

Dear Parishioner

As you are aware the Llanfair Waterdine Community Trust have submitted an application for a full licence variation. We have had time to consider the information contained within the shared representations. Upon review of the feedback we now feel that the Trust should provide clarification on the reasons for applying for the variation.

The main areas of concerns/observations are linked to the following categories:

- Alcohol consumption in or around the Children's play area & Community field
- Potential noise disturbance
- Notification of parishioners in regards to events (routine and private)

These concerns and the reasons for requesting the removal of Annex 3 conditions, will be addressed fully in our supporting document for the Licence hearing held on the 16th February 2023. This document will be made available by the Shropshire licensing team before the hearing.

Our main objectives when applying for the variation was purely to make the running of the premises easier for the committee. It is also to allow people attending the social evenings and licensed events to be able to take their drinks with them when playing boules. It was also recognised that other similar community venues do not have the requirement for committee members to have any of the following:

- A Personal licence holder (Instead the committee is the DPS)
- Committee members who are first aid trained
- Committee members who are fire safety trained

Therefore we felt as though these conditions should be removed to align with most other premises locally. Other Annex 3 conditions and requested changes to the licence have been summarised in our supporting document for the hearing.

We wish to reassure you that our aim was not to try and cause any unnecessary concern or disturbance, it was purely to make the running of the premises easier. The Play park, Boules pitch, Bike track and Football goals were not there before the Pavilion opened, they have been purchased from the support received by the local community and funds received from grants. With this in mind we hope you see that our intention is a positive one and certainly not one where we are trying to negatively affect the lives of parishioners.

In the future, if there are any concerns around anything the Trust or Management committee are doing then please contact us directly. We have our phone numbers & email address on the notice board and many of us live in the village. We would be happy to discuss any item of concern as previously erroneous information has been shared about our organisations and aims, which has caused unnecessary worry. We would suggest to come straight to the Trust so we can make sure you are given the appropriate information and responses.

We hope to see you at one of our future events, so you can witness how well the Pavilion is run.

Kind regards

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