

REPRESENTATION 1

Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2024 3:03 PM

To: BMSDC Licensing Team <LicensingTeam@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk>

Subject: Gislingham Village Hall premises licence

Dear Sirs,

With reference to the above. Whilst having no problem with the general idea of this licensing request, I do object to the selling of alcohol and playing of music till midnight. The Village Hall is surrounded by housing and there will undoubtedly be a noise nuisance to the local residents were this to be granted. I believe that 2300 hours is an adequate late hour for both alcohol sales and music. At present there are a few functions per year in the hall which go beyond 2330 and these invariably cause unwanted noise with music and egress of people. A licence extension to midnight means the noise nuisance will potentially carry on until 0100. For this reason I hope you will refuse this application or mitigate the hours.

Yours faithfully

R G Simpson

Fieldside, Thornham Rd., Gislingham

REPRESENTATION 2

Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2024 4:25 PM

To: BMSDC Licensing Team <LicensingTeam@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk>

Subject: Gislingham Village Hall Licence Application

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing regarding the above application, to which I would like to raise an objection. Specifically, I object to the selling of alcohol and playing of music until midnight. I believe this to be incompatible with the position of the Village Hall that is in a residential area, i.e. is surrounded by houses. I believe that the extended hours would give rise to a noise nuisance to local residents were the application to be granted. That nuisance would inevitably extend beyond the time of midnight after taking account of people leaving the premises. I suggest that 2300 hours is an adequate time limit for both alcohol sales and playing of music. On this basis I think that the application in its current form be refused.

Yours faithfully

D Charles

Harebells, Mill Street, Gislingham

APPENDIX D

REPRESENTATION 3

Mr & Mrs A D Bridger
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5th April 2024

Licensing Team
Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Council
Endevour House
8 Russell Road
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Reference Gislingham Village Hall (Application for a Premises License)

Dear Sirs

We would like to take this opportunity to OBJECT to the issue of a license as advertised due to the following.

1. What possible need is there to have an alcohol license from 8am
2. Why does the hall need an alcohol license until midnight
3. No representation has been made to the neighboring properties by any of the committee of the Village Hall to seek agreement and explain the necessity to have these extended drinking hours
4. We have questioned a member of the Village Hall committee, to ask the reasons for an extended license, sadly the answer was non-committal.

Being one of several properties adjacent to the Village Hall and knowing that all the occupants of those properties have supported the running of the Village Hall over many years, and all that goes with it, regarding noise and rowdiness late into the night, parking issues etc.

Now to have the negatives multiplied to such an extent due to the extended hours is beyond our comprehension.

We understand that the Village Hall applies for Temporary Licenses when they need too. The hours limited from 12 noon until 11pm. We believe these hours are reasonable. Understanding the need to make managing the planning of the Village Hall simpler, and having a Premises License we have no objection to the current licensing hours, i.e. 12.00 noon until 11.00pm, being granted, however as previously stated we would like to lodge our objections to the proposed extension.

Yours Faithfully

Mr & Mrs Bridger