Licensing

From:

Sent: 19 March 2023 16:30

To: Licensing

Subject: Chesil Rocks, Langton Herring

Categories: Karen

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing in support of the licensing application for Chesil Rocks for 2023.

This event has been successfully running at the home of Tim and Hilary Warren for several years. It is a very well organised event, and consultation with, and involvement of people in our village has been exemplary in my experience.

There has been tremendous support for the work done to support Dorset Samaritans, and that has meant that many volunteers from neighbouring villages, business organisations and Samaritans themselves have also assisted with the event. Local car parking has been provided free on the edge of the village by a local farmer, with no overnight facilities and that has kept disturbance and traffic flow to an absolute minimum. Professional paid support for security and on site management, and good support and training for volunteers has also enhanced all aspects of the event, whether that be the prevention of crime and disorder, public nuisance, safety or child protection.

As a local resident I have seen at first hand how successful this event has been, how family orientated it is, and I have never seen any adverse impacts or criminal activity.

As a former NHS Director, and Charity CEO who has been responsible for similar fundraising, and music festival events for many years, in similar locations, I can say wholeheartedly that this is the best run small festival that I have seen, largely due to Tim and Hilary Warren's dedication, attention to detail, facilitation, and their relationships with the participants, vendors and supporters, but also because of the charitable aims of the whole venture.

Yours faithfully

