

PREMISES/PERSONAL LICENCES SUB-COMMITTEE 'C'

8 JUNE 2012

REPORT OF HEAD OF PUBLIC EXPERIENCE

A.1 LICENSING ACT 2003 – APPLICATION NO: 12/00285/PREMVA APPLICATION FOR THE VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE - ST OSYTH VILLAGE HALL, CLACTON ROAD, ST OSYTH, ESSEX

1.0 APPLICATION DETAILS

1.1 Applicant

St Osyth Village Hall Management Committee

1.2 Premises

St Osyth Village Hall, Clacton Road, St Osyth, Essex

1.3 Agents

None

1.4 Ward

St Osyth & Point Clear

1.5 Reason for Application

To extend the hours for regulated entertainment

2.0 GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES

In the original application the premises were described as follows:

2.1 "Village Hall in St Osyth, Essex"

2.2 Opening Hours

Monday to Friday	-	12.00 to 23.00
Saturday	-	12.00 to 00.00

3.0 CURRENT LICENCE

The Premises Licence was granted in accordance with provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 and issued on 30 September 2005.

4.0 CURRENT LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES

The premises are currently licensed for the following activities:-

4.1 Performance of Live Music

Monday to Friday	-	12.00 to 23.00
Saturday	-	12.00 to 00.00

4.2 Performance of Recorded Music

Monday to Friday	-	12.00 to 23.00
Saturday	-	12.00 to 00.00

4.3 Performance of Dance

Monday to Friday	-	12.00 to 23.00
Saturday	-	12.00 to 00.00

4.4 Provision of Facilities for Making Music		
Monday to Friday	-	12.00 to 23.00
Saturday	-	12.00 to 00.00

4.5 Provision of Facilities for Dancing		
Monday to Friday	-	12.00 to 23.00
Saturday	-	12.00 to 00.00

5.0 DETAILS OF VARIATIONS APPLIED FOR

5.1 Performance of Plays		
Monday to Thursday	-	09.00 to 23.30
Friday to Saturday	-	09.00 to 00.00
Sunday	-	09.00 to 23.30

5.2 Exhibition of Films		
Monday to Thursday	-	09.00 to 23.30
Friday to Saturday	-	09.00 to 00.00
Sunday	-	09.00 to 23.30

5.3 Indoor Sporting Events		
Monday to Thursday	-	09.00 to 23.30
Friday to Saturday	-	09.00 to 00.00
Sunday	-	09.00 to 23.30

5.4 Performance of Live Music		
Every Day	-	12.00 to 23.00

Seasonal Variations
New Years Eve end at 01.00

5.5 Performance of Recorded Music		
Monday to Thursday	-	09.00 to 23.30
Friday to Saturday	-	09.00 to 00.00
Sunday	-	09.00 to 23.30

Seasonal Variations
New Years Eve end at 01.00

5.6 Performance of Dance		
Monday to Thursday	-	09.00 to 23.30
Friday to Saturday	-	09.00 to 00.00
Sunday	-	09.00 to 23.30

Seasonal Variations
New Years Eve end at 01.00

5.7 Anything of a similar description to that falling within Live, Recorded music & Performance of dance		
Every Day	-	12.00 to 23.00

Seasonal Variations
New Years Eve end at 01.00

5.8 Provision of Facilities for Dancing

Monday to Thursday	-	09.00 to 23.30
Friday to Saturday	-	09.00 to 00.00
Sunday	-	09.00 to 23.30

Seasonal Variations

New Years Eve end at 01.00

5.9 Late Night Refreshment

Every Day	-	23.00 to 00.00
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Seasonal Variations

New Years Eve 1 additional hour

6.0 STEPS THAT APPLICANTS PROPOSE TO TAKE TO PROMOTE THE LICENSING OBJECTIVES AS A RESULT OF PROPOSED VARIATION

6.1 Crime and Disorder

Hall run under strict management supervision only let by agreement

6.2 Public Safety

Fire Alarm System.

Hall facilities comply with fire and public health legislation requirements.

6.3 Prevention of Public Nuisance

Noise levels monitored.

Patrons are asked to leave quietly and signage to support.

6.4 Protection of Children from Harm

When adult entertainment takes place no children are permitted on premises.

6.5 General Information in Support of the Application

None.

7.0 RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS

7.1 Responsible Authorities

A representation was received from the Department of Public Experience (Food, Health & Safety), on the grounds that the Licensing Objectives in respect of Public Nuisance had not been satisfied. However, following discussions with the Applicant, this representation has been withdrawn, subject to the following conditions being attached to the Licence:-

1. All external doors shall be kept closed, except for access and egress during the provision of regulated entertainment, being a condition relating to the prevention of public nuisance.
2. The holder of the premises licence or any other person in control of the premises shall undertake routine monitoring to ensure external levels of music are not excessive and take appropriate action where necessary.

7.2 Interested Parties

One letter and one petition of representation have been received from local residents on the grounds of public nuisance and noise nuisance.

8.0 POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

The Licensing Authority's Statement of Licensing Policy expects applicants to demonstrate in their Operating Schedule that suitable and sufficient measures have been identified and will be implemented and maintained to prevent public nuisance relevant to the individual style and characteristics of their premises.

9.0 ASSOCIATED PAPERS

- (i) Application form and any supporting documentation, including a copy of the current Operating Schedule.
- (ii) Location Plan.
- (iii) Representations from Responsible Authorities.

Department of Public Experience Letter dated 2 May 2012
(Food, Health & Safety),

- (iv) Representations from Local Residents.

Mrs J Eustace Letter dated 2 May 2012
Petition from Local Residents Letter received 8 May 2012

Copies of all documentation concerning this application are available from the Licensing Section upon request.

MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO DETERMINE THIS APPLICATION

JUNE CLAIRE
HEAD OF PUBLIC EXPERIENCE