

Charney Bassett Parish Council

**Charney Manor
Application for Premises Licence**

Residents Meeting (by Skype) – Wednesday 24th March 2021 at 6.30 pm

**Statement by Catherine Hilliard and Stewart Jeffrey, (Trustees and Co-Clerks) Charney Manor
Read to the meeting by the Parish Clerk**

The application for a premises licence has been a complex and time consuming procedure and in its later stages the Trustees were preoccupied with the immediate financial threat posed by lockdown. They were remiss in not contacting the village before submitting the application.

The application is supported by all seven Manor Trustees and any changes can only be through a fresh Premises Licence. application. We have applied for longer hours than we expect to need, in order to future-proof the licence. The trustees will always be Quakers and it is most unlikely that there will be changes in the ethos of the operations of the Manor. However, its precarious finances make it necessary to explore all avenues for diversifying: if the business cannot be run successfully, trustees may have to consider winding it up by selling the property..

We understand that neither the police nor environmental health have expressed any concerns about this application.

There are 2 experienced resident staff living on site to deal with noise or disturbance.

The Manor is a small venue, sleeping 30+ people.

This application is made in response to requests by guests and visitors over many years.

The occasions for the late night sale of alcohol are limited to 20 per year. Other sales will be in connection with mealtimes.