

## South Somerset District Council

**Minutes** of a meeting of the **Licensing Committee** held on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2007** in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Brympton Way, Yeovil.

(10.00am –10.45am )

**Present:**

**Members:** Nigel Mermagen (In the Chair)

Stella Abbey	Peter Roake
Emma Bourne	Keith Ronaldson
John Vincent Chainey	Alan Smith
Peter Davies	Linda Vijeh
Tony Fife	Martin Wale
John Hann	June Wood

**Officers:**

Julia Bradburn	Principal Licensing Officer
Nigel Marston	Licensing Officer
Lyn Lockyer	Committee Administrator

### 9. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2006 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

### 10. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor George Chinnock

### 11. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

### 12. Application by Sadie May Brown & Tom Brown to renew the licence for Miss May's, 1 Sherborne Road, Yeovil BA21 4HD Meeting (Agenda Item 4)

The Licensing Officer presented his report and informed members that the current licence for these premises had been running for three years. The applicants wished a change to condition 18/19 in their current licence regarding the external signage of the shop and also wished to extend their trading hours. Members were shown a photograph of the proposed new signage. These proposals had been advertised in accordance with the Licensing Act 2000 and no objections had been received. He also informed members that no complaints had been received in respect of this business.

Members asked for clarification of online selling by the applicant and following discussion it was unanimously agreed to grant the licence.

**RESOLVED:** to grant the licence as applied for subject to alteration of existing conditions.

*Nigel Marston, Licensing Enforcement Officer 01935 462150*

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## 13. Delegation to Sub Committee – Pet Establishment

The Principal Licensing Officer presented her report and explained the reason for the delegation to sub committee. It was likely that two cattery licences would need to be considered for decision shortly.

**RESOLVED:** that the power to determine applications for pet shop establishments, that are required to come to members, shall be delegated to the Licensing Sub-Committee comprising three members and which is constituted as agreed on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2006.

*Julia Bradburn, Principal Licensing Officer, 01935 462113*

The Principal Licensing Officer informed members of the following:

- that the start date for hearing applications under the Gambling Act had been delayed until 21<sup>st</sup> May 2007.
- all live bird sales had been cancelled due to the recent outbreak of Avian Flu
- There would be a statutory rise in licensing fees across the board of 7%. However there would be some reviews and discretion of fees will be allowed. It was also hoped that the Licensing Department would be self funding next year

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## 14. Future Meetings

There will be a meeting of the sub committee on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February in C'tee Room 3 - 4 at 10.00am.

The Full Licensing Committee will meet again on 12<sup>th</sup> March in the Council Chamber at Brympton Way to determine an application for the Brierley Farm Festival.

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*Chairman*