

JOHN KIRKHAM

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Subject: Police check

Hi Kirsty

On Friday night we had a police check at Sugar Club and there were a couple of issues that might be fed back to you so I wanted to explain what these were. First of all there was a software error with the ID scanning machine. Despite restarting the laptop, the software would not open. I contacted Craig Wildsmith from Truth 32 and he came round immediately in person and sorted it out by opening the software a different way. He was there whilst the police were there. I had only just started my shift so dealt with that issue as soon as I arrived.

The second issue was the police radio. This was not charged up. Ashley gave the radio to one of our security staff when we opened up and asked him to charge it (I do not know why it wasn't charged as I left it charging up in my last shift). Unfortunately the security staff did not know where or how to charge it and rather than ask someone, simply left it until I got in. After the police check, where it was brought to my attention, I made sure it was on charge and switched on. The police said that they would conduct another check an hour later to make sure these issues had been dealt with. On the second visit the police were happy that everything had been sorted.

On Saturday night, one of my bar staff informed me that she had seen a Facebook conversation between the 'Travellers' and the 'Geordies' organising a fight at 1am in Sugar Club. I immediately asked one of our door security to use the police radio to inform them of this potential planned fight and assistance arrived promptly. At this point we had a large number of travellers already in the club - around 10. I told the door staff not to let any more in under any circumstances and not to let any of the 'Geordie Boys' in. I switched the punching machine off and ensured absolutely no glass was in the garden or inside, even removing the bin from the outside area. I alerted the bar staff and instructed them to decant all bottled drinks into plastic cups. I also requested an additional security person so that we had 3. They were also informed of the planned fight. The police were informed and they assured us that they would continue to circle the area and keep checking. Also to request CCTV pointing at us. We agreed that if anything were to happen, I should call 999 straight away from my mobile phone. I am confident that our vigilant approach to this matter resulted in absolutely no trouble at all during the night. I believe there may have been fighting or trouble elsewhere but I am happy that none of it occurred on our premises. I wanted to assure you that we are working with the police to keep our club safe and that we are adhering to the licensing conditions. I am going to sleep shortly after working a long weekend but if you did want to call me about any of these matters, I will be available from late afternoon.

Many thanks
Anna