the following:

The supply of alcohol should be reduced by 30 minutes to 1030 from Sunday to Thursday and to midnight on Friday to Saturday. Committee also would like to see the condition relating to doors being locked amended to doors being closed. They also felt that suitable identification should be made available for village hall members attending events and also a stipulation that village hall committee members should receive appropriate training in relation to licensing conditions.

The Applicant and the Objector then left the meeting.