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MEETING: Licensing Meeting - Slam
DATE: Monday 4th November 2013
TIME: 12:00
VENUE: Middlesbrough District HQ

RECORD OF MINUTES

Meeting No:

**MINUTES ARISING FROM THE OPEN SESSION
(SUITABLE FOR EXTERNAL DISCLOSURE)**

Persons Present (Full Name, including Rank, Role & Department)

Emma Price	Constable, Licensing Unit, Middlesbrough District, Cleveland Police (Chair)
Jayne Bryan	Constable, Licensing Unit, Middlesbrough District, Cleveland Police
Stuart Rhodes	DPS, Slam

Para. No.		Action
1.	<u>APOLOGIES</u>	
	Sgt Higgins Insp Wall	
2.	<u>MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD 22nd August 2013</u>	
2.1	The minutes of the meeting held 22 nd August 2013 were accepted as a true record.	
3.	<u>Actions from previous meeting</u>	
3.1	Mr. Rhodes confirmed that the new Pub Watch radio had been delivered and was in use at the premises.	
3.2	CCTV at the premises was reviewed by Community Safety officers. Mr. Rhodes confirmed that any corrections suggested had been made however did not place a camera on the pay in hatch as does not deem that a necessary request.	
3.3	Regarding the replacement of the drugs box; Mr. Rhodes has been unable to find a replacement lock for the current storage box therefore it has been suggested by PC Price	

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	<p>that a new box should be sought and installed ASAP.</p> <p><u>ACTION</u></p> <p>PC Price to give details of current suppliers of drugs boxes to Mr. Rhodes.</p> <p>Mr. Rhodes to have a new box installed</p>	<p>PC 1841 Price</p> <p>Stuart Rhodes</p>
3.4	<p>Explanation was given to Mr. Rhodes to why Insp Wall could not make the current meeting despite his previous request for him to attend the this meeting. Mr. Rhodes was informed that he was scheduled to attend the original meeting time however due to Mr. Rhodes rescheduling at last minute he could not attend this meeting.</p>	
4	<u>Incidents</u>	
	<p>Mr. Rhodes explained that an incident occurred inside the premises on Saturday night (02/11/13) whereby a customer received an injury to his eye. This was noted however Mr. Rhodes was informed that at this time no crime had been reported to Police.</p>	
4.1	<u>W151240 Disorder</u>	
	<p>Group seen to leave the premises and then engage in a fight outside the venue. Both arrested for drunk and disorderly behaviour.</p> <p>Unfortunately Mr. Rhodes had not attended the meeting with his incident book so could not cross reference.</p> <p>He was not aware of this incident.</p>	
4.2	<u>W160897 Assault</u>	
	<p>Male is assaulted inside the premises whereby he receives an injury to his lip requiring stitches. CCTV at the venue checked and the victim is seen as the aggressor.</p> <p>Mr. Rhodes stated he was aware of this incident.</p>	
4.3	<u>W164321 Assault</u>	
	<p>Report of 3 females fighting outside the premises with doorstaff attempting to intervene. All parties arrested and issued with fixed penalty notices.</p> <p>Mr. Rhodes stated that these females had been ejected from the premises to start with.</p>	
4.4	<u>W164942 Assault</u>	
	<p>Report that a female had been dragged to the floor and assaulted by u/k persons, requiring stitches to her head.</p> <p>Mr. Rhodes stated that this female is a regular customer</p>	

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	named Sam.	
4.5	<u>W165209 Assault</u>	
	Female assaulted in the toilets at the premises receiving a bruised nose and eyes.	
	Mr. Rhodes was asked if there was a particular reason why 3 separate assaults had occurred all on the same evening (4.3, 4.4 and 4.5), he stated that he believed it was a particularly busy Saturday night but could offer no further.	
4.6	<u>W185398 Theft</u>	
	Female reporting theft of her mobile phone from her handbag.	
5	<p>Mr. Rhodes explained that he had completed a recent review of Door Staff at the premises and had dismissed his previous head doorman Matt Smith; since then he has noticed a massive reduction in jobs at the venue. He confirmed that ARCA security run the venues doors.</p> <p>Mr. Rhodes also highlighted that they continue to decant into plastic glasses as per Police recommendation from previous meetings and will continue to do so.</p> <p>Mr. Rhodes was praised for the reduction in incidents at the premises since the previous meeting on 22nd August 2013.</p> <p>No further meetings are to be held with the venue unless it is deemed necessary.</p>	

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	<i>In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (Section 21 – 44), members are asked for the following items to be considered in the closed session of this meeting.</i>	
	There were no issues for the closed session.	