

**Charney Bassett Parish Council**

**Charney Manor  
Application for Premises Licence**

**Residents Meeting (by Skype) – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 6.30 pm**

**Chairman’s Opening Remarks**

Good evening everyone. Thank you for attending and taking part in our discussion. It’s a very good turnout, and maybe as expected, as the subject is close to all our hearts.

If you are all in favour I’m going to perform a roll call, so please let me know you are present by shouting ‘here’ when I call your names. I know the wonders of technology will also indicate your presence, but it will be helpful to see if we have forgotten anyone or that they have been unable to attend, or even if they have joined at the last minute.

While the meeting has been called for by the Parish Council, please understand that it is **your meeting** as residents, and will take the format of a free discussion, so please don’t hold back with your comments.

As a matter of introduction, I am pleased to welcome the Vale of White Horse District Council Licensing Officer, Richard Brown. He has kindly agreed to present the background to the Manor’s application and will answer questions over the points that you may wish to raise.

Depending on how that goes I may ask Trevor to say a few things about the application. We also have a short statement we have been asked to read out by the Manor Trustees.

Before all that happens, can I just reiterate that this is a residents’ meeting. A certain number of you have already submitted concerns to the Vale (we are aware of seven). The Parish Council is considering making comment and the outcome of this evening’s meeting will help determine that. Perhaps Richard can advise us whether comment made by the Parish Council would have any additional benefit on the strength of feeling highlighted in the residents’ comments already raised?

So, let’s crack on and I’ll ask Richard to introduce himself.....

David Roberts  
Parish Council Chair