

NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

LICENSING ACT 2003

APPLICATION: OLD BEAMS INN, IBSLEY, RINGWOOD

Decision of the Licensing Sub-Committee hearing held at Appletree Court, Lyndhurst on Tuesday, 4 October 2005 at 9.00 am.

1. Members of the Licensing Sub-Committee

Councillor G Beck - Chairman Councillor J Penwarden Councillor L R Puttock

2. Parties and their Representatives attending the Hearing

Mr C Holiday, Greene King, Applicant Mr S Hashtroudi – Premises Supervisor

3. Other Persons attending the Hearing

None

4. Parties not attending the Hearing

Mr P Webster – objector

5. Officers attending to assist the Sub-Committee

Mrs N Heaselden – Legal Advisor Mrs M Dunsmore - Clerk

6. Decision of the Sub-Committee

The application is granted on the following terms and conditions.

Licensable activities and times permitted:

E. Live music: indoors and outdoors Friday 16.00 to 23.00 Saturday 16.00 to 23.00 Sunday 16.00 to 23.00 F. Recorded music: indoors and outdoors Friday 16.00 to 23.00 Saturday 16.00 to 23.00 Sunday 16.00 to 23.00

J. Provision of facilities for dancing: indoors and outdoors
 Friday 16.00 to 23.00
 Saturday 16.00 to 23.00
 Sunday 16.00 to 23.00

M. Supply of alcohol: on and off the premises Monday 11.00 to 23.30
Tuesday 11.00 to 23.30
Wednesday 11.00 to 23.30
Thursday 11.00 to 23.30
Friday 11.00 to 00.30
Saturday 11.00 to 00.30
Sunday 11.00 to 23.30

Non Standard Hours

Part E, F, and J:

The Licensable activities permitted to take place outdoors under parts E, F and J above shall only take place on a maximum of 12 occasions per annum. Written notice will be given to the licensing authority at least 10 working days prior to any outdoor live music events (under part E above) taking place.

The licensable activities permitted to take place both indoors and outdoors under Part E, F and J shall be extended as follows:

On the Monday of a bank holiday weekend, the Thursday of Easter Bank holiday weekend, Christmas Day and Boxing Day the licensable activities shall be permitted to take place from 16.00 until 23.00 hours.

The hours permitted on New Years Eve/New Years Day shall remain unchanged.

Hours premises to be open to the public

Monday 08.00 to 00.00 Tuesday 08.00 to 00.00 Wednesday 08.00 to 00.00 Thursday 08.00 to 00.00 Friday 08.00 to 01.00 Saturday 08.00 to 01.00 Sunday 08.00 to 00.00

Mandatory conditions:

As provided in the Licensing Act 2003

Other conditions

 After 23.00 hours any noise emanating from the premises shall be inaudible at the boundary of those noise sensitive premises as marked on the attached map.

- 2. At all times prior to 23.00 hours, music and noise emanating from the premises, whilst audible, shall be so low that distinct tunes, lyrics, musical instruments and any base beat cannot be recognised at the boundary of all noise sensitive premises as marked on the attached map.
- 3. The use of the garden area shall cease by 23.00 hours.
- 4. Notices shall be displayed in prominent positions within and outside the premises requiring patrons to leave quietly and respect local residents.

7. Reasons for the Decision

The Sub-Committee carefully considered the evidence, both written and oral, supplied by the parties.

Written representations had been made by the objectors who were concerned that the increase in hours would contribute to an increase of drivers driving under the influence of alcohol and posing a danger to other road users.

The objection made was a blanket one insofar as it was a general objection to all premises licence applications in the locality. It was difficult therefore to ascertain whether the objector was referring to patrons of The Old Beams, specifically.

The Sub-Committee noted that no objections to the application for increased opening hours had been made by the Police and furthermore that subject to the Applicant agreeing to certain conditions, the Environmental Health Department did not raise any objections to the variation. In light of the above, the Sub-Committee considered that it would be consistent with the licensing objectives if the application were largely granted.

They considered that where the next day was a working day the hours for the sale of alcohol should be limited to 23.30 hours.

There were no relevant representations made in respect of part P. of the application to remove the embedded restrictions as set out therein and therefore this part of the application is granted.

Date: 04.10.05

Licensing Sub-Committee Chairman: Cllr G Beck

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Decision notified to interested parties on 05.10.05