

Dear Member

You are hereby summoned to attend an interim meeting of Buckingham Town Council which will be held in the Council Chambers, Town Council Offices, Buckingham on Tuesday 30th August 2005 at 7pm.

The public are invited to attend

Signed Ms P. J. Heath
Town Clerk

AGENDA

1. To receive apologies for absence.
2. Declaration of interest for items on the agenda
3. Transfer or New Licences
 - 3.1 To receive and ratify response made on behalf of the Council – attached
 - 3.2 To discuss any new licensing applications – list to be circulated
 - 3.3 Transfer of Licence White Hart Faith Higgs & Richard Lewis from Tanya Davis & Gavin Hails
4. To discuss methodology for making decisions when time span of response is short and there is no Full Council meetings to make a Council decision. E.g. Licences when as a non statutory consultee the Council may only have a few days to respond when an application is discovered.
5. To receive a report from Cllr Stuchbury on the Buckingham Partnership meeting held on 14th July.
6. To receive section 66 notice (notice to be sent to the owners of the land)of application by Buckingham Lawn Tennis Club for planning permission re Floodlights
7. Mayor's Items for Information

To: All Councillors

There will be a public session of no more than 15 minutes will be held prior to the meeting if required.

AS PER STANDING ORDER 1 section a (3)

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We have the following licenses which have a deadline date prior to interim council meeting. I have listed the variations and indicated a response it is subject to ratification at the Interim meeting on 30th August.

Pregos - response by 23/8

Live music	10am to 12 midnight low volume as background every day
Recorded music	10am to 12 midnight low volume as background everyday
Facilities for music	10am to 12 midnight low volume as background everyday
Late night refreshment	11pm to 12 midnight everyday
Alcohol	10 am to 12 midnight everyday

BTC response - Noted times no objection at this time

Grand Junction response by 18/08/05

Live music	12 noon to 12 midnight everyday Christmas Eve 12 noon to 2am New Year Eve 12 noon to 6am (new years day)
Recorded music	(as above)
Facilities of music	(as above)
Supply of alcohol	11am to 12.20am (include 20 min drink up time) Mon - Sat 12 noon to 11.50pm Sunday Christmas Eve 12 noon to 2am New Year Eve 12 noon to 6am (new years day)

BTC response - noted everyday times and have no objection at this point, but ask that a condition is placed on the licence that the fire doors to the side of the building remain closed at all times, this is to avoid noise pollution to local residents many of whom are elderly. Also the condition would eliminate the flashing lights being seen by passing motorists, which is distracting, and residents living in the High Street.

Buckingham Town Council does OBJECT to extend times at Christmas and New Year this would cause considerable noise pollution to local residents, and will also increase the potential for anti social behavior from being only venue in the town open to 6am on New Years Day. The Council would support a 1am opening time on these two days.

Buckingham University

Live Music	10am to 2am Monday to Saturday - maybe some outdoor music- amplified 12 noon to 11.30pm Sunday
Recorded music	(as above)
Facilities of music	(as above) disco and karaoke
Facilities for dancing	(as above)
Supply of alcohol	(as above)

BTC Response - OBJECT to the hours stated unless there is a condition placed on the licence that prevented outside music being played after 11pm, and also a condition on noise levels during the evening particularly on the amplified and karaoke music. The noise pollution from the University would affect adjacent properties, not all of which are occupied by University staff and students, and also residents of Chandos Road, as there is no natural sound barrier between the University and these properties.

BP - Stratford Road

Late night refreshment	11pm to 5am everyday - after hours and if not sufficient staff food served from night pay window.
Sale of alcohol	8am to 11pm

BTC Response - Noted the hours but will OBJECT unless a condition is placed on the license that there is to be no food or drink service from the outside night pay hatch, this is to prevent noise and disturbance from customers shouting the orders, and youngsters messing around waiting for their orders. The premises should also have a condition placed on the licence that they provide litter bins and conduct regular litter picks by staff of the forecourt and grassed areas adjacent to the premises.

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