

NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

LICENSING ACT 2003

APPLICATION: DAMERHAM VILLAGE HALL, DAMERHAM

**Decision of the Licensing Sub-Committee hearing held at Appletree Court,
Lyndhurst on 12 September 2005.**

1. Members of the Licensing Sub-Committee

Cllr W H Dow – Chairman
Cllr J Penwarden
Cllr D Harrison

2. Parties and their Representatives attending the Hearing

Applicant:
Mr. R. Lewis – Hon. Sec
Mr. D. McIldowie, Treasurer
Mrs. C. Armitage, Chairman of Village Hall Committee
Mr. A. Armitage – Committee member
Mr. M. Jerrard, Caretaker
Mr. J. Sims, Designated Premises Supervisor

Objectors

Mrs. P May representing Mr. N May

3. Other Persons attending the Hearing

None

4. Parties not attending the Hearing

Mr. N Evans
Mr. N May
Mrs. B Riley
Mr. S White – revoked his objection

5. Officers attending to assist the Sub-Committee

Ms G O'Rourke – Legal Advisor
Ms K Mason - Clerk

6. Decision of the Sub-Committee

The application is granted on the following terms and conditions.

Licensable activities and times permitted:

- A. Plays:
 - Monday 12.00 to 20.00
 - Tuesday 12.00 to 20.00
 - Wednesday 12.00 to 22.30
 - Thursday 12.00 to 22.30
 - Friday 12.00 to 22.30
 - Saturday 12.00 to 22.30

- B. Films:
 - Monday 18.00 to 22.30
 - Tuesday 18.00 to 22.30
 - Wednesday 18.00 to 22.30
 - Thursday 18.00 to 22.30
 - Friday 18.00 to 22.30
 - Saturday 18.00 to 22.30

- C. Indoor sporting events:
 - Monday 12.00 to 20.00
 - Tuesday 12.00 to 20.00
 - Wednesday 12.00 to 20.00
 - Thursday 12.00 to 20.00
 - Friday 12.00 to 22.30
 - Saturday 12.00 to 22.30

- D. Boxing or wrestling entertainment:
 - Friday 18.00 to 22.30
 - Saturday 18.00 to 22.30

- E. Live music:
 - Monday 14.00 to 23.00
 - Tuesday 14.00 to 23.00
 - Wednesday 14.00 to 23.00
 - Thursday 14.00 to 23.00
 - Friday 14.00 to 23.30
 - Saturday 12.00 to 23.30
 - Sunday 12.00 to 22.00

- F. Recorded music:
 - Monday 14.00 to 23.00
 - Tuesday 14.00 to 23.00
 - Wednesday 14.00 to 23.00
 - Thursday 14.00 to 23.00
 - Friday 14.00 to 23.30
 - Saturday 12.00 to 23.30
 - Sunday 12.00 to 22.00

- G. Performance of dance:
Monday 14.00 to 22.30
Tuesday 14.00 to 22.30
Wednesday 14.00 to 22.30
Thursday 14.00 to 22.30
Friday 14.00 to 22.30
Saturday 14.00 to 22.30
Sunday 14.00 to 22.00
- I. Provision of facilities for making music:
Monday 12.00 to 20.00
Tuesday 12.00 to 20.00
Wednesday 12.00 to 20.00
Thursday 12.00 to 20.00
Friday 12.00 to 20.00
Saturday 12.00 to 20.00
- J. Provision of facilities for dancing:
Monday 12.00 to 20.00
Tuesday 12.00 to 20.00
Wednesday 12.00 to 20.00
Thursday 12.00 to 20.00
Friday 12.00 to 20.00
Saturday 12.00 to 20.00
- M. Supply of alcohol:
Monday 12.00 to 23.30
Tuesday 12.00 to 23.30
Wednesday 12.00 to 23.30
Thursday 12.00 to 23.30
Friday 12.00 to 23.30
Saturday 12.00 to 23.30
Sunday 12.00 to 22.30

Non-standard timings

The licensable activities detailed at sections E. F. and M. above will be permitted until 00.30 hours on:

- New Years Day (running over from New Years Eve)
- 3 further occasions (in any 12 month period) to be notified to the Licensing Authority at least 7 days in advance.

Hours premises to be open to the public

Monday 10.00 to 23.30
Tuesday 10.00 to 23.30
Wednesday 10.00 to 23.30
Thursday 10.00 to 23.30
Friday 10.00 to 00.00
Saturday 09.00 to 00.00
Sunday 09.00 to 22.30

When the non-standard timings are permitted as above in respect of the licensable activities detailed at sections E. F. and M. above the premises will be permitted to remain open until 01.00 hours.

Mandatory conditions:

As provided in the Licensing Act 2003

Other conditions:

1. All external doors and windows shall be kept closed, other than for access and egress, in all rooms when events involving live or recorded music (including amplified speech) are taking place.
 2. Notices shall be displayed in prominent positions within and outside the premises requiring patrons to leave quietly and respect local residents.
 3. No part of the premises outside the enclosed building shall be used for the consumption of alcohol after 23.00 on any day
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7. Reasons for the Decision

In respect of the finish time for the licensing activities, the Sub-Committee had particular regard to representations concerning noise nuisance, mainly from the sound of music emanating from the premises.

The Sub-Committee considered that the supply of alcohol to 23:30 every day except Sunday (which would be limited to 22:30) was not unreasonable.

They considered that allowing a later closing time during the working week (with a normal work or school day the next day) would have the potential of creating noise nuisance to people living in the vicinity at an unacceptably late hour and felt this was unreasonable. They considered however, that on a Friday and Saturday evening, a later closing of 00:00 was acceptable.

They were also satisfied that on 4 extra occasions per year, the licensing objectives would not be compromised with allowing the supply of alcohol and closing to take place up to 00:30 (also to include live and recorded music) and 01:00 respectively.

With regard to the provision of live and recorded music, the Sub-Committee considered that a finish time of 23:00 during the working week with an earlier finish time of 22:00 on Sunday would better promote the licensing objectives. They were however, happy to permit a later finishing time for such music until 23:30 on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Date 12 September 2005

Licensing Sub-Committee Chairman: Cllr W Dow

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Decision noted to interested parties on 15 September 2005