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MINUTES

18th May 2022 at 7.00pm

An Ordinary Meeting of the members of Lambourne Parish Council was held
On Wednesday 18th May 2022 in the Abridge Village Hall.

In attendance: Cllr D Hardy, Cllr D Moggridge, Cllr L Shreeve, Cllr M Drewe, Cllr C Karbaron, Cllr B Knowles, Cllr H Martin and Cllr H Moore.

There was 19 member of the public and PC Andy Cook

Also In attendance: Tony Carter (Clerk).

22.024 Apologies for Absence

None.

22.0025 Declaration of Interest

None.

District Councillor Brian Rolfe entered at 7.09pm

22.026 Public Consultation

Andy Newman, who is a Licensing Consultant for a number of clients in the village spoke about how the original licence is not being adhered to and felt that the new licence should not be granted because of numerous issues around noise, anti-social behaviour and general nuisance.

There were a total of 14 local residents in Willow Tree Close, Silver Street, Market Place and the Chestnuts that all voiced strong objections to the Shize Meze licence. All pointed out noise issues, rubbish and broken glass, fights, parking on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

The Chairman asked residents if they had been keeping diaries of any incidents.

The general feeling was that the owners were not abiding to the current licencing conditions along with other breaches, and so the new licence would only make matters worse.

John hand said that he was at the meeting on behalf of the owners of the Shize Meze. He said that he had personally installed secondary glazing to reduce any noise and that a noise limiter had been fitted. He said that the owners welcomed anybody with an issue to go and talk to them as they wanted to work with residents.

John Hand said that there had been incidents of trouble outside the restaurant but this had been when door staff had refused entry to groups of drunk people.

PC Andy Cook said that there had been no reports of incidents this month.



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Councillors B. Knowles, L. Shreeve and H Martin entered at 7.20pm.

22.027 Internal Audit

The Councillors NOTED the Internal Audit and AGREED it.

22.028 Annual Governance Statement

The Clerk read out the questions on the statement and recorded filled it in. This was AGREED and signed by the Chairman and Clerk.

22.029 Annual Accounting Statement

The Clerk read out the figures on the statement and Councillors NOTED it. This was AGREED and signed by the Chairman and Clerk.

22.030 Shize Meze

This was deferred due to the Public Consultation overrunning and the Parish AGM.

22.031 Information Exchange

None.

22.032 Private Session

None.

22.033 Date of next Meeting

The next meeting TBC for comments on the Shize Meze Licence. The next full Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 15th June in the Abridge Village Hall.

22.034 Close of Meeting

The meeting closed at 7.38pm.

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