

Item 3 – Application for a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003 for Sherbourne Park, Sherbourne.

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From: J Hopkins [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 April 2017 16:59
To: Licensing
Subject: Objection to License application No WDCPREM00886 for event at Sherbourne Park 13/14.05.2017 in name of Tegan Eldridge

Dear Sirs

I am writing to object to the granting of a licence for the event planned at Sherbourne Park on 13th May known as the Spectrum Ball.

This is clearly not a ball but a music festival with 2 stages and 1500 people attending for a variety of live music, DJ's and lots of alcohol. The fact that the target market appears to be College students will also add to what is clearly a very loud and long event until a very unreasonable hour, evoking more of a nightclub event than that suitable for a residential area. As Sherbourne Park is located right on the edge of Barford and part of Sherbourne it is part of these local communities.

Living in Barford I hear every wedding or celebration that takes place at Sherbourne Park. Very loud music can be heard until past 1 am and I have also been on my driveway late at night trying to record the noise and even singing from participants that can be heard; although the most noise is difficult to recognise a tune I have, on occasions been able to identify the song which also indicates the noise levels the amplifiers are set up. Double glazing helps but by this time of the year I am sleeping with a window open as normal practice.

The weddings and other celebrations remain tolerable as it is not every weekend and they are over by 12-1.00pm except on the rare occasions, however the intended event is totally unsuitable for the location close to the large residential area of Barford and being especially close to Sherbourne. If music from a single disco or band is clearly audible from the park, the sound from a music event with 2 stages with several performers and probably 5 times the people is frightening.

As a fire alarm operates at 65-70 decibels and normally you wouldn't want to sit under one operating for very long, the levels operating during events at Sherbourne and especially at a music festival has to well exceed this. I wouldn't hear a fire alarm from Sherbourne House so the sound must be into the 100 decibels to be heard clearly from Barford.

The setting up and dismantling of such an event will extend the disruption well beyond the time of the event. The A429 past Barford is already very busy and with the deregulated/50mph speed sign just past/before the Barford turn and Sherbourne Park entrance traffic is travelling at 60 mph+. There has already been 2 serious accidents at the Sherbourne entrance that I am aware of - and these are only the ones I have seen. Access for this amount of people even if arriving by coach does not seem safe and will make turning out from Barford onto the A429 more hazardous.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my concerns and objections and do feel the organisers need to look elsewhere for the venue for such a noisy and disruptive event.

Jane Hopkins
[REDACTED] Wilkins Close
Barford

Emma Dudgeon

From: Philip Swallow [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 April 2017 12:45
To: Licensing
Subject: Sherbourne Park - 13-14 May 2017; No. WDCPREM00886.

For attention of the Licensing Officer - Matthew Shirley

We wish to object to the licence application for Sherbourne Park made in the name of Tegan Eldridge for an event 13/14 May, 2017.

1. There is recent history of similar events in the past which have been badly managed with the licence conditions being regularly flouted; there has always been very serious noise and disruption suffered by adjacent local village communities. There is absolutely no reason to believe that this will be handled any better. Words of assurance even when included in Licenses are simply not enough.
2. This site is not an open rural location; it is surrounded on three sides by local housing, the most immediate being Sherbourne village and the nearby homes in Barford alongside the R. Avon; but there is also Longbridge, Wasperton, Fullbrook, Hampton Lucy.
3. The present application relates to an all-night event for some 1,500 people from the Oxford Colleges of St. Anne's and St Peter's. This number is excessive by any standards for compliance with License Conditions.
4. It is proposed to bus-in this large number of attendees, which would involve over 30 coaches with, additionally, all the setting up and servicing vehicles both before, during and after the event.
5. One of the nearest buildings is The "All Saints" Church of Sherbourne ; all its activities during the period covered by the event stand to be disrupted.
6. The website for this 'Spectrum Ball' shows an illuminated Ferris Wheel and promises the participants 'spectacular entertainment, with fairground rides in a festival of colour and light with drinks flowing all night'. The Activity continues until 4 00 am and so will the music. Even if this were to be watered down as a function of License Conditions, it will be a hideous disruption and nuisance to residents.

Please take full account of this Objection; the Grant of a License should be refused.

Philip and Judy Swallow
[REDACTED] Wilkins Close, Barford
12th April, 2017

Emma Dudgeon

From: ann hayden <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 13 April 2017 15:39
To: Licensing
Subject: no WDCPREM00886

I wish to object to the Premises License being granted to Tegan Eldridge for Sherbourne Park, Sherbourne, Warwick, CV35 8AP on 13 & 14th May

I object to being forced to listen to loud obtrusive noise until 4am (disturbance of the peace)

A Hayden Wilkins Close, Barford

Emma Dudgeon

From: Amie Williams [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 April 2017 17:31
To: Licensing
Subject: WDCPREM00886:Sherbourne Park

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Dear Sir/Madam

As a resident of Sherbourne for over 12 years , I am writing in full support of the application for license number WDCPREM00886 .

I live at number [REDACTED] Church Road and my back garden directly overlooks the site where the event is to be held. As a resident who lives so close to the site ,I have never experienced any disturbances or inconvenience from past events and am surprised that residents living further afield are affected.

I believe it would be detrimental to the future of the village I know and love if this, and further events were not allowed to continue to help maintain the upkeep of this beautiful Estate.

Yours Sincerely
Amie Williams

Emma Dudgeon

From: Lesley Gilbert <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 12 April 2017 14:04
To: Licensing
Subject: Licence Application Sherbourne Park WDCPREM00886

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are Mrs Gilbert and Mr. Timms and we live at [REDACTED] Church Road, Sherbourne, Warwick, and have done for the last ten years, and we are writing in support of this event.

We are writing as we have heard that a small number of the usual residents have objected to the licence application at Sherbourne Park and whilst we dont usually get involved in this nonsense enough is enough.

Our property is the first one at the bottom of Sherbourne Park and immediately across the road from the field where the events take place.

Despite from one event in 2015 where music was a nuisance and which Mr. Smith Ryland personally appologised for we have had no reason to complain about any of the events staged at Sherbourne Park, in our experience they do everything to limit any effect on the village. The swingers do which everyone is still harking on about, and seems no one can shut up about it, was an isolated event, even so, there was no traffic through the village whatsoever, and certainly , despite roumers to the contrary no naked bodies to be seen, we are pretty sure being so close we would have noticed something like that.

A lot of the younger people in this village are self employed, as am I, and Sherbourne Park does its utmost to use local trades and shops.

This village needs young people and local business, and unless Sherbourne Park are allowed to put on events like this they will not be able to support this community, although why he does I have no idea because they do nothing but stab him in the back everytime they can.

For gods sake see sense and allow this event to go on, this village is dying on its feet as it is, no pub, no shops no life.

Yours faithfully,

Lesley Gilbert and William Timms

Emma Dudgeon

From: Rae Coton [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2017 16:34
To: Licensing
Subject: Licence Application WDCPREM00886 at Sherbourne Park

Dear Sirs

I have been living at Sherbourne for ten years and I am Head Groom and in charge of 16 horses and oversee a further 8 other horses owned by individual owners, one being a professional veterinary surgeon called Sophie Soskin, myself and my liveries are all happy to be owning and having horses living at Sherbourne Park knowing full well that weddings and special occasion events are hosted here.

My horse in particular is one of the 'spookiest' here, he is called Arnie. I was asked if I could take Anrie and a couple of other horses along to a 'Monty Roberts' demonstration at Your Horse Live at Stoneleigh Park. There were over 500 people in an indoor arena which was extremely noisy, brightly lit with a tense atmosphere. The audience were applauding and Monty Roberts was demonstrating using a loud microphone. If the horses can tolerate this they can tolerate nearly anything.

All of the horses here are used to having the radio on during the daytime and are mainly competition horses or hunters who are always having to adapt to changing situations. During functions at Sherbourne Park I check the horses on a regular basis and never have I been concerned about their wellbeing or mental state.

The horses are my life and I wouldn't do anything to put them at risk. If the events meant I was concerned in any way for their safety I would not be here. All of the liveries are fully aware that events are held here and are more than happy with the situation.

We are extremely lucky to have our horses living on such a lovely estate with access to river meadows for riding and an all-weather manege for schooling and winter exercise.

I would like to give my full support for the Oxford May Ball.

Rebecca Irwin
[REDACTED]
Sherbourne Park
CV35 8AP
[REDACTED]

Rachael Russell

From: DEBORAH BAKER [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2017 17:47
To: Licensing
Subject: Licence application WDCPREM00886

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Dear Licensing,

I wish to support this application for a ball at Sherbourne Park for 2 Oxford colleges on May 13 for the following reasons.

- I have lived in Sherbourne in [REDACTED] Church Road for the past 7 1/2 years .
- I personally have suffered no nuisance from events run on the estate although I back directly onto Sherbourne Park
- With farm incomes under duress Estates MUST bring in income to sustain them and those who work on them.
- These events also bring employment locally.
- This event is on a weekend(a Saturday) the participants are all arriving by coach at c 7pm they are coming through the gates in Fulbrook Lane and NOT through the village
- The 15-20 coaches will then be parked on the estate and will LEAVE BY the MAIN ROAD well away from the village
- Thus traffic noise and traffic from the event will not impinge on the village
- The music will be turned off at midnight and they will then have a silent disco

I cannot imagine why it is a problem to hold a prestigious black tie event for Oxford students on a May Saturday when neither traffic nor noise will be an issue.

Yours Sincerely
 Deborah J Baker

[REDACTED] Church Road, Sherbourne CV35 8AN

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