

Charney Bassett Parish Council

Charney Manor

Premises Licence Application

More than 30 people attended the meeting organised by the Parish Council on Wednesday evening to discuss the application for a Premises Licence.

Richard Brown, the officer dealing with the application for the District Council, explained the application process. A number of objections have already been lodged by residents, so the application will be heard at a meeting of the Vale's Licensing Sub-Committee. This has to be held within 28 days of the date by which representations should be made (2nd April).

After answering questions, the officer left the meeting to allow residents an opportunity to discuss how they felt about the proposals. Many concerns were expressed and other residents said they will now be objecting. For more information there is a [post](#) on the Village website. To those who do, please consider copying your comments to the Parish Council. The District Council's email address is licensing.unit@whitehorsedc.gov.uk. The Parish Clerk's email is parishclerk@charneybassett.org.uk.

The application process may generate quite a bit of paperwork, especially as anyone can challenge the District Council's in the Magistrate's Court. In the next few days, more information will be posted on the village website on a dedicated new page. This will be kept up to date to avoid the need for further email bulletins.

Finally, for those concerned at the proposals, the message from Richard Brown could not have been clearer:

- The more people who write in, the more the concerns are likely to be listened to;
- Make sure you state clearly whether you object, or not;
- Clearly state which of the licensing criteria you are addressing (for noise and disturbance quote “Prevention of Public Nuisance”: for traffic quote “Public Safety”);
- Support concerns with evidence where at all possible.

The Parish Council will be making its own comment before the deadline of 2nd April and will post this on the village website.

David Roberts

Parish Council Chair

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