

Report Licensing Committee.

At the last Licensing Committee meeting it was agreed that we must have a quorate of 3 for all sub-committee meetings. (Reviews). We also agreed that there would be a committee member on standby in case of illness of one the sub-committee members.

Several members of the committee attended a one day National training course for

Councillors of Licensing Committee in Birmingham.

The Crewe Arms, Madeley.

Punch Taverns disagreed with the sub-committee's decision to revoke the licence for alcohol and entertainment. There had been long standing problems and residents had complained about noise and our Environmental Department monitored the noise levels. The Police had also wanted a review. Punch Taverns were going to take our decision to the Magistrates Court. However, after negotiations between Punch Tavern's legal team and Newcastle Borough Council's Legal team it was agreed to revoke the licence until January and the present Designated Premises Supervisor will be given notice to quit by end of December.

The Robin Hood Inn, The Rookery, Kidsgrove.

A review of licence was requested by the police on grounds of the Prevention of Crime and Disorder and the Prevention of Public Nuisance. A review was arranged and several days before the review the Police and the Designated Premises Supervisor came to an agreement to which the sub-committee agreed.

The Cricketers Arms, May Bank, Newcastle.

On Monday November 17th the sub-committee will be reviewing the licence. The Designated Premises Supervisor has requested longer opening hours. Local residents have objected to this request.