

At a Meeting of the LICENSING COMMITTEE held in the CIVIC CENTRE on MONDAY, 1ST JUNE, 2009 at 2.00 p.m.

Present:-

Councillor Old in the Chair

Councillors Errington, Francis, P. Gibson, Paul Maddison, Peter Maddison, J. Scott, J. Walton, Whalen and A. Wilson.

Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted to the meeting on behalf of Councillors Gofton, Hall, Speding and Trueman.

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

Minutes of the last Ordinary Meeting of the Committee held on 24th November, 2008

1. RESOLVED that minutes of the last Ordinary Meeting of the Committee held on 24th November, 2008 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

Licensing Act 2003 – Section 90 – Club Ceasing to be a Qualifying Club

The Director of Community and Cultural Services submitted a report (copy circulated) which requested Members to consider whether Ryhope Sea View Social Club which held a Club Premises Certificate, continued to satisfy the conditions for being a qualifying club in relation to a qualifying club activity to which the Certificate related.

(For copy report – see original minutes).

Tom Terrett, Trading Standards and Licensing Manager, presented the report advising Members that after the issue of an invoice to the club requesting the payment of the annual fee due in relation to the Club Premises Certificate, officers of the Council's Licensing Section were informed by a representative of Northumbria Taverns that the club no longer existed and that they operated their business from

the former premises of the club. Northumbria Taverns are the holders of a Premises Licence for the premises now known as The Village Tavern, 15 The Village, Ryhope.

Consideration was been given to the matter. Members being satisfied that Ryhope Sea View had ceased to be a qualifying club, agreed that the Ryhope Sea View Social Club Club Certificate be withdrawn. Accordingly it was:-

2. RESOLVED that approval be given to the withdrawal of the Club Certificate in respect of Ryhope Sea View Social Club, 15 The Village, Ryhope, Sunderland.

(Signed) S. OLD,
Chairman.