

Licensing Sub Committee

Thursday 20 April 2023

PRESENT:

Councillor Partridge, in the Chair.
Councillor Rennie, Vice Chair.
Councillors Tippetts and Stoneman (Fourth Member.

Also in attendance: Sharon Day (Lawyer), Bev Gregory (Enforcement Officer), Ian Wills (Senior Lawyer - observing) and Helen Rickman (Democratic Advisor).

The meeting started at 2.00 pm and finished at 4.00 pm.

Note: At a future meeting, the committee will consider the accuracy of these draft minutes, so they may be subject to change. Please check the minutes of that meeting to confirm whether these minutes have been amended.

22. **Appointment of Chair and Vice-Chair**

The Committee agreed that Councillor Partridge was appointed as Chair, and Councillor Rennie was appointed as Vice Chair for this meeting.

23. **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest made by Members in accordance with the code of conduct.

(Councillor Stoneman left the meeting after the consideration of this item)

24. **Chair's Urgent Business**

There were no items of Chair's urgent business.

25. **Exempt Business**

Agreed that under Regulation 14(2) of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 it was in the public interest to exclude the press and public as to hear the matter in public risked prejudicing any ongoing investigations and any court proceedings.

26. **Expedited Premises Licence Review -Jesters, 39-43 Union Street, Plymouth, PL1 3LU**

The Committee considered the application made by the Police under section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003 and heard from the Designated Premises Supervisor with regards to Jesters, 39 – 43 Union Street, Plymouth, PL1 3LU.

The Committee agreed to attach conditions to the licence as an interim measure.

(Note: there is a confidential part to this minute)