

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE HELD AT NEUADD MALDWYN, WELSHPOOL ON 11 SEPTEMBER, 2012

PRESENT: County Councillor J. M. Williams [Chair]
County Councillors Mrs F.H. Jump and P. Harris

Officers

Nigel Williams, Senior Licensing Officer
Colin Edwards, Solicitor, Clerk to the Sub-Committee
Daniel Stykuc, Environmental Health Officer
Carwyn Jones, Environmental Health Officer

1. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence.

2. PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES

The Chair introduced the Sub-Committee and its Clerk.

The Clerk to the Sub-Committee on behalf of the Head of Legal, Scrutiny and Democratic Services explained the procedures to be followed by the Sub-committee.

3. APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE [TEN] – Neuadd Newydd, Pontdolgoch, Caersws

Applicant: Miss P.C. Evans

Responsible Authorities: Environmental Health Department, Powys County Council

The Licensing Officer presented the licensing authority's position as outlined in the report [copy filed with the signed minutes]. He advised that the Licensing section was happy with the consultation undertaken by the applicant.

The Applicant explained to the Sub-Committee that she had visited two houses in the vicinity of the proposed venue and explained what was intended. Neither household objected. She had also similarly spoken to a household in Clatter, the nearest settlement to the proposed venue.

She went onto explain the sound level checks she proposed doing and the method to be adopted. She also described what would comprise the proposed music festival site and the type of entertainment and refreshments which would be available and the timetable for those.

The Applicant also explained the proposed camping facilities and indicated that some children would be attending the concert and sleeping at the nearby campsite. Although, if the TEN was granted 499 people would be permitted at the concert, in fact, she only intended to sell 320 tickets including a maximum

of 50 children. She would have a wrist band system operated where by persons over the age of 18 would wear wrist bands and thus be readily identified as adults.

The Environmental Officers explained that their major concern was noise and the potential for disturbance of residents in the vicinity of the proposed concert and also residents wider afield. Experience had taught them that in certain circumstances such sound had potential to travel considerable distances and thus disturb people living at such distances.

All parties confirmed that they had been able to make their representations.

The Sub-Committee withdrew to consider, in private, the application and the evidence they had heard, with the support of the Clerk.

On their return the Chair announced their decision. In reaching the decision members took into account the relevant written and verbal representations.

RESOLVED that the application be refused.

The Chair thanked all for attending.

County Councillor J M Williams
Chair