

**NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL
LICENSING ACT 2003**

**APPLICATION TO VARY A CLUB PREMISES CERTIFICATE: TOTTON
RECREATION CLUB, TOTTON.**

**Decision of the Licensing Sub-Committee hearing held at Appletree Court,
Lyndhurst on Friday, 27 September 2013 at 10.00am**

1. Members of the Licensing Sub-Committee

Councillor W H Dow - Chairman
Councillor J Heron
Councillor Mrs McLean

2. Parties and their Representatives attending the Hearing

Mr C Brindle and Mr G Strong - Applicant

3. Other Persons attending the Hearing

None.

4. Parties not attending the Hearing

Mrs P Sorrell - Objector

5. Officers attending to assist the Sub-Committee

Amanda Wilson – Legal Advisor
Melanie Stephens - Clerk

6. Decision of the Sub-Committee

The application is granted on the following terms and conditions.

Licensable activities and times permitted:

M: Supply of Alcohol

Monday 11:00 to 23:00

Tuesday 11:00 to 23:00

Wednesday 11:00 to 23:00

Thursday 11:00 to 23:00

Friday 11:00 to 23:00

Saturday 11:00 to 23:30

Sunday 12:00 to 22:30

Mandatory conditions:

As provided in the Licensing Act 2003 and Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2010.

7. Reasons for the Decision

The Sub-Committee has considered the representations made to it, both written and oral. In particular the Sub-Committee carefully reviewed the written representation from the only objector as she was not present at the hearing and had previously advised that she was unable to attend. The Sub-Committee noted that there were no objections from any of the Responsible Authorities.

The Sub-Committee took into account that there was only one objector to the application and the Applicant advised the Sub-Committee at the hearing that they had not received complaints regarding the running of the Club from any other local residents.

Based on the evidence provided at the hearing, the Sub-Committee considered that the Club is well managed and aims to serve the local community. The Applicant's evidence demonstrated that they were responsible in upholding the licensing objectives and the current application aims to allow the Club more flexibility in running its business.

The Sub-Committee noted the concerns raised by the objector regarding noise and disturbance at the premises. However, the Licensing Sub-Committee considered that the extension in hours that the Club are seeking would be unlikely to give rise to public nuisance at the premises.

The Sub-Committee was of the view it had not been demonstrated that the increase in hours for the supply alcohol at the premises would adversely affect any of the licensing objectives. Accordingly, the Sub-Committee was prepared to grant the variation to the club premises certificate in the terms set out at section 6 above.

8. Variation to take effect

The variation is to take effect immediately.

Date: 27 September 2013

Licensing Sub-Committee Chairman: Cllr W H Dow

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Decision notified to interested parties on 1 October 2013