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County Borough Council  
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MINUTES OF MEETING

**LICENSING COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, 23RD MARCH, 2016**

**PRESENT:** Councillor C T Jones (In the Chair)

Councillors B E Mansbridge and T Chaplin

**Officers:**

Simon Jones (Senior Solicitor), Melissa Clee (District Environmental Health Officer) and Amy Gould (Licensing Officer)

Karen Vokes (Democratic Services Officer)

ITEM NO.	AGENDA MATTER	DECISION
1197	Apologies for absence	No apologies for absence were received as all Members were present.
1198	Declarations of Interest	No declarations of interest were made.
1199	Application for a Temporary Events Notice - Treharris Pheonix RFC	<p><u>In attendance:</u> Mrs Jennifer Richards, representing Mr Andrew Evans (the applicant).</p> <p>Amy Gould, the Authority's Licensing Officer, advised that she had received an e-mail confirmation from Mr Evans authorising Mrs Richards to represent him on this application.</p> <p>The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and outlined the procedure.</p>

		<p>Amy Gould led the Committee through the Committee. She advised Members of an error in paragraph 3.4 of the report referring to the period of time that the Treharris RFC had held a Premises Licence. She was unable to provide an exact date but confirmed that they have held a Premises Licence for a period of approximately 7 years.</p> <p>Simon Jones made the Committee aware that new conditions cannot be attached to a Temporary Events Notice, only conditions that are already attached to the current Premises Licence can be considered.</p> <p>Melissa Clee, the Authority's Environmental Health Officer, addressed the Committee and gave a background to the events at the Club since 2012. She expressed concern and advised the Committee that Environmental Health could not support the application as noise from the site is difficult to control and will likely result in a statutory nuisance.</p> <p>Mrs Richards then made representation to the Committee on behalf of Mr Evans and detailed discussion ensued in relation to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Noise monitoring carried out by the Environmental Health Department at previous events.</li> <li>• Clarification on different noise level recordings and background levels.</li> <li>• Previous noise control measures put in place.</li> <li>• The use of Treharris Community Hall in 2015.</li> <li>• Previous complaints received.</li> <li>• The current conditions attached to the premises licence.</li> </ul> <p>Questions were raised by the Committee in relation to the above and were answered by the appropriate officers.</p> <p>The Chair then thanked all parties for their representations and they left the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee then considered the application, and it was <b>RESOLVED that:</b></p> <p>The application for a Temporary Events Notice be refused.</p> <p>Mrs Richards then re-entered the meeting and was advised by Simon Jones of the decision of the Committee, which would be communicated via a Notice of Determination.</p>
1200	Any other business as deemed Urgent by the Chair	The Chair advised that there was no business deemed urgent.