# Crawley Borough Council

# Minutes of Licensing Committee 4 November 2009 at 7.30 p.m.

#### Present:

Councillor A G Brown (Chair)

Councillor J Singh (Vice-Chair)

Councillors B K Blake, B M Brockwell, L Gilroy, S Kaur, D P Kavanagh,

B MeCrow, B J Quinn, C J Redmayne, L A Seekings,

D J Shreeves and L K Taylor

#### Officers Present:

J Green Principal Democratic Services Officer S Kirby Enforcement and Technical Services

Manager

B Nailen Licensing Officer

S Rana Solicitor

### **Apologies for Absence:**

Councillors B J Burgess and R J Hull

#### 13. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 9 September 2009 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair, subject to the inclusion of a disclosure of a Personal and Non Prejudicial interest by Councillor D J Shreeves in respect of Minute 10 (Licensing Sub-Committee Minutes). Councillor Shreeves is an employee of the premises licence holder at 1 -2, Tilgate Parade and 8, Maidenbower Square to which the minutes related.

#### 14. Members' Disclosure of Interests

No disclosures of interest were made by Members.

#### 15. Licensing Sub-Committee Minutes

The Minutes of the following meetings of the Licensing Sub-Committee were approved as a correct record and signed by the Members indicated below:-

Date	Sub-Committee Minutes	Minutes signed by
2 September 2009	Application to review a premises licence at Rose and Crown, 61 – 63, Ifield Road, West Green	Councillor B K Blake (Chair of the Panel)
5 October 2009	Request for an extension of time within which the hearing must be heard in respect of B P Oil Ltd., Tilgate Services Station, Tilgate	Councillor S Kaur (Chair of the Panel)

In connection with the minutes of the meeting held on 2 September 2009 relating to the review of the premises licence at the Rose and Crown in Ifield Road, the Chair of the Sub-Committee responded to questions from the Committee relating to the Police evidence supporting this application.

In connection with the meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 5 October, 2009, the Head of Legal and Democratic Services was asked to look into the circumstances surrounding Councillor Redmayne's substitution on the Panel.

# 16. Hackney Carriage Fares 2009 - 2010

The Committee considered report RS/7 of the Head of Regulatory Services on Hackney Carriage Fares for 2009/10. It was the Council's practice to review the fares annually.

The report included the current table of fares which had come into effect on 1 December 2008, together with the current tariffs for neighbouring authorities.

The Committee also had before it a copy of a letter which had been received from the Crawley Hackney Association following consultation with the trade. The Association proposed that there should be no increase in hackney carriage fares for 2009/10 due to the economic recession and the effect that this had had on the hackney carriage trade

## **RESOLVED**

That the Committee agree that there should be no increase in the hackney carriage fares for 2009/10.

# 17. Closure of Meeting

With the business of the Committee concluded, the Chair declared the meeting closed at 8.05 p.m.

A G BROWN Chair