

With a lot of rumour and speculation going around about our licence application we felt we should allay any fears you may have by letting you know our plans and why we have applied for what seems to many to be an unacceptable extension.

Applying for licence changes or a TENS licence costs money on every occasion for which it is applied and so what most pubs do is apply for a licence that will cover every eventuality for every possible occasion. This I agree can look somewhat worrying but I can assure you we will not be having late music every night of the week!

Every pub is able to have live amplified music running inside until 11pm any day of the week. Why we have requested the licence to extend to midnight is to allow the band to finish the last track/set they are playing. Whilst our aim will always be to finish the music at 11pm this extension will allow for any overrun which we would hope will never be longer than 10-15 minutes giving us time to filter the customers out and into taxis or their cars to go home.

Music will normally be on Friday or Saturday but occasionally it might be there is a midweek celebration eg Royal wedding etc that means we may have music to celebrate.

We would not be having any amplified music outside, but might on occasion have someone playing/singing with an acoustic guitar in the garden.

This licence will bring us into line with the other pubs in the village and we have also agreed with our Landlord that we will have no more than 12 live amplified music events a year.

We hope that this explains the licensing system a little and lays to rest any fears you may have concerning the licence application. We are so happy to be a part of the community here bringing our Yorkshire hospitality, and would love for you to pop in and have a chat about the licence or any other worries or queries you have for us.

We would love to meet you all and are very keen to work with you to ensure everyone is happy!