

Hi Chris,

I'm quite confused over the opening times to the car park and toilets, as we operate these ourselves - so they open under the hours we choose. If the cafe was open later then the facilities would be open later etc. The same team who opens and closes the café also opens and closes the car park.

It must be said however, it is unlikely we would serve until 11pm everyday. It is a very hit and miss operation, if its a great warm day then we are incredibly busy and have been open quite late in the past however we have also had days where we are closed by midday because of the poor weather.

Kind Regards,
Henry

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On Fri, 4 Sep 2020 at 12:24, Chris Hills <ChrisHills@swale.gov.uk> wrote:

Good afternoon Henry

Many thanks for your email it's much appreciated.

The reduction in hours is appreciated.

If you want to have an outside cinema then the way ahead would be to apply for Temporary Events Notices (TEN). You can have 15 of them each year and I can explain the process to you at some later date. The beauty of a TEN is that the only consultees are the police and environmental health and they would only object if what you proposed was unreasonable or you had a TEN and created a noise nuisance which would prevent them from agreeing to any more being granted.

At the moment the objections relate to the opening times of the car park and the toilets which seem to be in conflict with the hours that you wish to remain open and operating and other general concerns about the sale of alcohol which could be consumed on the premises. In this respect perhaps you may wish to consider an on premises licence only so that alcohol could not be sold and drunk away from your premises?.

I am trying to liaise with everyone so that a hearing of the Licensing Sub-Committee is not necessary. If however I do need to arrange a hearing you will be given all of the representations so that you can prepare your case.

Let's hope that is not necessary.

Best regards

Chris

Yours sincerely

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From: Henry Eakin [mailto:henry@neptunescafe.co.uk]

Sent: 04 September 2020 12:16

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Subject: Missed Call

Hi Chris,

Just seen your voicemail, I am unfortunately on holiday myself and will struggle to find time for a call today.

I have spoken to a few members of the Parish Council, we would be happy to reduce the hours down to 11pm everyday instead of the original requested if thats what was necessary - the reason for the late night addition was days in August/July etc where we may choose to do an outdoor cinema this would obviously require a projector and can only happen once its dark, a 2.5 hour movie for example would go on until around midnight for example, we can think of another way to manage this going forward.

I do really appreciate you giving me a call, Will we at some point be given the other objections to see?

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