

From Roger Guiver

Planning Committee Meeting - P19/S4364/FUL

Old Vicarage

To get a wider view of feeling in our village I have spoken to the chairman of the parish council, Bryan Urbick (together with others who received the personal letter from Helen).

He suggested the parish council was under the impression that the "opening times", as per the application documentation were 8am to 5pm.

Having pointed him in the direction of the website he was amazed as to the quoted "deliveries" at 6am and "flexible collection" after 6pm from the local public house!

He suggested that the parish council had already made their final submission to the planning committee and could not add to it but I have the option so to do. I therefore would like the following to be presented to the committee...

One of the issues I have is the opening times and collection/delivery of these dogs with resulting increase of traffic in this quiet village.

I quote from the application documentation...

Dogs will be collected and returned to their owners' homes using cars that belong to those who already live at The Old Vicarage, between the hours of 8-9am and 4-5pm.

However, quoting directly from one of the managing partners on their website...

For those with a flexible return time, (after 6pm), dogs can be collected from me at the Perch and Pike Public House across the road from the Vicarage, where vital "pub and crisp training" is undertaken.

I spend most of my time looking after the day care dogs, especially those that are delivered at 6am.

Also the timings stated on the website...

Our opening hours are from 08.00 to 18.00, although these times are flexible. Depending on the extra hours, we may have to charge more.

I have not seen the "recommendation" document from the planning officer, Kim Gould, but have been told that the times of opening, if approved, would be 8am to 6pm. Why 6pm, the planning application request was for 5pm?

Regards

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