

Licensing

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 May 2022 15:08
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Licensing
Subject: Throop Hollow Farm - Licensing Application

Categories: Roy K

Dear [REDACTED]

RE: Licence application for Throop Hollow Farm

I have read your objection regarding the application for a premises licence at Throop Hollow Farm and I would just like to explain what we are doing.

In 2019 [REDACTED] ran a charity tractor run event to raise money for the Dorset Cancer Centre at Poole Hospital, which as you will be aware as a neighbour is a charity very dear to his and [REDACTED] hearts. In addition to this he has since opened up his fields to campers the past two summers under the 28 day licence where the funds raised have gone to Poole Hospital again. In total we have been delighted to give them cheques so far totalling over £28,000.

This year we are running the charity tractor run event again, with Poole Hospital there to help us, and opening the campsite for four weeks in August. With the campsite we have had live music (a solo or duo) on mostly Saturday evenings, and over the August bank holiday weekend we have had music on Friday and Saturday, and a magician on the Sunday evening.

The times that we have had live entertainment and a bar at these past events, we have applied and obtained individual Temporary Events Notices. These are timely in the administration of them and also have a cost for each one. So, moving forward we have applied for a premises licence to streamline this process and reduce the costs that would otherwise go into the charity pot. The premises licence will not change the events that we are doing, we are not opening a 24-hour bar 7 days a week, it just allows us the flexibility to, if we wanted to, do something mid-week. Phil is primarily a farmer and it is not his intention to change this, it's just to make the administration of these and the very occasional ad-hoc charity event (tractor run) easier and reduce the burden within the busy office.

The premises licence application does have a reference to noise consideration to our neighbours and we have this within our risk assessment for the campsite and the event management plan for the charity tractor run, it is also worth saying that the campsite, although an enormous field, is limited to 100 paying pitches and our tractor run charity event was way under the 499 people that we had the cap set at, which includes all of the volunteer helpers.

I appreciate that Philip sent you and other neighbours a courtesy email on the 21st April 2022 to let you all know what he was doing and you kindly responded to him the same day. In addition to that and my email to you today, we would be pleased for you to ask us any questions that you may have, and we will gladly help to answer them, and work through any concerns together, that you or the local community may have. We are a friendly office!

CC: Licensing at Dorset County Council

With kind regards,

