

**BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**Report of the Principal  
Officer (Licensing) to the  
meeting of the Statutory  
Licensing Regulatory Board  
Sub Committee to be held  
on the 20<sup>th</sup> July 2011**

**LICENSING ACT 2003****APPLICATION TO VARY A CLUB PREMISES CERTIFICATE****Stainborough Cricket Club, Park Drive, Stainborough, Barnsley S75 3EW****1. Background**

- 1.1 On 23 May 2011, an application under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 was received from Mr Ian Fletcher on behalf of Stainborough Cricket Club, Park Drive, Stainborough, Barnsley. Copy of this application is attached as **Appendix 1**.
- 1.2 Members are requested to determine the application to vary the club premise certificate.
- 1.3 Stainborough Cricket Club is located behind the Strafford Arms Public House and within relative close proximity to residential dwellings.

**2 Application to Vary Existing Club Premises Certificate**

- 2.1 The original application requested the licence to take effect as soon as possible and requested the following changes to licensable activities and opening times:

**a) Live Music (Indoors/Outdoors)**

Saturday 20.00 – 00.00

Sunday to Monday 14.00 – 00.00

\* The Club may organise a very occasional live music events on no more than 2 occasions during the cricket season (mid April to mid September). This may involve a combination of amplified live and recorded music indoors and outdoors

**b) Recorded Music (Indoors/Outdoors)**

Saturday 20.00 – 01.00

Sunday 14.00 – 22.00

Monday 14.00 – 00.00

\* The club will hold occasional discos using amplified music after matches and occasional playing of recorded music during friendly or social matches

**c) Supply of Alcohol (Indoors/Outdoors)**

Sunday to Friday 18.00 – 22.00

Saturday 14.00 - 01.00

\* Sundays prior to bank holiday Mondays in May and August we may supply alcohol until 01.00. On not more than 3 Fridays we may supply alcohol until 00.00

**d) Opening Times**

Monday to Friday 18.00 – 22.00

Saturday 13.00 – 01.00

Sunday 13.00 – 22.00

\* The club is occasionally open on Sunday morning for junior cricket matches depending upon fixtures. When this occurs this will be from 10.00 until 13.00

**3 Promotion of Licensing Objectives**

3.1 The applicant has outlined steps intended to be taken in order to promote the four licensing objectives, subject to the variation being granted.

The licensing objectives have been considered in light of the proposed application, taking into account the premises and its site location.

Details of any measures considered necessary to promote the four licensing objectives are outlined below.

**a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e)**

'The club has appointed bar managers who will run the bar and take responsibility for the behaviour of club members and guests. In addition, members of the club management committee are always in attendance. Notices regarding under-age drinking are clearly displayed on the premises and the club is a member of the Barnsley Pubwatch Scheme. The club is situated some distance away from the nearest residential accommodation and has its own private car park to prevent nuisance to neighbours'.

**b) The Prevention of Crime and Disorder**

'The bar managers and one or more committee members are in attendance during all opening hours and have the power to close and secure the bar area and require badly behaved guests to leave. The club is a member of Barnsley Pubwatch'.

**c) Public Safety**

'The bar managers and one or more committee members are in attendance during all opening hours. The club has first aid facilities' and qualified first aid personnel. The club also provides disabled access including disabled toilet facilities'.

**d) The Prevention of Public Nuisance**

'The club is situated some distance away from the nearest residential accommodation and has its own private car park to prevent nuisance to neighbours'.

#### **e) The Protection of Children from Harm**

'The club has a strict under age drinking policy which is clearly stated on notice boards in the premises. Children attend the club only in the presence their parents.

#### **4 Responsible Authorities**

4.1 Comments have been received from Mr Denton, Senior Pollution Control Officer, Regulatory Services who has considered the proposed change and recommended a number of conditions to be attached to the existing club premises certificate. **See Appendix 2.**

4.2 No representations have been received from any other Responsible Authority in this matter.

#### **5 Interested Parties**

5.1 Following publication of the statutory notice to vary the existing club premise certificate in the local press and the display of notices at the premises, representations have been received from Interested Parties including one from Stainborough Parish Council.

5.2 In total, ten representations have been received from local residents who live or represent those who live within close proximity to the premises, of which three have been discounted. Letters have been sent to those whose letters have been discounted, detailing reasoning behind the invalidity of their representation.

5.3 The representations have been received from:

B Moss, Clerk to the Stainborough Parish Council, 17 Castle Drive, Hood Green, Barnsley

E White, Firststone, Lowe Lane, Stainborough, Barnsley

C Guest, April Cottage, Lowe Lane, Stainborough, Barnsley

P Smith, Petra, Lowe Lane, Stainborough, Barnsley

K & P Stewardson, Braemar, Lowe Lane, Stainborough, Barnsley

R Lockwood-Dukes, Goodison, Round Green Lane, Stainborough, Barnsley

K B Watson, Cairnsmore, Round Green Lane, Stainborough, Barnsley

5.4 Valid representations which relate to one or more of the four licensing objectives are attached as **Appendix 3**.

5.5 Under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003, representations can be made by Interested Parties who live or represent those located within the vicinity of where the licence application has been made. In this case interested parties concerned do reside or represent those who reside within close proximity of the premise concerned.

5.6 Each representation sets out a number of areas of concerns in relation to the licensing objectives and a précis of these are given below:

- a) 'The proposed licensing regime is more akin to a nightclub than a cricket club and is totally unacceptable'
- b) 'Music should not be played beyond the normal licensing hours and never be played later than 11pm'
- c) 'This is small rural hamlet in a green belt area and we do not wish to have even more rowdy behaviour and shouting than we are already subject to'
- d) 'This is not acceptable on the grounds of disturbance from excess noise. This is a cricket club not a nightclub'
- e) 'A music licence until 1am is far too late as outdoor music would carry in the village'
- f) 'Noise generated from music and people leaving the premises in the early hours will be audible from our bedroom'

*N.B Members are minded to note that issues raised in respect of traffic management, car parking, club membership, cricket balls, planning permission, wildlife conservation, sewerage, advertisement/signage of*

*events, storage of rock salt, do not relate to the four licensing objectives and therefore have not been taken into consideration.*

- 5.7 Mr Ian Fletcher, on behalf of Stainborough Cricket Club, has been in close contact with the Licensing Section throughout the application process and has demonstrated a willingness to work with all parties involved in order to seek a resolution to the issues which have arisen.
- 5.8 Significant changes have been made to the original application as a direct result of objections received. In addition, the applicant has also agreed for each noise management recommendation, as outlined by Mr Denton, to be conditioned to the revised licence; conditions which curtail the undertaking of various licensable activities i.e. playing of live and/or recorded music.
- 5.9 Further to suggested recommendations made by Mr Denton, the applicant Mr Fletcher has compiled a number of additional steps which the club is prepared to see conditioned to the revised club premises certificate.

These include:

- Use of a sound level meter to ensure local residents are not affected by noise disturbance
- Regular checks to be undertaken around the boundary of the premise to ensure local residents are not disturbed
- Written procedure produced and made available to local residents detailing mitigation measures intended to be taken when holding events and procedure to be followed in the event of a complaint covering the terms of the licence
- Advanced notice given to local residents (not less than 3 weeks) prior to live music events taking place
- Limit outdoor events to 3 per year, 2 of which may be a mixture of live and recorded music and 1 recorded only

5.10 These steps are further evidenced in a letter circulated at a Stakeholder Meeting held on 9 June 2011 in the presence of myself, Mr Denton, the applicant and three local residents. **See Appendix 4.**

5.11 However, Interested Parties concerned are not satisfied that reasonable steps and changes have been made by the Club and as such wish to uphold their objection to this licence application.

## **6. Compatibility with the European Convention on Human Rights**

The decision of the Board will amount to a determination of the Council and the rights of the applicant. Therefore, as far as it is possible to do so, the board must comply with the requirements of Article 6 (the right to a fair trial). This means the applicant and should be afforded the right to make oral representations at the meeting.

If Members determine to refuse the application, it is necessary for the reasons to be clearly stated.

## **7 Financial Implications**

Not applicable.

## **8 List of Appendices**

Appendix 1 - Premise Licence Application

Appendix 2 – Comments received from Pollution Control Section

Appendix 3 – Representations from Interested Parties

Appendix 4 – Letter from Applicant

Officer Contact: Kate Liddall Tel: (01226) 774258 Date: 30 June 2011

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**COPIES OF THE CLUB PREMISES CERTIFICATE APPLICATION  
FORM WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AT THE HEARING**



STAINBOROUGH C.C.



150th Anniversary

# STAINBOROUGH CRICKET CLUB

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150th Anniversary

Chairman: R Cooper

Secretary: J Pepper, 25 Beaumont Avenue, Barnsley, S70 6QH

Treasurer: T Malkin, 4 Bellmer Croft, Birdwell, Barnsley S70 5SR

**Stainborough Cricket Park  
Park Drive  
Stainborough  
Barnsley  
S75 3EW**

[www.stainboroughc.c.c.uk](http://www.stainboroughc.c.c.uk)

**The Licensing Authority  
Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council  
PO Box 602  
Barnsley  
S70 9FB**

**20th May 2011**

Dear Sir or Madam

Please find enclosed an application to vary our licence at Stainborough Cricket club.

I enclose the following: -

- Application to vary a premises licence completed form
- Copy of existing licence
- Copy of notice to be posted around the premises
- A cheque for £100 for the licence variation fee.

An advertisement will be placed in the Barnsley Chronicle for the Friday 27th May edition.

Please contact me by email using the address [ianfletcher@wt.net](mailto:ianfletcher@wt.net) if you have any queries.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Kind Regards

Ian Fletcher  
Committee

Mr Fletcher +  
Mrs. Sittkus Fletcher  
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£100.00

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Application to vary a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form.  
If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.  
You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I/We Stainborough Cricket Club  
(Insert name(s) of applicant)

being the premises licence holder, apply to vary a premises licence under section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below

<b>Premises licence number</b> 008504
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Part 1 – Premises Details

<b>Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description</b> Stainborough Cricket Club Park Drive Stainborough			
<b>Post town</b>	Barnsley	<b>Post code</b>	S75 3EW

<b>Telephone number at premises (if any)</b>	None
<b>Non-domestic rateable value of premises</b>	£2150

Part 2 – Applicant details

<b>Daytime contact telephone number</b>	07765 957226		
<b>E-mail address (optional)</b>	ianfletcher@wt.net.de		
<b>Current postal address if different from premises address</b>	Apartment 15 Willow Grove Jermyn Croft Dodworth		
<b>Post Town</b>	Barnsley	<b>Postcode</b>	S75 3HZ

**Part 3 - Variation**

Please tick yes

Do you want the proposed variation to have effect as soon as possible?

If not do you want the variation to take effect from

Day		Month		Year	

**Please describe briefly the nature of the proposed variation (Please see guidance note 1)**  
Stainborough Cricket Club already holds an alcohol licence. The club wishes to amend the existing licence to extend the licensed hours on Saturday evenings and also on Sunday evenings prior to the 3 bank holiday Mondays in May and August, and on no more than 3 Friday evenings. All these hours apply from 1st April to 5th November each year.

The club also wishes to extend the licence to allow occasional playing of recorded music and very occasional live music. The premises is situated in a relatively remote location behind the Strafford Arms public house, well removed from residential property and with its own private car park.

Alcohol can be consumed inside the club bar area or outside on seating around the boundary of the cricket ground. Alcohol intended for consumption outside is served in plastic glasses.

If your proposed variation would mean that 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend

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#### Part 4 Operating Schedule

Please complete those parts of the Operating Schedule below which would be subject to change if this application to vary is successful.

##### Provision of regulated entertainment

Please tick yes

- a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A)
- b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)
- c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)
- d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)
- e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)
- f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)
- g) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)
- h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H)

##### Provision of entertainment facilities:

- i) making music (if ticking yes, fill in box I)
- j) dancing (if ticking yes, fill in box J)
- k) entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (i) or (j) (if ticking yes, fill in box K)

##### Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box L)

##### Sale by retail of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box M)

In all cases complete boxes N, O and P

**A**

<b>Plays</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<b><u>Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Day</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon					
Tue			<b><u>State any seasonal variations for performing plays</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed					
Thur			<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of plays at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

**B**

<b>Films</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<b><u>Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Day</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon.					
Tue					
Wed			<b><u>State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri			<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibition of films at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

**C**

Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Please give further details</u> (please read guidance note 3)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			
Tue			<u>State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events</u> (please read guidance note 4)
Wed			
Thur			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)
Fri			
Sat			
Sun			

**D**

<b>Boxing or wrestling entertainments</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<b>Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Day</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon					
Tue			<b>State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment</b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed					
Thur			<b>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for boxing or wrestling entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					



**E**

<b>Live music</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<b>Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Day</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>			
Mon			<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 3) The club may organise a very occasional live music event on no more than 2 occasions during the season (mid April to mid September). This may involve a combination of amplified live and recorded music, indoors or outdoors.)		
Tue					
Wed			<b>State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music</b> (please read guidance note 4) Only in the cricket season (mid April to mid September).		
Thur					
Fri			<b>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</b> (please read guidance note 5) No standard times are planned. The events, if arranged, will take place on a Saturday evening 20:00 until 00:00, Sunday afternoon or evening 14:00 until 00:00 or bank holiday Monday afternoon or evening 14:00 until 00:00.		
Sat					
Sun					

**F**

<b>Recorded music</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<b>Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Day</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>			
Mon			<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 3) The club will hold occasional discos using amplified music after matches, and occasional playing of recorded music during friendly or social matches		
Tue					
Wed			<b>State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music</b> (please read guidance note 4) Only in the cricket season (mid April to mid September).		
Thur					
Fri			<b>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</b> (please read guidance note 5) On occasional Sundays prior to the 3 bank holidays in May and August, we may play recorded music until 00:00. On the 3 bank holiday Mondays we may play recorded music from 14:00 until 00:00		
Sat	20:00	01:00			
Sun	14:00	22:00			

**G**

Performances of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)	Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

H

<p>Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)</p>			<p><u>Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing</u></p>		
Day	Start	Finish	<p><u>Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)</p>	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue			<p><u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)</p>		
Wed					
Thur			<p><u>State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</u> (please read guidance note 4)</p>		
Fri					
Sat			<p><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)</p>		
Sun					

<b>Provision of facilities for making music</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<b><u>Please give a description of the facilities for making music you will be providing</u></b>			
			<b><u>Will the facilities for making music be indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 2)			Indoors
			Outdoors			<input type="checkbox"/>
			Both			<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Day</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)			
Mon.						
Tue						
Wed						
Thur						
Fri						
Sat						
			<b><u>State any seasonal variations for the provision of facilities for making music</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)			
			<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for provision of facilities for making music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)			
Sun						

J

<b>Provision of facilities for dancing</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<b>Will the facilities for dancing be indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (see guidance note 2)	Indoors <input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors <input type="checkbox"/>
				Both <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Day</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Please give a description of the facilities for dancing you will be providing</b>	
Mon			<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 3)	
Tue				
Wed			<b>State any seasonal variations for providing dancing facilities</b> (please read guidance note 4)	
Thur				
Fri			<b>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of facilities for dancing at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</b> (please read guidance note 5)	
Sat				
Sun				

**K**

<b>Provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within i or j</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<b><u>Please give a description of the type of entertainment facility you will be providing</u></b>		
<b>Day</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b><u>Will the entertainment facility be indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue			<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)		
Wed					
Thur			<b><u>State any seasonal variations for the provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within i or j</u></b> (please read guidance note 4).		
Fri					
Sat			<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within i or j at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note.5)		
Sun					

L

<b>Late night refreshment</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<b>Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Day</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>			
Mon			<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue					
Wed			<b>State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment</b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri			<b>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshment at different times, to those listed in the column on the left, please list</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					



**M**

<b>Supply of alcohol. Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)</b>			<b>Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption (Please tick box) (please read guidance note 7)</b>	On the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Off the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Day</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol (please read guidance note 4)</b> Only shortly before, during and for a period after the cricket season (1st of April to 5th November)		
Mon	18:00	22:00			
Tue	18:00	22:00			
Wed	18:00	22:00			
Thur	18:00	22:00			
Fri	18:00	22:00			
Sat	14:00	01:00			
Sun	14:00	22:00			
			<b>Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)</b> On 3 Sundays prior to bank holiday Mondays in May and August we may supply alcohol until 01:00. On not more than 3 Fridays we may supply alcohol until 00:00.		

**N**

**Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 8)**

None

O

<b>Hours premises are open to the public: Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)</b>			<b>State any seasonal variations</b> (please read guidance note 4) Only shortly before, during and for a period after the cricket season (1st of April to 5th November)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	18:00	22:00	
Tue	18:00	22:00	
Wed	18:00	22:00	
Thur	18:00	22:00	<b>Non standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list</b> (please read guidance note 5) The club is occasionally open on Sunday mornings for junior matches depending on fixtures. When this occurs this will be from 10:00 until 13:00.  No alcohol is served during this time.
Fri	18:00	22:00	
Sat	13:00	01:00	
Sun	13:00	22:00	

Please identify those conditions currently imposed on the licence which you believe could be removed as a consequence of the proposed variation you are seeking

None

Please tick yes

- I have enclosed the premises licence
- I have enclosed the relevant part of the premises licence

If you have not ticked one of these boxes please fill in reasons for not including the licence, or part of it, below

Reasons why I have failed to enclose the premises licence or relevant part of premises licence

**P** Describe any additional steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives as a result of the proposed variation:

**a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e) (please read guidance note 9)**

The club has appointed bar managers who run the bar and take responsibility for the behaviour of club members and guests. In addition, members of the club management committee are always in attendance. Notices regarding under-age drinking are clearly displayed on the premises, and the club is a member of the Barnsley Pubwatch scheme. The club is situated some distance away from the nearest residential accommodation and has its own private car park to prevent nuisance to neighbours.

**b) The prevention of crime and disorder**

The bar managers and one or more committee members are in attendance during all opening hours and have the power to close and secure the bar area and require badly behaved guests to leave. The club is a member of Barnsley Pubwatch.

**c) Public safety**

The bar managers and one or more committee members are in attendance during all opening hours. The club has first aid facilities and qualified first aid personnel available. The club also provides disabled access including disabled toilet facilities.

**d) The prevention of public nuisance**

The club is situated some distance away from the nearest residential accommodation and has its own private car park to prevent nuisance to neighbours.

**e) The protection of children from harm**

The club has a strict under age drinking policy which is clearly stated on notice boards in the premises. Children attend the club only in the presence of their parents.


Please tick yes

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable
- I understand that I must now advertise my application
- I have enclosed the premises licence or relevant part of it or explanation
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

**IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION**

**Part 5 – Signatures** (please read guidance note 10)

**Signature of applicant (the current premises licence holder) or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (please read guidance note 11). If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.**

Signature	
Date	20th MAY 2011
Capacity	COMMITTEE

**Where the premises licence is jointly held signature of 2nd applicant (the current premises licence holder) or 2nd applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 12). If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.**

Signature	
Date	
Capacity	

**Contact name (where not previously given) and address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 13)**

Ian Fletcher  
Apartment 15 Willow Grove  
Jermyn Croft  
Dodworth

Post town	Barnsley	Post code	S75 3HZ
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Telephone number (if any)	07765 957226
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If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail your e-mail address (optional)  
ianfletcher@wt.net.de



**BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**CLUB PREMISES CERTIFICATE  
LICENSING ACT 2003**

**Schedule 13 Part A  
Regulation 35, 36**

<b>Club Premises Certificate Number</b>	008504
<b>Date of Grant</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> April 2007
<b>Name of the club in whose name this certificate is granted and relevant postal address of club</b>	Stainborough Cricket club Park Drive Stainbrough Barnsley
<b>Postcode</b>	S75 3EW
<b>Telephone Number</b>	
<b>Where the club premises certificate is time limited the dates</b>	Not applicable
<b>Qualifying Club Activities authorised by the licence</b>	Supply of Alcohol by or on behalf of Club
<b>Times the licence authorises the carrying out of the licensable activities</b>	<b>Supply of Alcohol</b>  Supply of alcohol permitted: Monday to Sunday from 14:30 until 22:00 Licensed for the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises. Licensed for the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises.
<b>The opening hours of the club</b>	Hours premises are open to the public: Monday to Sunday from 13:00 until 22:00
<b>Where the certificate authorises supplies of alcohol, whether these are on and/or off supplies</b>	Alcohol-On The Premises Alcohol-Off The Premises

**REGULATORY SERVICES TEL: 01226 772468**



**BARNSLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**CLUB PREMISES CERTIFICATE  
SUMMARY**

**LICENSING ACT 2003**

**Part B - Regulation 35, 36**

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<b>Telephone Number</b>	
<b>Where the club premises certificate is time limited, the dates</b>	Not applicable

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Alcohol-On The Premises Alcohol-Off The Premises	
<b>Granted on:</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> April 2007

## **NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE**

Notice is hereby given that application has been made by Stainborough Cricket Club to Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council for a new **Premises Licence** in respect of Stainborough Cricket Club, Park Drive, Stainborough, Barnsley S75 3EW upon the following terms:-

Extending licensed hours to 01:00 on Sundays following Saturday evenings from 1st April to 5th November each year, and on the 3 bank holiday Mondays following Sundays in May and August each year.

Extending licensed hours to 00:00 on not more than 3 Friday evenings from 1st April to 5th November each year.

The provision of amplified recorded music both inside and outside the premises, and the provision of amplified live music events on not more than 2 occasions each year.

Any person wishing to make representations about the proposals outlined above can do so in writing to Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council, PO Box 602, Barnsley, S70 9FB by the 20th June 2011.

Dated: 23rd May 2011

Notes: 1. It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false Statement in connection with an application. A person guilty of this offence is liable on summary of conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.

2. The application is available for inspection at Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council, Civic Hall, Eldon Street, Barnsley, S70 2JL during normal opening hours. Viewing by appointment.



## APPENDIX 2

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**Liddall , Kate**

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**From:** Denton , Paul  
**Sent:** 02 June 2011 12:56  
**To:** Liddall , Kate  
**Subject:** Stainborough Cricket Club - Pollution Recommendations

Kate,

The proposed hours for musical entertainment (indoor and outdoor live and recorded music) and the hours open to the public may cause disturbance to local residents. There is history of a noise problem associated with the premises, although this does date back to 1995. Residents have raised concerns about the noise from the entertainment and from customers while outside and leaving the premises and I understand that numerous objections have been raised to the proposed variation to the application.

I am therefore recommending the conditions below :

- All external doors and windows to be keep closed, except for ingress or egress from the premises while any recorded or live music is taking place internally at the premises.  
(The provision of air-conditioning should be considered as a means of controlling temperature within the building.)
- A maximum of two speakers be allowed externally.
- No external music after 22:00 and, before this time, only at background level, such that it is not clearly audible beyond the premises boundary
  
- Signs to be erected at each exit door, and at the premises boundary asking customers to leave the premises quietly and respect the neighbours.
- a competent member of staff to make regular checks around the boundary of the premises, to establish if amplified music / speech from the premises can be heard, with the aim of ensuring that no noise can be heard beyond the premises boundary.

#### External live music events

A maximum of two external live music events to be held per calendar

All external live music events to start and finish on the same day.

All external live music events to cease by 22:00.

Furthermore I would add, **simply as a recommendation**, that the premises licence holder should be able to demonstrate that they have procedures in place to periodically review and assess the performance of any person with day to day responsibility for managing the club (tenant, manager or leaseholder) and to record and respond effectively to any complaints or information that the business is causing disamenity or failing to achieve the licensing objective of preventing public nuisance. Also I would recommend that the licence holder must ensure that any person with day to day responsibility for managing the club (tenant, manager or leaseholder) has received training on how to control noise breakout from the premises and that they are familiar with the measures in the operating schedule relating to public nuisance.

Paul Denton  
Senior Pollution Officer  
Regulatory Services  
PO Box 602  
Barnsley  
S70 9FB

Tel: 01226 772860

30/06/2011

## APPENDIX 3

Clerk to the Council: Brian Moss  
17, Castle Drive  
Hood Green  
Barnsley S75 3EY  
Tel: (01226) 792119  
E-mail: stainboroughpc@talktalk.net

### Stainborough Parish Council

Chair: Mr. Ian Glasby

Barnsley MBC  
Regulatory Services  
PO Box 602  
Barnsley  
S70 9FB

For the attention of Ms Kate Liddall

30 June 2011

Dear Sir

#### **Premises Licence for Stainborough Cricket Club, Stainborough, Barnsley, S75 3EW**

The Parish Council has been approached by several of our parishioners regarding the above Licensing Application.

Local residents with properties adjacent to the Cricket club are already inconvenienced by the existing Licensing arrangements and feel that any extension of the hours should be kept to a minimum. The Club is not known to abide by the existing time limits with resultant worries by the local residents of the extent to which they would flaunt the more liberal times.

The proposed licensing regime is more akin to a Night Club than a Cricket Club and is totally unacceptable. We consider that the 10.00 pm closing should be adequate from Sunday to Thursday but accept that an extension to 11.00pm on Fridays and Saturdays is not unreasonable.

Music in this rural area carries for long distances and will disturb much more than the immediate area of the Cricket Club. We feel that music should not be played beyond the normal licensing hours and never be played later than 11.00pm. It would not be unreasonable to place a noise limit on the output from the Cricket Club.

The proposal for live music, outdoors, on 6 occasions each year is excessive and we feel that each of these instances should be separately licensed.

It may also be appropriate to draw your attention to the danger to local residents of cricket balls being hit over the boundary of the ground which leaves some householders confined inside their property for the duration of cricket matches. The perimeter fence is badly in need of repair but the Cricket Club concentrates on the social aspects of the game rather than putting their house in order and ensuring the safety of adjacent residents.

We would therefore object to this Licensing Application subject to agreement being reached on the above points.

Yours faithfully,

Brian Moss  
Clerk to the Council

Stainborough and Hood Green

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re Stainborough Cricket Club.

'FirstOne'  
Louise Lane  
Stainborough  
S75 2EP  
27 May 2011.

Dear Sir, I wish to object to the proposals of the cricket club regarding licensing hours etc. This is a small rural hamlet in a green belt area and we do not wish to have even more rowdy behaviour and shouting than we already are subject to. No one in this village plays for the club so we would see no benefit at all.

I do not wish to tolerate the noise of music, indoors or out, at the late hours suggested. Nor is it desirable to hear cars driving off in the early hours of the day as we have had to.

The hurling of cricket balls into the gardens of residents, particularly mine and my neighbour, makes life very difficult as at each occasion the club is playing we are obliged to remain indoors rather than enjoying our gardens, as the situation is so dangerous and the club are unwilling to do anything about it, preferring to spend their money on drinking facilities rather than safety.

Yours faithfully



E. WHITE



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April cottage

Low Lane

Stainborough

Barnsley S7S 3EP

30/5/11

Dear sir /madam

Re APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE

STAINBOROUGH CRICKET CLUB

I wish to make representation about the above proposal.

- The extension of the licensed hours till 1am on Sundays following Saturday evenings from the 1<sup>st</sup> April till 5<sup>th</sup> November and the 3 bank holiday Mondays following Sunday in may and august
- Amplified music both in and outside the premises during the said hours
- This is not acceptable on the grounds of disturbance from excess noise This is a cricket club not a night club
- Excess noise from traffic on Park Drive

An additional hazard would be the potential litter from both cans, bottles, glasses etc . This was well in evidence in the surroundings of the cricket field from last season when it was not disposed of at the end of the season before the winter months.

Christine Guest

*C. Guest*

*Licensing  
w/ date*

*in*

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 Lower Lane  
 Stainborough  
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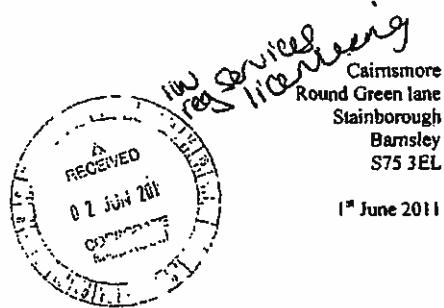
car Sir/Madam.

I am writing to object about  
 the proposed plans which have been  
 submitted by Stainborough Cricket Club.  
 I think the lam licence is far to  
 late due to, music which would  
 be heard in the village.

Traffic which would be going  
 throu the village after one am.

Parking would also be a issue.  
 Also the noise level is a issue eve  
 now in the afternoon when they are  
 playing cricket.

Stainborough cricket club is a  
 cricket club, not a night club.  
 Faithfully Mrs J.P. Smith



Cairnsmore  
Round Green lane  
Stainborough  
Barnsley  
S75 3EL

1<sup>st</sup> June 2011

Barnsley MBC  
Civic hall  
Eldon Street  
Barnsley

Dear Sir,

We strongly object to the application made by Stainborough Cricket Club for a new premises licence. Our main objections are regarding:

- The extended licensing hours, in particular the Saturday nights into Sunday mornings between 1<sup>st</sup> April to 5<sup>th</sup> November each year.
- Amplified music both inside and outside of the premises.

The reasons for our objections are as follows:

1. The noise generated from music, and people leaving the premises in the early hours will be quite audible from our bedroom, and will disturb us. On match days during the cricket season the games can clearly be heard from our house, and the noise from this proposal is likely to be higher at a time when the ambient noise level is much lower. If this licence is granted we, and everyone else in the village will have to "put up" with this every Saturday night for eight months of the year! We feel that the proposal for amplified music both inside and outside is excessive, and fail to understand why it should not be restricted to normal licensing hours as it is for the Strafford Arms public house.
2. There is a danger that the nature of the club changes from a focus on cricket to that of late night drinking. People who have nothing to do with the club are likely to be attracted by a late night drinking license. The proposal seems more in line with a Social Club / Nightclub rather than a small local Cricket Club.
3. The Cricket club abuts a sensitive wildlife area. Lots of time and investment has been made in the last few years to establish a Deer Park and create other animal habitats, all of which can be disturbed by excessive amounts of noise.
4. Stainborough adjoins a conservation area. It is a quiet semi rural village and we feel the proposals are not in keeping with the objectives of the surrounding area.

We fully support the existence of the Cricket Club, and have no problem with them improving facilities and expanding. However, we feel that this should not impinge on our, or anybody else's quality of life. We believe that any extension of the licensing hours should be kept to a minimum and not exceed 11.00pm on a weekend.

Yours faithfully,

Mr & Mrs KB Watson

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Kt.  
GOODSON  
ROUND GREEN LANE  
STAINBORO'  
BARNSELY S75 3EL  
06-06-2011

F.A.O. M.B.K. LIDDEL  
RE APPLICATION OF STAINBORO' CRICKET CLUB  
TO THE LICENSING AUTHORITY.

I wish to register my objection to the above, as I being extended hours and music to be played outside, reason tells us that this would happen on fine dry evenings in which case we that reside in the village would not be able to sit out or keep windows open because of the noise, which with past experience would go on past stated times

We are a small community well served by the Strafford Arms, why should we have the extra traffic and people who do not live in the area roaming about till all hours,

The Cricket Club is that, a sports facility and not a night club.

Has it been noted that most of the homes

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in this village are within 500 yards  
of the place and with most of the residents  
being 45+ to 80+ it seems that no-one  
is giving a thought to the concerns of us  
I object to someone having the privilege  
of using our village for entertainment  
and then leaving all the rubbish etc  
behind, as far as I know not a single  
person from here uses the place.

Yours R. Lockwood Pukos (Mrs)



RECEIVED 09/06/11  
AKH

Keith and Patricia Stewardson  
Braemar, Lowe Lane,  
Stainborough  
Barnsley, S75 3EP

**Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council**  
**Regulatory Services**  
**PO Box 602 Barnsley**  
**S70 9FB**

9<sup>th</sup> June 2011

Dear Sir,

Before I write this letter, we would like to make it clear my wife and myself have no objection with people enjoying a peaceful game of cricket.

The Cricket Club does a lot to encourage young people into the game and in this day and age they are to be admired.

Has a resident of Stainborough Village I would like strongly object to the Cricket Clubs application for later licensing hours and music inside or outside the pavilion. *We live in a country village not a town this music would cause a nuisance.*

During match days we have already seen an increase in shouting and cheering since the license was granted, if that is not bad enough some women have complained of the use foul mouth language. I have personally been and complained to the players about the use of such language.

There is a definite increase of cars going to and from the cricket club when the bar is open, some nights coming away from the cricket club at past midnight.

Taxis can be heard sounding the horn outside the local pub the (Strafford Arms) after the landlord at the pub as closed down for the night. The landlord at the Strafford Arms informs me that he as spoken to taxi drivers about use of the horn from his bedroom window at past midnight. He also says the taxi driver tells him he as been told to wait for people in the car park.

Our local pub closes at midnight on Saturday; there does not seem a good enough reason for the Cricket Club to be allowed to open till 0100 hours on Sunday.

When a license is granted to organisations like the cricket club for music and alcohol, usually the drinks are cheaper than most public houses, therefore encouraging other people from outside area's that have no interest at all in cricket. The pavilion was originally for the use of the player's and spectators for changing and light refreshments, but now we see an application for late drinking hours and outside music more to the suitability of a night club than a small country village cricket pavilion.

In my opinion if this licence is granted it will destroy our peaceful and picturesque village. *I understand from Mrs White that Mr Fletcher takes exception to the fact that reference has been made to the licensed hours been more appropriate to a Night Club, he refers to the fact that the Cricket Club trains children and youths.*

- Do they train children and youths at 1.00 o'clock on Sunday morning?
- No, so why was reference to this remark, are they using training of these people to back the application for a licence?

Mrs White also drew to your attention to the pallets of rock salt stockpiled on the Cricket Club premises and yet reference was made to training of young people, one of these pallets as already fallen over. To the best of my knowledge a pallet of such material normally weighs about one tonne, enough to crush someone.

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It is not legal to smoke in the Cricket Clubs Pavilion.

- Children and youths have the habit of climbing on objects like pallets
- People who want to smoke may stand near to the pallets, with out seeing any danger, especially when they have had a drink.

I therefore urge you to request the Health & Safety to inspect the club before considering this application.

The Cricket Season finishes in September. Why is it necessary to have a license until November 5<sup>th</sup>? They could apply for a special event's licence.

If these events were allowed with music this would attract large amounts of people where would parking be made available? I understand they are not allowed to use the *Strafford Arms car park*.

It is not clear where the Cricket Club deposes of sewage the original destination is no longer used? Therefore perhaps the Council Pollution could look into this.

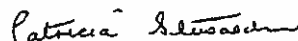
The changes Mr Fletcher as made are certainly a step in the right direction but I feel this is not enough to allay residents fears of a free for all.

- Licensing committee should consider the following concerns before allowing the late drinking and music at the Cricket Club. My home is approximately 100 metres from the pavilion.
- The extension, which is now been built, we were told was for a changing area for female players because there was no facilities for this activity. But could the cricket club confirm this is still the case.
- Residents have informed me, in 1995 before the Cricket Club was licensed, music events were held and there may have been complaints about the noise.
- None of the members are residents of Stainborough village, after drinking to the early hours of Sunday morning, then reading the notice the Cricket Club intends to display asking people to leave the premises quietly and consider the neighbours, I have my doubts if they will leave the premises quietly.
- On Saturday night our village pub closes at midnight, so at least from 0100 hrs onwards the people and the traffic from the Cricket Club will cross the pub car park under the landlords window. Proceed down Park Drive and through the village.
- There is a fair number of residents that live in the village, who are elderly and retired people, they should be respected not expected to put up with late night drinking and all day music events.
- Therefore I urge you to have respect for resident's privacy and consider the effect this extended hours and music will have on our life in the village.

Yours Sincerely



Keith and Patricia Stewardson



## APPENDIX 4



# STAINBOROUGH CRICKET CLUB



Chairman: R Cooper

Secretary: J Pepper, 25 Beaumont Avenue, Barnsley, S70 6QH

Treasurer: T Malkin, 4 Bellmer Croft, Birdwell, Barnsley S70 5SR

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### Our Neighbours Stainborough Village Barnsley

7th June 2011

Dear Neighbours

I am writing this letter to all of you in the hope I can allay your fears about our plans at the cricket club. My name is Ian Fletcher and I have taken on the responsibility for handing our application for a licence variation.

I would like to start by trying to explain to you that I feel there have been some misunderstandings about our plans. I hope by now these should have been cleared up by the licensing authority but if not I will try to explain them more clearly here. I would also be happy to attend a meeting and try to explain them face to face.

The spirit of what we are trying to achieve is to increase our income, which we derive mainly from our bar but also from contributions from members and sponsors. As you all know we are a not for profit organisation and all extra income we receive is ploughed back into improvements at the club, which you will have noticed over the recent few years. Many other cricket clubs around the Barnsley area have received lottery funding in the recent past, some of them having received 6 figure sums of public money. Because of our location we are not eligible for this, so we have to be self financing. There are many other areas which we need to invest on, including issues which some of you have mentioned, but our strategy is to invest funds in areas which will generate income first.

As you all know we have had a licensed bar for a number of years - this has become the mainstay of our income and has enabled us to develop the ground and facilities. We do this not for our own benefit but for the benefit of several groups of people, including able-bodied and disabled children, allowing them to play cricket and also get exercise and fresh air. Our current licence is until 22:00 on each evening - this is fine for most days and even on the majority of Saturdays, but on occasions we want to be able to remain open longer than 22:00 as is the case with most pubs which often stay open beyond midnight on a Saturday evening. We therefore wish to extend the licence to 1am on Sunday mornings to give us the flexibility to legally stay open if there is sufficient demand.

We do not under any circumstances believe that the bar will actually be open until 1am on a regular basis, but I of course accept that it is difficult to decide on suitable wording for the licence to explain this. Perhaps I may suggest a numerical limit on the number of times we could stay open beyond 11pm during the course of one season. We would be happy to discuss this further to arrive at a reasonable compromise.

The other issue is the playing of music both inside and outside the premises. Firstly, I believe that the playing of music inside the premises will not be a nuisance to you as neighbours for the following reasons: -

- The distance between your homes and the pavilion is in most cases over 150m and is further screened by trees and partially by the lower level of your houses.
- We will agree to keep windows and doors closed during the playing of music as a condition of the licence.

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# STAINBOROUGH CRICKET CLUB



Stainborough Cricket Park  
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- The equipment we possess is a domestic hi-fi system with standard living room speakers and is not capable of generating power levels which would disturb you.
- We believe the power levels which we would need to achieve to disturb you would be dangerous to the occupants of the pavilion and would not be allowed by health and safety legislation in any event.

In terms of playing music outside, this would be controlled as follows to minimise nuisance to our neighbours: -

- We will agree not to hold more than 3 outdoor music events per season. A maximum of 2 of these may be a combination of live and recorded music, the other will be recorded only.
- We will give 3 weeks notice if we plan to hold such an event.
- We will ensure that any outdoor music does not continue past 22:00.
- We will conduct sound level checks in the vicinity of your houses on occasions and during setup of any live music events so the volume can be controlled. The club will purchase equipment for this purpose.

Finally, I would like to clarify that on occasions we may use a microphone outside for other purposes and not purely for music. For example, on 14th June (next week) we have a disabled cricket festival where there will be many disabled children present having a fun day with coaching and games centred around cricket. It is normal for us to use a microphone to direct operations and announce winners etc which the children love. Because of the issues surrounding the licence, we have had to tell the children that we will not be able to do this on this occasion. This has caused disappointment as the following extract from an email from the organiser will confirm: -

*"Do you think we could get away with the ONE (quiet) track for the Cheerleading group at lunchtime? They have been rehearsing, and I think it would cause a lot of disappointment if they were unable to perform. (If it helps we can put the music for this track onto a smaller, quieter system (i.e. a cd player) that I can provide, and will play this track only at a low level just so that they can do their performance?)"*

I'm sure the neighbours do not intend to use the licensing laws for restricting the enjoyment of cricket by disabled children, so I would respectfully ask if the neighbours would agree to us using the microphone next week pending agreement on the other terms of the licence. The club believes that using a microphone to announce winners, explain the location of car parks and toilets etc on odd occasions does not constitute a licensable activity and is therefore outside the scope of our discussions.

Finally, I believe the club is an amenity for village residents, and I know many of you enjoy the club facilities both on match days and at other times. We are keen to have a good working relationship with you all so we can all continue to enjoy the facilities and above all continue to improve them.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Kind Regards

Ian Fletcher

Committee

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