

Minutes of a Meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee held in the Sedgemoor Room, Bridgwater House, King Square, Bridgwater, TA6 3AR, on Monday, 18 March 2024 at 10.00 am

**Present:**

Cllr Peter Clayton  
Cllr Hugh Davies

Cllr Lance Duddridge

**38 Appointment of Chair for the Sub-Committee - Agenda Item 1**

Cllr Hugh Davies was appointed as Chair of the Sub-Committee.

**39 Apologies for Absence - Agenda Item 2**

None.

**40 Declarations of Interest - Agenda Item 3**

None.

**41 Procedure to be followed when considering Licensing Applications under the Licensing Act 2003 - Agenda Item 4**

The Licensing Sub-Committee noted the procedure to be followed when considering Licensing Applications under the Licensing Act 2003.

**42 Minutes of the Sub-Committee - Agenda Item 5**

The Chair of the meeting was authorised to agree the accuracy and sign the minutes as a correct record following circulation to the members of the Sub-Committee.

**43 Designated Premises Supervisor - Laburnum House Hotel - Agenda Item 6**

The Licensing officer explained that at 11pm the previous night Mr Cox had

withdrawn his application and that his email giving reasons for his decision had been circulated to the Sub-Committee.

Mr Cox confirmed that he had indeed withdrawn his application.

The Chair then explained that, with the application withdrawn, there was now no need for the relevant submissions of the parties to be considered. The Sub-Committee hoped that the Police and Mr Cox would now take the opportunity to try and reach an amicable resolution to the matter and then closed the meeting.

**(The meeting ended at 10.04 am)**

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**CHAIR**