

BATCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

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You are Summoned to an Extraordinary Meeting of Batcombe Parish Council to be held on Wednesday 19th December 2018 at 7.30pm in the Old School, Batcombe

Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of any of its functions: Equal Opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status and any disability), Crime & Disorder, Health & Safety and Human Rights.

Agenda

1. Apologies and Acceptance of Reasons for Absence

2. Declarations of Interest

It is the Councillors' responsibility to declare any interests they may have in any item on the Agenda. If you are uncertain please ask the Clerk before the meeting.

3. Licensing Application – Shindig Weekender Music Festival at Gilcombe Farm – May 2019

To consider making a representation to South Somerset District Council

As Councillors will be aware, we have been notified of an application for the Shindig Music Festival to take place from Thursday 23rd May to Tuesday 28th May 2019. (The Tuesday may be a typo as they have not applied for any licensed activity beyond the early hours of Monday morning as last year.) A copy of the application form has been e-mailed to Councillors. Numbers will increase from 6,500 last year to 9,999 and there is no mention of numbers being limited on the Thursday as there was last year.

Live music will be played from 3.00pm to midnight on the Thursday (it started at 4.00pm last year); from 11.00am Friday to 3.00am Saturday (started at 12 noon last year); from 11.00am Saturday to 4.00am Sunday (started at 10.00am last year); and from 11.00am Sunday to 2.00am Monday (also started at 10.00am last year).

Recorded music will be played from noon on the Thursday to 2.00am on the Friday (4.00pm to midnight on the Thursday last year); from 11.00am Friday to 3.00am Saturday (started at 12 noon last year); from 11.00am Saturday to 4.00am Sunday (started at 10.00am last year); and from 11.00am Sunday to 4.00am Monday (10.00am to 2.00am last year). The application form states that for the additional late hours (midnight to 2.00am on Friday and 2.00am to 4.00am on the Monday) there will only be a silent disco in one venue. (A silent disco apparently means no amplified music.)

You will recall that last year the Parish Council objected to the hours of live and recorded music and South Somerset District Council limited the hours to 2.00am. However, after the organisers appealed, SSDC reverted to the original hours and instead insisted on more stringent management conditions. As a result there were no complaints about Shindig last May, although wind direction may also have been a factor. The Parish Council has until December 28th to make a representation. [Rob Sage – Clerk].

4. Date and Time of Next Meeting:

Wednesday 9th January 2019 at 7.30pm in the Old School Rooms, Batcombe

John Sommer

John Sommer – Chairman

13th December 2018