



**FIRST-TIER TRIBUNAL – GENERAL REGULATORY CHAMBER  
Charity**

**Tribunal Reference:** Appeal Number: CA/2016/0005  
**Appellant:** LEN WILKINS on behalf of SHERBOURNE VILLAGE  
HALL COMMITTEE  
**Respondent:** THE CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND  
WALES

**Sitting in Chambers on 8 August 2016**

**Directions**

**UPON READING** the Notice of Appeal herein dated 2 August 2016;

**AND UPON READING** correspondence to the Tribunal from the Appellant dated 2 August 2016 and correspondence to the Tribunal from the Respondent dated 5 August 2016;

**IT IS ORDERED AND DIRECTED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Respondent shall proceed forthwith with its stated intention to invite the Appellant to withdraw his Notice of Appeal pursuant to section 319 and Schedule 6 of the Charities Act 2011 and Rule 17 of the Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (General Regulatory Chamber) Rules 2009 ('the Rules') on the alleged ground that the Tribunal has no jurisdiction to hear this appeal. The Respondent shall send a copy that invitation to the Tribunal.
2. The Appellant shall either withdraw his appeal or confirm that he wishes his appeal to continue, stating the basis of same, if he wishes to continue with his appeal, within 10 days of receiving the said invitation from the Respondent. The appellant shall send a copy of his reply to the Respondent to the Tribunal.
3. This matter shall be referred back to the Tribunal for further Directions at the expiry of that time limit.
4. These Directions are without prejudice to the issue of whether or not, if the appeal is permitted to proceed, a decision being made on whether the appeal is late and, if so, whether time to bring the appeal should be extended.

**Appellant: Len Wilkins on behalf of Sherbourne Village Hall Committee**

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5. The obligation on the Respondent to submit a Response pursuant to Rule 27 of the Rules is held in abeyance pending a decision being made on the jurisdiction issue.

**DJ MCMAHON**

**Tribunal Judge**

**8 August 2016**