

WAVERLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LICENSING AND  
REGULATORY COMMITTEE – 29 MARCH 2010

SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL – 20 APRIL 2010

(To be read in conjunction with the Agenda for the Meeting)

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| * Cllr Mrs Gillian Beel (Chairman)    | * Cllr Julian Hubble |
| * Cllr Robert Knowles (Vice-Chairman) | Cllr Peter Isherwood |
| Cllr Mrs Elizabeth Cable              | * Cllr Bryn Morgan   |
| Cllr Victor Duckett                   | Cllr Steven Renshaw  |
| * Cllr Mrs Lucinda Fleming            | * Cllr John Sandy    |
| Cllr Bob Frost                        | * Cllr John Savage   |

**\*Present**

Cllrs Maurice Byham and Mrs Carole King attended as substitutes

50. MINUTES (Agenda Item 1)

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 9 February 2010 were confirmed and signed.

51. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Agenda Item 2)

Apologies for absence had been received from Cllrs Mrs Elizabeth Cable, Victor Duckett, Peter Isherwood and Steven Renshaw.

52. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS (Agenda Item 3)

Cllrs Julian Hubble and John Sandy declared personal interests in Agenda Item 6 as members of Go Godalming. Cllr Bryn Morgan declared an interest in the same item as a member of Godalming Rotary Club.

Cllr Hubble also declared a personal interest in Agenda Item 8 as he was present at the meeting of Sub-Committee A on 1 March 2010 in his capacity as ward councillor and in support of the applicant.

**PART I – RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL**

There are no matters falling within this category.

**PARTS II AND III - MATTERS OF REPORT**

Background Papers

The background papers relating to the following items in Parts II and III are as specified in the agenda for the meeting of the Executive.

**Part II – Matters Reported in Detail for the Information of the Council**

53. **STREET COLLECTIONS - BANDSTAND IN PHILLIPS MEMORIAL GROUND, GODALMING** (Agenda Item 6; Appendix A)

53.1 The Committee considered an application for street collection permits from Go Godalming for the 2010 summer season of concerts at the bandstand in the Phillips Memorial Ground.

53.2 The Committee discussed the application in detail and concern was raised about equity to other organisations that may wish to organise similar events in the location and raise money themselves over the summer months. It was reported that the application was formalising an arrangement that had existed in previous years and that historically, there had been minimal demand to hold street collections in the Godalming area on Sunday. It was also noted that Go Godalming could advise the Licensing Section if there were any dates during the proposed programme of nineteen Sundays which could be made available to other organisations on request.

53.3 The Committee acknowledged the difficulty of the current scheme which permitted street collections to be undertaken across a whole town and recognised that there was merit in investigating the possibility of introducing timed slots and specific locations within a wider area, to enable more than one organisation to collect on the same date but at different times or in different areas.

RESOLVED that

1. the applications be granted only for the summer of 2010 for Go Godalming for 18 Sundays for the defined area around the bandstand and for the period of 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. only; and
2. officers be instructed to review the current street collections scheme and report to a future meeting to see if the scheme could be made clearer, so that circumstances such as specific time slots or defined areas might be covered within the revised scheme, as well as those issues set out in paragraph 53.3 above.

**Background Papers**

There are no background papers arising from this report.

**Part III – Brief Summaries of Other Matters Dealt With**

54. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LICENSING (GENERAL PURPOSES) SUB-COMMITTEE** (Agenda Item 7; Appendix B)

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 14 December 2009 be noted.

55. MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB-COMMITTEES (Agenda Item 8; Appendix C and Appendix D)

It was noted that, with regard to the Minutes of Sub-Committee B on 1 February, having adjourned the meeting to consider the Pizza House application in Farnham, the objection to the application was subsequently withdrawn and thus a hearing was not necessary.

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Meeting of Sub-Committee B on 1 February 2010 and Sub-Committee A on 1 March 2010 be noted.

**The meeting commenced at 10.00 a.m. and concluded at 11.15 a.m.**

Chairman

