

Licensing Act Sub-Committee

Supplementary Agenda

Date: Monday, 28th September, 2020

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Virtual

3. **Application for a Premises Licence at Langley Cricket Club, Cock Hall Lane, Langley, Sutton, SK11 0DE (Pages 3 - 138)**

To consider the above application.

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22/09/20

Dear Madam/Sir

With regard to the Langley Cricket Club license renewal:

Having lived and worked in Sutton and Langley for the majority of my life Langley Cricket Club has always been a corner stone of our local community, like the Methodist Church, St. James Church, Sutton Post office and our local schools – of which Langley had once.

Now I am a local resident of Langley having lived in Sutton and attended Hollinhey Primary School. During those happy days we were often ferried up to the Cricket Club to enjoy local activities and sports days. It would be a terrible shame for these possibilities to come to an end and the building to fall into disrepute or at worse – developed into housing: open spaces and fresh air are essential for our children and community to relax in.

Having attended many social events at the club over the years and witnessed the course of investment which has substantially improved the club, it has never been my experience to have encountered disorder problems, drunkenness, or even violence. Living now as I do in Langley I have never been disrupted by any event to take place there: are we to stop fireworks because they light the sky momentarily, across fields and gardens?

When both my children were younger I took them to the club regularly to play cricket events and to relax and to allow them the space to run free knowing they were safe and always within sight, as I had a drink or two with friends. I never had any concerns for their safety other than it was my responsibility to care for them.

It is imperative that the club be granted the license. As it is a main source of income to keep the club going – which it has done since 1864 I believe.

Please help our community to maintain this very important venue for all the family by granting the license.

Yours sincerely

Mr. A. Bainbridge:

(living and working in the local community.)

Langley Cricket Club

angela payne <ange.payne@hotmail.co.uk>

Tue 22/09/2020 20:41

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

I would like to register my support of the new licence at Langley Cricket Club.

My husband and I with our two sons have lived at The School House on Main Road, Langley for 24 years. Our garden backs onto the adjoining fields to the cricket club. We have never once encountered any disturbances or public nuisance. We feel that the club is an important part of our village and allows locals to socialise and children to play in a safe environment whilst forming relationships with local children.

Our boys spent many happy hours playing cricket at Langley within the guidance of the volunteers that support the club. We have always found safety and protection of the children a high priority. We often call at the cricket club if we know a game is being played. We are always made to feel welcome and have noted all the additional safety precautions and protocols in place during these uncertain time.

It is places like the cricket club and being able to socialise locally that makes this village please don't spoil this for us.

Sent from my iPad

RE: LCC Premise License

Alex Shatwell <sales@doors4security.com>

Fri 18/09/2020 11:16

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Good morning Matt,

Thank you for your mail and what a shame regarding the objections,

As you know I lived in the village for 6 years and my house backed onto the cricket field (previous address was 2 tegsnose mount, Langley, SK11 0BX) we loved having the cricket club located there and over the years the club has developed into a real community hub. Soon after I moved into my house I was contacted by Matt and he sold me the vision for the cricket club and how it could be developed to help improve the community. I bought into his vision and decided to sponsor the cricket club and gave support to the building project by supplying materials. I must say it's a fantastic club and its ran by fantastic people. I was a regular up to the club on a Saturday afternoon to watch the cricket and enjoy a drink in a fantastic indoor/outdoor setting surrounded by likeminded people. I have also attended numerous other events ran by the cricket club which have included birthday parties, bonfire night parties and children's family fun days. I have to say on all occasions the events have been ran professionally and smoothly with no trouble or issue. I am actually of the opinion the club is a pillar of the community and created a fantastic atmosphere where I met other local people and built friendships and relationships. As previously stated my house backed onto the field of the cricket club and I have to be honest and say at no point were we subject to noise pollution or any form of anti-social behaviour. In January this year I moved house (8 miles away from Langley CC) and we still plan to visit the club for the odd game of cricket and social event ran by the cricket club. Me and my wife were also hoping that when our baby grows up to an age where he can participate he would join the cricket club as over the years we have seen nothing but good things. We used to love walking past on a Wednesday and Friday night to see the number of kids enjoying themselves and playing sport rather than been inside on computers, mixed with this was friends and family watching their kids develop and make friends whilst enjoying a social drink or bite to eat. It would be an absolute mistake to not offer Langley cricket club a license and I support their application whole heartedly

All the best

ALEX SHATWELL
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SALES@DOORSFORSECURITY.CO.UK**From:** Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>**Sent:** 17 September 2020 20:03**To:** Alex Shatwell <sales@doors4security.com>**Subject:** LCC Premise License

Hi Alex

Hope you and the family are all well.

Langley Cricket Club - License

Bev Birkett <bevirkett76@gmail.com>

Tue 22/09/2020 20:35

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

To whom it may concern,

We are local residents of Langley (living just off Cock Hall Lane), we have used the cricket club on numerous occasions.

We have always found the club to be family friendly, we have taken grandchildren and have always felt very safe and comfortable.

We have never had any issues with noise pollution or anti social behaviour.

We support their license application and very much support local venues and businesses.

With Regards

Beverley & family

Local residents

Re: LCC Premise License

Derek Watley <derekwatley@aol.com>

Thu 17/09/2020 17:43

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

To whom it may concern.

My wife and I are residents of Langley village, our property has a view from the garden that looks over to the Cricket ground. It was one of the reasons we purchased our property and to have the quintessential English village experience of the village pub close at hand and the sight and sound of leather being played off a willow bat is something we consider delightful.

We have met and visited the club and its members on many occasions and watched the membership grow particularly amongst the younger children who benefit from spending time learning new skills and making friendships that many will value for years to come. The younger team players are an essential part of the village community and are encouraged to develop into responsible young adults by their coaches and old team mentors.

The club has recently been skilfully renovated to enable it to raise funds to finance and cover the running cost incurred. It must be encouraged to use all its facilities to cover the considerable costs that are a part of running a sustainable cricket club. We attended a fund raising event at Christmas 2019 which was a total success. We did not witness any disruptive or drunken behaviour from people attending the function . It was extremely well organised and executed. I might add that the only casualty was my wallet!

We have never been aware of any bad behaviour, excessive noise, or disruption coming from the club ground, and our property in Forest Drive is closer than most in the village. When you really think about the clubs historic connections and importance in the village community it would be a travesty to see its demise through not being able to financially support itself. Most sports clubs these days need to be able to generate income through holding events and offering facilities for hire. Without income from a licence bar for example this would greatly limit the possibility of generating valuable extra income.

Langley Cricket Club is a safe controlled environment for people young and old to partake in a game that teaches children and adults alike respect and appreciation for each other and the great game that is Cricket.

Lynn and Derek Watley
14 Forest Drive
Langley

Sent from my iPad

On 17 Sep 2020, at 13:03, Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com> wrote:

[Redacted content]

Support for Langley

Dayla Rollinson <Dayla-Jane@hotmail.com>

Tue 22/09/2020 14:10

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

To the Chairman of Langley Cricket Club,

I am writing to show my support for the club.

I am a local resident and regular visitor to Langley Cricket Club, and find it to be very welcoming, friendly and professionally run. Even though I am not a cricket player it is clear that the clubhouse and grounds is a much needed social hub for people of all ages in a rural community with little or no other facilities. The bar is crucial to the enjoyment of the facility and offers a great service to the community. I would therefore strongly support your application to retain the License.

Yours sincerely

Dayla Rollinson

RE Licenced premises application

Marja Lahelma-Barnsley <marjalahelma@yahoo.co.uk>

Thu 17/09/2020 18:26

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

To whom it may concern

With regards to the licenced premises application at Langley Cricket Club

We are local Langley residents, living within a short walking distance from the club.

For the past three years we have benefitted from the great opportunities the club offers to the local children who otherwise have no sporting provision in the locality. Our two young children play at the club and the way the club has looked after them and developed them has been phenomenal. Even though the club is very small and run by volunteers it still manages to make an enormous positive contribution to our lovely village.

We visit the club weekly during the season in the summer, having a drink or two with other parents after the children's practice while the children play with their friends on the club's premises. We have also participated in many events at the club (bonfire nights, fun days etc). These are family events and the environment is always very welcoming. While we can often hear the events going on at other local clubs (football club, golf club) we have never had any noise nuisance whatsoever from the cricket club.

We have always felt that the club takes its responsibilities with regards to safety very seriously, and at no point have we ever witnessed any antisocial or bad behaviour at the club. During the recent pandemic, the protocols about social distancing, cleaning and sanitising at the club have been very strict.

We support the granting of the licence, it would be a shame for the club to disappear after so many years of great progress and benefit to local residents.

Yours faithfully,

Dr & Mrs Barnsley, Cherrywood House, Langley

Fwd: Re Langley Cricket Club

Chris Pattison <chrispattison1592@hotmail.co.uk>

Thu 24/09/2020 11:42

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

From: Richard Usher <maccdoc9@gmail.com>
Date: 24 September 2020 at 8:45:12 am GMT+1
To: chrispattison1592@hotmail.co.uk
Subject: Re Langley Cricket Club

Hi Chris

It has come to my attention that your application for a license has gone to a hearing due to some local residents objecting. I must say I found this really annoying and I hope you don't mind me lending our family support to the club, management team and all the players involved with Langley Cricket Club because I see it as an iconic village institution which has been in existence for many years and is part of the daily fabric of village life. I have never been good enough to be a club player but in the past have played several charity games on the wicket and watched several matches over the years as leather struck willow with such a beautiful background vista.

Raising funds for clubs such as Langley cricket Club is a constant challenge and to have licenced premises is essential in my opinion to help support fund raising activities and hospitality for passing and active supporters. I have total faith that the Management Team at the club will control the license and run the bar sensibly and properly taking into account any local residents potential issues re noise etc or their issues

Having been a resident of Sutton and Langley for over 30 years I see the Cricket Club as integral in our village culture and essential it is allowed to continue fund raising to maintain its existence in these very difficult times.

I personally support the licence application and believe that 99% of the village community believe the same.

Kind Regards,

Dr Richard Usher

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Support for license

emma dalton <daltonel@hotmail.com>

Sun 20/09/2020 11:58

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

To whom this may concern,

I am writing to you to express my support for the application for the license at the Langley cricket club bar. I am a local resident living on Cock hall lane and believe that granting this licence is a positive move for the local community.

Langley cricket club is a huge asset to the local community. It provides a safe area for local children and adults to be able to participate in a national sport and keep the community of cricket and its values very much in the forefront of local life. The bar is a big asset to the club providing valuable income and a place for local residents to sit and relax and watch the cricket games whilst enjoying a drink in a safe and responsible environment. I have spent some lovely afternoons there using the facilities and enjoying the games.

Langley cricket club became invaluable during the recent pandemic as they actively encouraged people to utilise the area (in a responsible manner). I have been walking my dog everyday around the field, it is great as it's a safe environment for her to exercise in and for me to know no harm will come to her. Lots of local people use the fields for dog exercise and for personal exercise.

Langley cricket club is very community minded, supports local businesses and projects. I recently came across a local lady who had fallen in the road, sustaining injuries to her hand and arm in the lane outside the club. I ran into the cricket club to ask for help and they dropped everything to help. Sent out a first aider with a fully stocked first aid box and stayed with me and the lady and assisted in giving first aid. Nothing was too much trouble for them. For this I am grateful.

During this pandemic once the club has been allowed to open they have shown great responsibility in how to ensure everyone has remained safe whilst still being able to enjoy the games and for members to participate in a safe manner.

There is a long history of cricket being played in the village, starting off at Scraggs / Harding's, and then being moved further up cock hall lane once they were gifted a piece of land by a local land owner. It is important to ensure that people have access to this facility. Giving local people the opportunity to participate in a sport that develops and forges good relationships and teaches them to socialise, communicate with others and accept all cultures. The facility ensures that local children can play in a safe environment and gets them off the streets.

There were some concerns last year with a minority of the local residents regarding some events held at the premises. These concerns were raised with the cricket club and they have responded positively and put measures in place to ensure that they work with the locals and comply to ensure that the services they provide do not conflict with local life.

I do believe that not granting this licence will be detrimental to the local community and will be a great shame to lose this facility which is very much part of community life.

Kind regards

Emma Dalton & Susan Dalton

LCC Premise License

Fran Cotton <Fran@cottontraders.com>

Mon 21/09/2020 12:20

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

To whom it may concern

I have been a resident of Langley for 26 years and live approx half a mile from the cricket club.

In that time I have seen the significant improvement in the cricket club facilities with better club house and changing as well as the cricket playing area.

It is your typical village cricket club which serves the community of Langley. These clubs not only provide games of cricket but provide facilities for the village to use and have developed a large youth section which my grandsons are part of. I find it hugely uplifting to go down and watch dozens of young boys and girls enjoying sport at their local club.

Like all amateur sporting clubs they rely on a small number of volunteers coming up with innovative ways to generate income to support the playing of the game. The vast majority do this from bar takings or social events or sponsorship. I became a sponsor myself to help my local club.

Apart from the sound of leather against willow on a Saturday afternoon I have never been disturbed by noise emanating from the club.

My experience has been that they take their responsibilities seriously whether that be Health and Safety or Child Protection.

I fully support their application for this License.

Yours sincerely

Fran Cotton

Sent from my iPhone

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Langley Cricket Club

Heather Snape <heathersnape@gmail.com>

Wed 23/09/2020 20:37

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

To whom it may concern,

In regards to the application for the license for Langley Cricket Club I wanted to share my support for the approval of this. I have several friends who play Cricket for the club and as a previous local resident for 25 years I have visited the club (and clubhouse) many times. It is a pillar to the village! I have attended bonfire nights previously with my family, now having a young family of my own would love to bring them back to a great, safe environment to enjoy the club for years to come!

I hope all goes well with the application as it would be a huge loss to the village!

Thanks

Heather Ridge

(No subject)

Hattie Sayce <hattiesayce@icloud.com>

Tue 22/09/2020 17:28

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

To the Chairman of Langley Cricket Club,

I am writing to show my support for the club.

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Yours sincerely
Harriet sayce

Sent from my iPhone

Langley Cricket Club

heidi wood <heidiwood08@hotmail.co.uk>

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Yours sincerely

Heidi Wood

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Premises Licence

IAN POYNTON <ian.poynton@btopenworld.com>

Fri 18/09/2020 17:49

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Dear Matt

I understand that you are applying for a new Premises Licence for the sale of alcohol at the club. I must say I am surprised and very disappointed that you are meeting with opposition to the application. I have been in the village now for five years and have always thought the cricket club to be a central part of the life of this and neighbouring villages. For that reason I have been happy to support the club in a number of ways: I contributed to the cost of the recent refurbishment of the clubhouse, I have put up the visiting coach from Australia for a year and I attend the socials put on by the club whenever I can.

The social events run by the club are always civilised affairs and are operated in way that is considerate towards those living nearby. I live within half a mile of the club as the crow flies and can honestly say that I am not even aware that anything is going on there unless I go to the club (the annual fireworks display being the obvious exception)! It certainly can't be said that events at the club involve material disruption to the neighbours.

There is a serious shortage of things to do in the village, particularly teenagers and young adults and the cricket club works tirelessly in organising coaching, winter nets and matches to keep youngsters engaged in the sport. I also understand the you have comprehensive safeguarding policies and procedures in place to ensure that they can do so in a secure environment.

Let me finish by thanking you for your hard work in what must often be a thankless task. As I say I think the cricket club makes a fantastic contribution to village life in large part thanks to your hard work. I wish you every success in the licence application and hope that the club can continue to go from strength to strength.

Kind regards
Ian Poynton
The Old School
Langley

Re: LCC Premise License

John Campey <john@campeyturfcare.com>

Sun 20/09/2020 21:55

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

As a local resident, supporter and business sponsor to Langley cricket club I strongly support all the work and events they do for the club and local community and will continue to support them in personal and business sense for as long as I can.

I have attended several events in the past few years and can reassure you that they are run to the up most professional level and organisation with a strong view on health and safety/ public safety in mind.

The events I have attended have always been friendly and welcoming to everyone and anyone, and never witnessed any disorder or criminal conduct.

My house (address below) is about 400m from the clubhouse across open field and I don't here them they don't cause me any problems at all.

I am in support of the granting of the new licence for Langley cricket club.

Regards
John Campey
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On 17 Sep 2020, at 10:20, Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com> wrote:

[Redacted content]

Fwd: The Club

Barry Pattison <barry.pattison64@gmail.com>

Tue 22/09/2020 15:27

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Joe Tonge <tonge101@hotmail.co.uk>
Date: 22 September 2020 at 2:57:10 pm BST
To: Barry Pattison <barry.pattison64@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: The Club

Dear Council,

I'm writing to you with regards to the application for a Premise License for Langley Cricket Club.

I sincerely hope the aforementioned application for a license is granted as the club is an integral part of the village. I am a local resident and can barely believe that the the license is even up for discussion. I've frequented the establishment on numerous occasions and haven't witnessed anything that can be described as even an iota of disorder or disturbance. Just a family friendly atmosphere where; local residents, hikers, cricket enthusiasts, young and old come together to socialise cheerfully yet peacefully.

As well as working for a wine company, I run my own events at which alcohol is served and hold a personal licence so I'm au fait with the requirements the club must meet to be deemed fit to operate and to my knowledge they're doing everything by the book. I wholeheartedly hope that this license is granted and wish you all the best whilst making your decision.

Kind Regards
Big Joe Tonge
Local Man

Sent from my iPhone

On 22 Sep 2020, at 14:03, Barry Pattison <barry.pattison64@gmail.com> wrote:

KERRY HOUGH

73 Hall Terrace | Langley | Cheshire, SK11 0DH

21.09.20

To whom it may concern

As a local resident, living within a few minutes' walk of Langley Cricket Club, I am keen to support a Club that is a major asset for the village, especially in the current environment. Living on the doorstep of such a gem of a venue, and in Langley for 17 years, I have never known of any disturbance or issues with the Club regarding noise, similar public nuisance, safety or management.

Not only does the Club provide a brilliant, safe and well-organised sporting venue for people of all ages, sexes and race, but a beautifully located social/entertainment venue in an amazing natural green space. Having worked for a property/leisure/health and wellbeing company that spends millions of pounds to create leisure/sports facilities for people in disadvantaged areas, working with the FA, Premier League, RUFC and Sport England to do so, I am hugely appreciative of what we have in the Club in Langley - on our doorstep! When millions of pounds of public money is being spent to create such venues, why would anyone not be appreciative of such an ideal venue? Surrounded by natural beauty, Langley Cricket Club provides a perfect sport, social and entertainment location, attracting people from the area and further afield via cricket games and positive word of mouth, to enjoy the cricket and professional hospitality.

This hospitality is down to the hard-working people that give up their time, free of charge, to support the venue to ensure that it is run professionally, safely and smoothly; especially with full awareness of the surrounding community. Taking their public safety extremely seriously, the Club's management is particularly on point during 'Home' and practice games, when hosting children and adults from visiting teams, and has dealt particularly well with the impact of the recent pandemic in their organisation of the Club at a difficult time.

The Club's careful consideration of residents is ongoing and especially noticeable to anyone visiting the venue for events such as weddings, firework displays and general sunny evenings during matches. I have never known there to be any trouble around these events, including crime, disorder or noise disturbance before, during or after them. I would be especially aware of this as most visitors will pass by my house to get to and from the Club.

I regularly socialize and drink in the Club with friends and family, some of whose children play cricket, and have enjoyed a number of days/evenings feeling lucky enough to soak up the incredible atmosphere. As several my friends are also residents in Langley and would reiterate what I have said above, I am writing this email on their behalf too. (Names are detailed below).

I fully support the granting of a new licence. I would be entirely happy to speak to anyone who may have any concerns/reasons why this shouldn't be granted.

Anyone who does have concerns should try visiting the Club themselves!

Yours Sincerely

KERRY KERRY HOUGH
(Stephen Wright and Dave Whiston, local residents)

Support for licence

Lorna Everett <lorna.j.everett@gmail.com>

Fri 18/09/2020 13:10

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

To Whom it may concern,

I would like to support Langley Cricket club's application for a premises licence. I am both a local resident and a committee member.

The club has worked hard to provide a family friendly environment and I have always been confident of my three childrens safety whether they were playing cricket, attending events or generally playing whilst I socialised.

Noise from club events has never disturbed us, despite living close by. There has only been one occasion, on a very windy night, when I could hear music playing. I could not hear it inside my house, only when I opened the door and it was not loud enough to be a nuisance.

I think the club is an asset to the village, providing children with a recreational activity within their community. Having worked on the local Parish Plan, I am aware that a lack of activities for children to partake in was a concern for many parents. The growing number of junior members year on year shows demand for the facility. The majority of children return each season this, along with many word of mouth recommendations, shows parental satisfaction with the way the club is run and confidence that it is a safe environment for their children.

I have never witnessed any cause for concern with the way the club is run. The committee takes its responsibilities very seriously. If the licence is not granted, the club will struggle to survive financially and many children will be deprived of the opportunity to participate in cricket.

Yours faithfully,

Lorna Everett.

RE Langley Cricket Licience Application 2020

Lisa Wardle <lisa.wardle76@live.com>

Sun 20/09/2020 09:43

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

To whom this may concern

Hi My name is Lisa wardle

I live at 38 Cockhall lane.Langley and have lived here since February 2008.

The club is in view of my home and is a couple of minutes walking distance. my son used to be a member of the club when he was younger and he always enjoyed it.

We have been too many events organised by the cricket club including the firework event and we felt it was well organised and that we were secure and safe.

Its good to see community buildings be used for events and special occasions for the community to celebrate together and to be able to use as a community venue.

I have never had any problems caused by any event put together and I have always been made aware of any big upcoming events. And if I did have any questions they are more than happy to help and answer any questions.

I would be upset if we lost a community venue and the community events purely because they were not issued a licence.

All events are well organised, safe and secure

Yours faithfully

Lisa Wardle

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LCC Premise License

mike chandler <mike.chandler84@hotmail.co.uk>

Wed 23/09/2020 08:40

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

To the Chairman of Langley Cricket Club,

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Yours sincerely

Michael Chandler

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

LCC Premises License

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Yours sincerely

Marcus Cutts

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

Support for Premise Licence application

Matthew Doggart <matthewdoggart@gmail.com>

Thu 17/09/2020 12:14

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Dear Langley Cricket Club,

I just wanted to email my support for the club. On hearing the club is getting a premise licence is great news for the community and the players; every home game there are lots of people who come to support the club who are not associated to anyone there and just go for the enjoyment and social occasion.

As a 1st team player I see the level of commitment from the top-down and I am personally very impressed with the club and it's support in the community. The clubhouse area is inviting and the people who are constantly giving up their free time to support the club are constantly engaging with everyone. It's for this reason I know any events (although I know isn't often) will be run to the best of everyone's ability and made to be safe and friendly.

What makes me more confident that this would be the case is the level of professionalism around the club. The ground is kept to a great standard, the gates are locked whenever I have walked past when no one else is there and the club is kept tidy after every game and training session.

I have only joined the club this year and everyone has been welcoming, I have felt safe and have not encountered anything disorderly. I have recently moved to the village and on my way to training I often see two random families asking how training is going and seem to be interested in the club which gives me confidence each time I trained and played. I am actually moving away at the end of the year and have decided to carry on playing for the club even though it will take me over an hour to get to home games.

I fully support the grant of the new licence and it couldn't happen to a nicer club.

Kind Regards,

Matt Doggart
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Licence support

Martin Etchells <martinetchells1903@gmail.com>

Fri 18/09/2020 13:27

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

To whom it may concern,

I would like to support Langley Cricket Club in their application for a premise licence.

I am a local resident. I have attended the club for a drink, for events and to watch my children play cricket.

The club is well run. I have no concerns over the safety of my children whilst at the club. They are very friendly and are an asset to the village.

I have not experienced any noise or other issues from events held at the club and I live very close. It would be a big loss to the community and younger generation if the club were to fold because they were not able to raise the funds to continue.

Martin Etchells.

LCC Premise License

Martin Holden <martin@holdenandprescott.co.uk>

Mon 21/09/2020 13:39

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

I am a local resident living on Ridge Hill and I would like to lend my support to the granting of the license.

The benefits provided to the local community by this well run club outweighs the low level of noise created by their social events.

Kind regards
Martin Holden

Sent from my iPhone

Martin Holden
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Premise License

Mavis nixon <tipsytug@gmail.com>

Mon 21/09/2020 21:47

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Dear Matt,

I am writing to confirm that I think Langley Cricket Club is a suitable place to have an alcohol licence. I have resided in Langley for over 20 years and my house backs onto fields adjoining the Cricket Club.

The Club is very family orientated and over the last few years has encouraged many children, aged 5 and over, both boys and girls to learn to play Cricket in a safe and supervised environment. Volunteer parents have had coaching lessons to enable this to take place. It has become a valuable asset to the Village.

There is a good family atmosphere most weekends in the summer season.

The Club is a good distance from the main village and up a country lane, so should not cause any vehicular disturbance .

Yours sincerely,
Mavis Nixon

Sent from my iPad

On 19 Sep 2020, at 23:23, Tessa Whiskard <whiskard@gmail.com> wrote:

FYI

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>
Date: 17 September 2020 at 10:24:36 BST
To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>
Subject: LCC Premise License

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Support for Licence Renewal

Nigel Kirkup <nigel.kirkup@gmail.com>

Wed 23/09/2020 20:02

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

To whom it may concern,

My wife and I would like to offer our support to the licence renewal application for Langley Cricket Club.

As a lifelong cricket fan and sometimes player I have always been associated with Town and Village Cricket Clubs. It is an absolute pleasure to see a cricket club like Langley that is so active in its support of village cricket and is an important part of the village and local community.

We live at Forest Drive, in Langley, which is a matter of only a few hundred yards from the club cricket ground. We regularly attend to watch games and enjoy a drink during the summer afternoons and evenings and have always found it to be friendly, well organised, well run and safe.

As long time residents of the village (over 20 years) I can say I have never experienced anything untoward, noisy or unruly from Langley Cricket Club and in fact quite the opposite.

The club has always portrayed a friendly, safety and family orientated atmosphere whenever I have attended.

Enjoying a drink at a local sports club with family or friends is an important part of Langley Village life and I would whole heartedly and without reservation, support their application for a new licence.

Nigel & Debbie Kirkup
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FAO Chairman

Nat Bailey <njbailey@me.com>

Tue 22/09/2020 17:28

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

To the Chairman of Langley Cricket Club,

I am writing to show my support for the club.

I am a local resident and regular visitor to Langley Cricket Club, and find it to be very welcoming, friendly and professionally run.

Although I am not a cricket player it is clear that the clubhouse and grounds is a much needed social hub for people of all ages in a rural community with little or no other facilities.

The bar is crucial to the enjoyment of the facility and offers a great service to the community.

I would therefore strongly support your application to retain the License.

Yours sincerely,

Natalie Bailey

Sent from my iPhone

Letter of Support to Langley Cricket club

Rob Wilson <robertttwilson@outlook.com>

Wed 23/09/2020 10:38

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

FAO Matt – Langley Cricket Club

Wednesday 23th September 2020

From Rob Wilson, address as below.

Dear Matt,

Please receive this email wholeheartedly supporting your upcoming application for a licence.

My name is Rob Wilson, and have been a resident of Langley for 27 years. Over this time, I have seen Langley Cricket club develop from humble beginnings to the proud and successful club that it has become today. Whilst not a member of the club, I have attended several times recently to watch matches during the summer, and have been impressed at the overall set up of the club, the friendly welcome, the social facilities, the running of Woman's and youth cricket teams in tandem with Men's teams, or just the general amenity of having what is a thriving sports club with the pleasant backdrop of Macclesfield Forest and Tegg's Nose in the background.

In all of the time that I have lived in the area, I have never been disturbed by noise generated by the club's events such as fireworks or music, nor heard reports of rowdy behaviour by patrons of the club.

I realise that everyone is entitled to their opinion, however I would be very dismayed if you were unable to renew your licence, as in my view Langley Cricket Club is a well- run institution, providing participation in team sport for all members, and a much needed social venue for many.

If you require any further information from me, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Yours Sincerely

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License application

martin d <stephend088@gmail.com>

Sun 20/09/2020 08:20

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Hi all at Langley cricket club , as a local resident on Clarke Lane directly behind the club I wish you every success in your licence application and look forward to supporting you in the future . Cricket is not only a great sport nation wide but a fantastic opportunity for all ages of our community to get together in splendid scenery outdoors (which seems to be the safest option given the pandemic that looks likely to be with us for some time) to play a truly English sport it saddens me to learn we've now lost Macclesfield town fc an older club than both Manchester's which makes it even more vital that local clubs are supported . If there's any I can do to help please let me know .

Kind regards

Stephen Doyle ,

5 Clarke Lane ,

Langley,

Fwd: Langley Cricket Club

Chris Pattison <chrispattison1592@hotmail.co.uk>

Thu 24/09/2020 11:44

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

From: "Dunne, Stephen" <SDunne@cclind.com>**Date:** 24 September 2020 at 8:34:36 am GMT+1**To:** "chrispattison1592@hotmail.co.uk" <chrispattison1592@hotmail.co.uk>**Subject: Langley Cricket Club**

Hi Chris

It has come to my attention that your application for a license has gone to a hearing due to some local residents objecting. I must say I found this really annoying and I hope you don't mind me lending my support to the club, management team and all the players involved with Langley Cricket Club because I see it as an iconic village institution which has been in existence for many years and is part of the daily fabric of village life. I have never been good enough to be a club player but in the past have played several charity games on the wicket and watched several matches over the years as leather struck willow with such a beautiful background vista.

Only last week my wife and I were walking past the club on a Sunday morning but stopped for half an hour to watch junior girls taking part in a match. It was heart warming to see girls taking part in a sport and enjoying the game...we need more of this involvement in society.

Raising funds for clubs such as Langley cricket Club is a constant challenge and to have licenced premises is essential in my opinion to help support fund raising activities and hospitality for passing and active supporters. I have total faith that the Management Team at the club will control the license and run the bar sensibly and properly taking into account any local residents potential issues re noise etc.

Having been a resident of Sutton and Langley for over 50 years I see the Cricket Club as integral in our village culture and essential it is allowed to continue fund raising to maintain its existence in these very difficult times.

I personally support the licence application and believe that 99% of the village community believe the same.

Kind Regards,

Stephen Dunne

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To Who it may concern

Sue Everett <saeverett1949@gmail.com>

Fri 18/09/2020 19:21

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Firstly, I would like to support the application for a premise license at Langley Cricket Club.

As a grandmother of three children who live very close to Langley Cricket Club and who play there regularly during the season I feel the club is an absolute essential to what is a relatively rural community where there are very few amenities and hardly anything for young to teenage children.

I have visited the club on many occasions to watch matches, live events and children's parties all of which, in my view, have never been excessively noisy and always well organised with priority given to the welfare of children, anti-social behaviour, etc and consequently I have had a very good experience there with the added benefit of being able to enjoy a glass of wine in a beautiful environment.

Finally, I feel that if the license is not granted it will be to the detriment to the village with many local people being deprived of a place to socialise safely, whilst enjoying the cricket and the various other events which take place.

I do hope you will consider this application favourably.

Best regards

Susan Everett

Sent from my iPad

License application.

sarahmannion1968@gmail.com <sarahmannion1968@gmail.com>

Thu 17/09/2020 13:05

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Dear Matthew,

I was extremely shocked to hear that some people have opposed the relicensing of the cricket club.

As a family we have lived in possibly the closest proximity to the cricket club, we have for four generations loved hearing the sound of ball against willow in the summertime.

We have never in the whole of the 70 odd years found any reason whatsoever to complain about noise.

Every blue moon an event may be on and still the guys there ensure the noise is kept to a minimum.

I can honestly say that Party in the Park, bonfire night (month, Rewind festival and the good old Langley Fete causes more noise than the cricket club.

If Lavendar fields goes ahead where better for people to get together than a local club? Or should we lose it along with the Football Club.

I am truly at a loss as to why there is any complaint in progress. Seems very shortsighted and selfish of those around here that have found reason to complain.

Get a Life

You have my 100% support towards any effort required to keep such a necessary part of our countryside alive.

Kind regards
Sarah Mannion

Sent from my iPhone

Premise Licence - Langley Cricket Club

gailward1@sky.com <gailward1@sky.com>

Thu 24/09/2020 08:51

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Hi

I am a local resident and am appalled that objections have been received about the Cricket Club.

Langley Cricket Club is a long established Club which is well utilised and depends on income from events as required income, to keep the Club going.

I have attended many events at the Cricket Club, including fireworks, charity events and wedding receptions. All these events were professionally organised and never had cause to be concerned regarding any loud noise or disorderly behaviour.

Even when I am aware that events are taking place and to which I am not attending myself, I never hear any noise.

When my son was landlord at a local public house, he was a sponsor for the Club, as he was aware that the Club is part of the village and is run as a family friendly environment for all to enjoy.

I therefore support the granting of a new licence to ensure this Club is kept up and running - as it should be.

Many thanks

Gail & Martin Ward

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Re: LCC Premise License

Alice Byrne <paulalice82@yahoo.co.uk>

Wed 23/09/2020 13:23

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Good Afternoon,

I am writing to add my support to Langley Cricket Club. My 12 year old son has been a member for the past 2 years. The club has had a major benefit in his well-being and confidence, as he was having anxiety and confidence issues a few years ago. Because of the excellent coaching and development he has had from the coaching team he has gained massively in confidence and his well being. He has also formed some really strong friendship bonds, going to cricket really is now the highlight of his week.

Together with our son my wife and I attend the regular Friday evening coaching sessions during the summer to watch our son enjoy himself and to socialise using the excellent bar facility in a clean, safe, family friendly and pleasant environment.

We have also been to various organised functions put on by the club such as the end of season presentation, winter ball and firework display. All of which massivley impressed us on how well run they were with a high priority given to closing on time and being courteous to the local residents.

In my opinion Langley Cricket Club greatly enhances the community of Langley and wider areas, members of my sons age group choose to travel from different areas of Macclesfield because they recognise the club is so good at what it does. The club has been there since 1864 and is now a thriving and valuable asset to the whole community for it to have to close would be absolutely devastating for the community and generations of families now and in the future.

I wholeheartedly confirm our support that Langley Cricket Club should be granted a new licence so that it can continue to do the great work it does.

Kind Regards,

Paul & Alice Byrne

On 17 Sep 2020, at 10:24, Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com> wrote:

[Redacted content]

Fwd: Fwd:

Barry Pattison <barry.pattison64@gmail.com>

Tue 22/09/2020 16:49

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

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From: **Alex** <bairdymtfc@hotmail.com>

Date: Tue, Sep 22, 2020 at 1:08 PM

Subject: Re: Fwd:

To: Barry Pattison <barry.pattison64@gmail.com>

Having been a member and visitor to Langley cricket club for many years I can only speak highly of everything that they do.

I have been involved in the club from the age of 7 and now being 35 I have seen the club grow and change. But this village club has always had the community at heart. It has grown in the right way including the people from around the village and having them be the driving force. I have seen local residents at the ground countless times be it to watch a friend or family member or just stopping on the way past to watch a local team play.

The club is well run with all precautions being taken to ensure that safety of all members (regardless of age) and visitors is paramount. The club also respects its obligations within the community in terms of noise as well as any extra events being held, they will always stick to the rules that are set by council etc.

This club teaches the young of the village respect as well as giving them a form of exercise in the social media/Xbox generation. It is done by local unpaid volunteers who spend countless hours looking after the clubhouse and grounds for free to ensure that it is in keeping with the beautiful surroundings in which it resides.

Yours sincerely

Alex Baird

Sent from my iPhone

On 22 Sep 2020, at 12:02, Barry Pattison <barry.pattison64@gmail.com> wrote:

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From: **Barry Pattison** <barry.pattison64@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Sep 22, 2020 at 12:01 PM

Subject: Fwd:

To: <adriankearton@yahoo.com>

License Application

Berzins, Alex <alex.berzins@pfmmedical.com>

Tue 22/09/2020 11:26

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Hi Matt,

Please see my response regarding the License application below -

I am currently 1st XI captain at Langley Cricket Club and have been playing for the club for nearly 20 years, since I was 13 years old. Before that my Dad played at the club and was 1st team captain, between us we have nearly 30 years of playing cricket at and for Langley. I also lived in the village for 16 years.

I am extremely proud to be captain of a club that provides recreational sport for over 40 Men and Women players a season and over 70 juniors ranging from Under 7s to Under 15s. I feel the services provided by the Cricket Club are essential for the local community and this has been the way for the 150+ years that the club has existed.

Throughout my years of playing at Langley I have been to many fundraising events, some small and some large. I have always felt confident that all events were run safely and with the interest of the local community at the forefront of the planning. The fundraising events include guests from Langley and the surrounding areas and we often have local people come to the club for a drink, to watch the cricket on Saturday afternoons and offer their support. Events such as the Fireworks display are well ran, and are attended mainly by children from the local community.

After games and training sessions we are keen to enjoy a drink with our team mates and opposition, we are also extremely careful to keep the noise down at all times so we do not disturb local residents. Being a member of the committee I am aware how much planning goes in to the fundraising events that are held and the planning involved in running a successful season for both Adult and Junior Members, for example, junior training sessions and games are not held without Safeguarding officers and First Aiders.

I fully support the club in the application for the change of the license. A new license would make sure the club can improve the facilities available to its members and players, including buying new equipment for our Juniors. This is essential for the future of the club and encouraging people to continue the 150 year tradition of playing cricket in Langley.

Kind Regards

Alex Berzins

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License Support

Adam Cartwright <AdamCartwright24@hotmail.com>

Tue 22/09/2020 21:49

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Hi Matt,

As a senior member of Langley Cricket Club (LCC) and a volunteer in the junior section, LCC provides a safe and friendly environment for everyone in the community. Whether a junior, senior or social member, everyone gets a warm welcome and it is clear that LCC prides themselves as being welcoming and inclusive. I regularly attend events run by the club and have never encountered any anti-social or disorderly behaviour. The club has clear safety guidance throughout the clubhouse and make these safety regulations abundantly clear before a new season begins. As a coach, I know the club has protocols in place to ensure the safety of the children that visit the club.

Overall, I support the granting of the new license.

Kind Regards,

Adam Cartwright

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22nd Sept 2020

To Whom it May Concern

RE: Premise License

I am writing in support of Langley cricket making an application for a Premise Licence.

Over the last 2 years I have been a member of the Women's Langley cricket team - a new initiative which the cricket club undertook. The aim was to encourage the participation of females at the club level cricket and to help provide the junior girls a progression into adult cricket.

As a non - cricket person who was keen to get involved in sport at an older age, I have found the support from the club has been amazing. We train once a week and the commitment, enthusiasm and encouragement from numerous coaches, players and members of the club is second to none. The voluntary work that people put in towards making the women's team a success is a credit to those concerned; with 25+ team members from Langley village and other areas. The club work very closely with Cheshire Cricket Board and this year were able to field a women's team in the league cricket.

My daughter has been encouraged to become a member of the junior girl's team, which has been so difficult for the club to manage over the Covid period. The club have adhered to all the official requirements and made sure my daughter was safe and protected whilst training. The juniors train on a Friday night, when a lot of families attend as a social. The environment at Langley is open and family orientated, with many members bringing their extended family to watch and have a drink or a picnic is such an ideal setting.

To conclude I support the application for a Premise License knowing this would strengthen the club as a family friendly organisation promoting sport and well-being to the community of Langley.

Yours sincerely

ANNE CHADWICK

Langley cricket club

Amy Hartley <amyhartley33@icloud.com>

Wed 23/09/2020 07:27

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Dear sir/madam

My son has played for the club for many years and alongside supporting the games I have found the club ethos to be exemplary. I would be in full agreement with an application for a licence to help the club grow support and development for the local community.

Kind regards

Amy Hartley

Sent from my iPhone

Support for granting new licence for LCC

Alison Higham <thehighams@googlemail.com>

Fri 18/09/2020 11:19

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Dear Sir, Madam,

I would like to show our support for the granting of a new licence for Langley Cricket Club.

I have attended functions at club, including a wedding, birthday parties, the firework event and drink at the club house with the family.

I have experienced no issues with health and safety or the way the club is run and managed and have seen no disorderly behaviour.

Our family feels welcomed in a safe, well run and beautiful environment.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Alison Higham

47 walker Ln, Sutton, Macclesfield SK11 0DZ, UK

Letter of support Bar license

Anthony.Lingard@Booker.co.uk <Anthony.Lingard@Booker.co.uk>

Tue 22/09/2020 16:34

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

To Whom it May Concern,

I write this email in full support of Langley CC being re awarded their bar premise license.

I am an ex cricket member, who has now relocated to a different area. I still visit the club for social events on an ad hoc basis, birthdays etc.

I have never ever seen any conduct from any member or person on the premises that has been disorderly. I have never seen any member who was intoxicated. I have never seen any excess noise caused by alcohol. I have taken my 1 year old to the club and I would never ever take my child (or any other children) to a place that I didn't consider totally safe. Or indeed any adult for that matter.

The club members who work on the bar when I have been (normally Barry) have always conducted themselves with the highest moral standards. I have never seen anyone been served an alcoholic drink who was/looked under age. I have the highest confidence that the club always acts in a responsible way in regards to this. Health/safe and legal.

The very fact, that not awarding this license might deprive people of being able to have a quiet few drinks in a truly beautiful setting would be a real shame .Worse, I assume the club is financially dependent on events for income. With all sectors of the economy suffering especially hospitality for obvious reasons , then not re awarding a bar license I imagine could have a huge financial impact for the club and I truly fear for the survival of the cricket club. Langley CC does great work for the area. Re getting children into sports, ladies cricket teams and so much more. If the club was to fold due to financial reasons than the surrounding area/community would be much poorer as a result. This must not be allowed to happen in my opinion.

I thus bring my full support of Langley CC being re awarded their bar premise license.

Many Thanks

Anthony Lingard

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Langley Cricket Club

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Tue 22/09/2020 14:16

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

To the Chairman of Langley Cricket Club,

I am writing to show my support for the club.

My family have farmed in the Sutton Hills for most of their lives, first at Bollin Head Farm and later Higher Harding Farm. During this time we have seen how important the club is to the local community.

I now live away from the area but return regularly to meet old friends at the club. I feel the bar is an essential part of the club and I would therefore strongly support your application to retain the License.

Yours sincerely

Allan Waller

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Premise license

Ben Davies <ben@vyprco.com>

Mon 21/09/2020 13:05

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Hi Matt. Some thoughts on the premise license application below, feel free to use however you wish;

As a coach of the junior academy and member of the club, I feel that the impact it has as a community hub is huge on many families both within Langley and from further afield. Within the U13s age group that I'm involved with, families and youngsters travel from towns and villages such as Macclesfield, Bollington, Rainow & Tytherington as it has such a strong reputation as a family oriented, well-run, positive sports club. It is an incredibly positive force in my son Stanley's life, providing a safe, positive environment in which to develop his cricket and social skills. Friday evening training over the summer has become an institution in our household, with everyone in the family attending every week either for sporting or social reasons (or both!).

I have attended numerous social events at Langley Cricket Club over the past 2 years and they have all been exceptionally well planned & run. I have full confidence that the team running the club will continue to maintain and go beyond the standards already set.

It is a positive force within many people's lives, and the granting of a license will only further enhance it's role in local life.

I fully support the granting of a new license.

Cheers,

- Ben

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Support of new premise licence

Ben Jackson <macclesfield.chillibanana@gmail.com>

Wed 23/09/2020 17:47

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

To whom it may concern,

To my knowledge Langley Cricket Club is an extremely well run club which has improved itself over the last 5 years through sheer hard work and determination amongst the members, especially Matt Stevens. Having recently built a fabulous new clubhouse in 2019 it provides an ideal idyllic spot for cricketers (of all ages) to play one of the oldest and most decorated games of all!

As a proud sponsor of LCC I feel very concerned and upset about even the thought of it being forced to close. Please could I ask you to carefully think this through for both parties concerned, especially with the world as it is now. Surely a happy medium can be discussed and negotiated moving forward.

Yours sincerely,

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Cricket club

Rebecca lowther <beckylowther@live.com>

Wed 23/09/2020 17:22

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Dear Sirs,

I have attended and supported many events and games at Langley Cc and would wholeheartedly recommend they are granted a licence to continue to build a successful club in the area.

Kind regards

Becky lowther

Sent from my iPhone

Licence renewal

Barry Pattison <barry.pattison64@gmail.com>

Wed 23/09/2020 12:38

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

I have been a member at Langley c.c for 24 years.

I have seen the club fall into disrepair and decay.

Only with the intervention of our new Chairman Matt Stevens have we seen our club put in on a much sounder financial footing. With a new extension, kitchen, toilets and new glazing and doors. Extensive work has been done on the outfield after years of neglect.

The bar and refreshment area has brought in much needed funds which are an absolute necessity to the ongoing development of our junior sections.

All of our coaches are approved and ECB trained and have necessary Child protection certification.

The bar staff who are all unpaid volunteers are sticklers for good manners- please and thank yous

And the picking up of litter are a must.

To see the children develop and gain in confidence through cricket is a positive and fills me with hope for the future of the club and for our community.

If we are to keep our funding it is essential for the club's future to renewing the bar licence.

Sent from my iPhone

Statement of support for granting of new licence at Langley Cricket Club

I have been involved with Langley Cricket Club since May 2017, initially taking my son along to the All Stars sessions for 5-8 year olds. My son enjoyed these thoroughly and I was in a position to offer some help in supporting the sessions the following year. I am now a level 2 qualified coach and ran the All Stars programme in 2018 and 2019, also coaching with the U9 age group and supporting their games. From a personal point of view I feel lucky to be able to give something back to a sport I enjoyed as a boy and still do enjoy. The club pays for the coaching courses and supports us as we continue our work with the teams – ensuring we have the correct first aid and child safety qualifications for example. I feel confident that all the coaches know how to run their sessions in a safe manner and that all aspects of participant safety are given due consideration and discussion.

The Friday evening coaching is fantastic fun for the younger children and a great introduction to the sport. As the children move through the age groups you can see how their skills and knowledge develop. Fair play and sportsmanship is central to the club's ethos and young players understand this.

Any observer would be able to see how the village community is brought together on a Friday evening. Yes, some travel a little further to be there – I come over the hill from the Buxton Road myself – but essentially the club serves a local community. Families come to spend time with local friends when they bring their sons and daughters to coaching. The atmosphere is pleasant and friendly.

The redesigned and extended club house is a terrific addition to the club. The fact that members, friends and families raised the funds to enable this speaks for itself in how much the club is valued by the local community. Cash raised by the bar is clearly essential now to maintain the facilities and coaching in the youth section which will ensure the future health of the club.

I've also got myself involved with the Saturday senior teams. They are friendly, welcoming people and the majority are local or from the close surrounding area. It's a pleasure to be able to enjoy the club's facilities on a Saturday afternoon and to socialise for a while afterwards. Friends and passers-by come to watch and stop for a drink in the bar – It's all very congenial and I know many would miss it if it wasn't there.

I therefore wholeheartedly support the club's current license application and sincerely hope they are successful.

Ben Simnett

Bar licence

Cameron Gold <camerongold1@gmail.com>

Tue 22/09/2020 15:12

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

I am a member and player of Langley cricket club and have been for many years now. Over the 6/7 years I have been a member of the club I have seen it come on leaps and bounds with the rejuvenation of the clubhouse as well as becoming an integral part of the community with the fireworks and many other events that they do. The club helps with the development of children by allowing them to participate in team sports with good coaching and safety. As well as having a very friendly environment for all the parents

I have attended many events such as summer bbq events as well as drinking at the club after matches and it is never disorderly. I have also helped out with some coaching sessions for the juniors and it is a very family friendly club with all the parents mingling and talking as very as having various steps and processes to ensure the kids safety. I support the granting of a new licence, this will help the club stay financially stable and help the community as well

Cameron gold

(No subject)

Callum love <callum.love619@googlemail.com>

Tue 22/09/2020 11:21

To: Langleys Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Member of the Club for 6 years and never seen or had any trouble at any events. Spend nearly every weekend from April - September up at the club and there are never any issues. Fully backing the License to allow the club to continue in the way it already is and benefit all of the people that are involved in the club.

CALLUM LOVE

4 Sunningdale Road

Macclesfield

Cheshire

SK11 8LU

22nd September 2020

To Whom it may Concern,

Re: Langley Cricket Club Premises Licence

Although not a local resident, my 13 year old son has been attending Langley Cricket Club for 4 years and is now playing U15s and 3rd Team matches. I am a local school teacher and many of my pupils and their families also have very strong links with Langley Cricket club. It is such a great community club- especially for the residents of Sutton and Langley with fine spirit and a great welcome for all those who follow the game plus those local residents are out for a lovely weekend walk and fancy stopping off on their way. Is there nothing more quintessential on a sunny day than a pint of beer watching the cricket?

As well as doing games and training sessions, to make the club successful a number of evening events are planned- staggered through the year. I believe they have an early curfew already and the past events I have attended have always been well managed and orderly. Noise-levels are kept to an appropriate level as the club take their responsibilities to their neighbours seriously. I have upmost confidence that the club will run such events in the same way.

I know the club take all their safety obligations very seriously. Their Covid-secure procedures allowed a great deal of training sessions and matches to take place safely and, as a parent, their safeguarding protocols are always rigorous. Our junior section has grown so much- giving the opportunity for youngsters to enjoy a wonderful sport in safe and secure settings, making life-long friendships and possibly potential to progress further in the game. It has been a wonderful place for parents to also get to socialise and create links with others. As we came out of lockdown, Langley Cricket Club, with their Covid Secure procedures, was a life-line to many, including my son who had been isolated for over three months away from his friends, school mates and team mates. In addition, I witnessed a number of local residents taking a walk up the road to have a drink in such a splendid setting.

The bar is very much an integral part of this family-friendly community Club. I fully support the granting of a new licence.

Yours faithfully,

Caroline Massey

Deputy Headteacher

Hollinhey Primary School

Sutton

support for licence application

Charlotte Nadin <charlotterainownadin@icloud.com>

Wed 23/09/2020 17:05

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

To whom it may concern

I have been playing for Langley juniors and ladies team for many years and have always enjoyed the club community and spirit.

The club is inclusive for all age ranges and ensures that it represents the village and surrounding area respectfully. I have never witnessed any issues at the club and find it to be a peaceful and family orientated club.

I fully support the application for licence.

Kind regards

C Nadin

Langley Cricket Club Member

Support for Langley Cricket Club gaining new license.

Chris Pattison <chrispattison1592@hotmail.co.uk>

Mon 21/09/2020 20:38

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Dear Sirs,

I hereby give full support of Langley Cricket Club gaining a new premise license. I have grown up locally in Sutton and Langley and have played cricket at Langley Cricket Club for 15 year since I was 13 years of age. It has been the only organised sports club in the village and recently with the addition of a junior section the only organised youth sports club in the close vicinity to all the children who live in Sutton and Langley and the surrounding rural areas and communities. I have also coached cricket to these juniors at Langley and have seen the unlimited joy it has brought the children and their parents as they learn a new skill and sport as well as develop their social skills in a safe, fun and friendly environment.

The new clubhouse renovation that has been completed in recent years has made the new junior members and their parents feel very comfortable and welcome. The clubhouse has always had a friendly, welcoming atmosphere and in the last 15 years there has never been any disorderly behaviour and every local I know has told me there hasn't been any event in which there has been disturbance to them in the local community.

I know the Chairman personally and since developing the club he has been incredibly conscious of each and every health and safety obligation and responsibility especially during recent times and Covid-19 having constantly updated our clubhouse Rules and regulations in line with the latest ECB and Government guidelines.

I hope that the Cricket Club can gain its license so they can continue to provide an excellent facility to people of all ages in the local community.

Regards,

Chris Pattison

Re: LCC Premise License

cbroberts1 <cbroberts1@btinternet.com>

Tue 22/09/2020 19:16

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Dear Matt

I am writing to thank the Committee and yourself for the outstanding work done to keep the club afloat in these difficult times, and the professional manner in which the club has re-opened post-lockdown to offer a very welcome, and safe environment for the local community. I know how important the bar facility is, not only for the financial survival of the club, but also for the wider community of Langley and surrounding villages – so am writing to express my support for the upcoming licensing application.

My family lives reasonably close to the Clubhouse, and not being a particular follower of cricket was aware of the existence of the club, but never actually visited. In 2016 my then 13 year old son was invited to attend a free `taster` session by the club. He thoroughly enjoyed the family atmosphere, and professional coaching that was offered, leading to him becoming a regular player for Langley CC. Over the years has hugely benefitted from the training, socialising and competitive nature of the sport that Langley CC offers. I would like to point out that there are very limited facilities, or activities organised for teenagers in this rural area of Cheshire, so to see 60 or so children enjoying training in a safe environment every Friday night is one of the highlights of my family's week.

Langley Cricket Club has become a great resource used not only by my son, but also many of his teenage friends, giving them something structured to do other than `hang around` in a bus shelter, which could potentially lead to anti-social behaviour.

Other than watching cricket games and training, I have attended several fund raising functions organised by the club. Without fail each has been well organised, with fantastic catering and entertainment. The events are family-friendly, attended by people from a wide age range. Whilst these do continue later into the evening than a standard cricket game, there is minimal disturbance in this sparsely populated area of the village, and the behaviour of attendees, in all cases has been polite and convivial as you would expect from a community run club. I regularly attend similar events at the Ex-Serviceman's club, located in a more densely populated area in the neighbouring village of Sutton, the atmosphere, and noise levels are no different to the Cricket Club – so I see no reason why Langley should be discriminated against.

One final point I would like to make is that my frail 86 year old mother has been a resident, living close to the Club for well over 50 years. The events of 2020, including a lengthy self-isolation have been extremely difficult for her. Her release from lockdown coincided with the re-opening of the facility in Langley. As the club offers lots of outdoor space to socially distance, and has well organised and managed systems, this is the one place she feels safe to visit and `socialise`. The players and helpers at the club should be commended for the way they have accepted and accommodated the older residents, moving furniture and making provision for them to enjoy meeting their friends and watching a game in a controlled and safe environment.

In summary I fully support the clubs licensing application The Club provides a much needed resource for the wider community, not just cricketers. It has a long and proud history of over 150 years in the village of Langley, and despite the current challenges presented by Covid, I

hope that the Club is granted the freedom to organise more family-friendly events to raise much needed club funds to allow it to continue for 150 more.

Kind regards
C B Roberts

(Tel 07802 161126)

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To: [Redacted]

All the best
Matt

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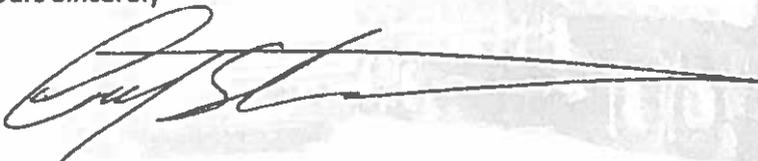
To whom it may concern

I have been involved with Langley Cricket Club for most of my life as I grew up in Langley, However over the last 10 years I have been involved as a club sponsor both corporate and personal and have seen how the club has benefited the local community by the introduction of Junior teams and Lady's teams as well as the vast improvement in the senior teams.

During this time, I have had the pleasure of being invited to many events including Family fun days and end of season Ball. I believe that these events are crucial to the survival of local village sports venues such as Langley Cricket club. Any feed back I have had from the residents of the village have been nothing but positive in fact most have attend one or more of the function or are intent on attending the next one as they feel they have missed out.

However the main reason I got involved was to allow the club and its committee to continue to provide a sports facility that can be used by the children of the village and their parents alike funding is a very important part of this and the functions held raise a substantial part of the revenue needed and as such implore you to grant their licence to allow them to continue the great work they have done and wish to continue to do

Yours Sincerely



Craig Stevens



Support Langley

David Cowen <dlc25@icloud.com>

Tue 22/09/2020 15:07

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Dear Sir/Madam,

I'm e mailing my support of the continued up keep and continued opening of the cricket club & bar.

My family and I have spent many wonderful days and nights up in hills of Langley enjoying the cricket, bar and all round facilities.

Long May this continue as it has for 100 years plus so far.

KR, DC

Best wishes,

Dave Cowen
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Bar Support

Dean Jacklin <deanjacklin@googlemail.com>

Tue 22/09/2020 16:39

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

To the Chaiman of Langley Cricket Club,

I am writing to show my support for the club.

I am a long time cricket player but now regular visitor to Langley Criocket Club, and have always found it to be very welcoming, friendly and professionally run. I do not play that much in the area anymore but the clubhouse and grounds is very much a sight to behold and is very welcoming for people of all ages in a rural community with little or no other facilities. 'Barry's bar' is crucial to the enjoyment of the faciity and offers great service. I would therefore strongly support your application to retain the License for the benefit of all involved.

Sent from my iPhone

Support for Langley Cricket Club

Emma Nadin <emmajnadin@gmail.com>

Wed 23/09/2020 17:17

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

To whom It may concern.

My children, my husband and myself have played for the club for many years and alongside supporting the games I have found the club ethos to be exemplary. I would be in full agreement with an application for a licence to help the club grow and support the local community.

I have recently been heavily involved in the club through joining the newly established Women's team where we have progressed through hard work, determination and practice to a hard ball league. For this to be obliterated by a potential closure of the club would be devastating. Langley Cricket Club has found a home for a group of women who have risen up from 'Women, girls and Mums who watch' to game winners! No other club in the Macclesfield district can offer this. As a female who is new to the sport, I feel that support from the community to showcase a female team in the region, should be championed not challenged.

I write this recommendation of support for the Club licence to allow my husband, 2 children and I to continue to represent the village of Langley at Cricket.

Regards

Emma Nadin

Langley Women's Team Member

FW: Langley CC

Tim Wilkinson-Hall <TimWilkinsonHall@ChessICT.co.uk>

Tue 22/09/2020 13:42

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Number 1

From: Emma Wilkinson <EmmaWilks9@yahoo.co.uk>

Sent: 22 September 2020 13:40

To: Langley Cricket Club <LangleyCricketClub@hotmail.co.uk>

Subject: Langley CC

To whom it may concern.

I am a parent of a child that attends All Star Cricket at Langley Cricket Club.

When we decided we would like our child to attend the All Star Cricket we looked at all clubs in the area.

As a family we unanimously decided on Langley Cricket Club.

We all felt that Langley had a true community feel and their was always a warm friendly welcome.

The main factor was that Langley had been awarded the Clubmark accreditation, and was classed as safe, rewarding and fulfilling place for participants of all ages.

Having attended the Fireworks event in November 2018 and 2019 it was evident the safety obligations were 100% adhered too.

The Cricket and Social Events are very much important to us as a family and we support the granting of the new licence.

Thanks

Emma Wilkinson

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Message in support of premises license for LCC

Emily <emily@willhouse.co.uk>

Mon 21/09/2020 21:12

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my whole hearted support for the premises license for Langley Cricket Club.

My children have played cricket at the club for the past 4 years, progressing from the AllStars scheme through the junior teams. I have also been a member of the women's cricket team for the past two seasons.

Junior cricket training has been such an important part of life for my children and my husband and I these past few years. Playing cricket in the community spirit that Langley creates means that children not only develop technically but also learn social skills improving their teamwork and growing in confidence in their interactions with adults as well as with children outside of their school bubbles. The health and well-being of young players is clearly at the heart of the coaching ethic and has never been more apparent than during the ongoing pandemic, when extensive measures were put in place to ensure ECB and government guidance was being followed or bettered, whilst making every effort to get activities back up and running when it was deemed safe. For many children who had been home schooled for months, the return to cricket training has made a colossal difference, a return to regular physical challenge, some normality and social interaction for children who had been isolated from their peers for so long.

In our experience, Langley is a very 'safe' and family spirited social setting. Aside from during the pandemic, we regularly stay after practice to enjoy a drink in the bar and are often joined by friends and grandparents. We have only ever witnessed people drinking responsibly and socialising is typically in small groups. It is lovely to see teenagers continuing to stay with the club and beginning to transition into the adult teams, mixing comfortably within this then familiar mixed-aged family-oriented social scene and keeping off the streets and away from games consoles as a result. It would be devastating if this wasn't an option for my children to continue to be part of. In my experience mixing in this way during these informative teenage years can make a massive difference to self confidence as well as learning appropriate attitudes towards responsible drinking and positive ways to socialise.

Langley Cricket Club is making a huge contribution to the immediate and surrounding area. Our hope is for this to continue for many years to come.

Kind Regards

Emily Williams

Sent from my iPhone

Support of Application for a premise license for Langley CC

To whom it may concern

Having been actively involved in grass roots cricket for over 30 years I wanted to provide some input into the above application for a premise license.

Since the age of 13 I have been involved in grass roots club cricket, across various clubs in Northumberland, Hampshire and Cheshire, as a player, club Captain and Chairman, and based on that extensive history I have yet to come across a club with a more community centric approach than Langley Cricket Club.

As Chairman and Captain of a competing cricket club in Cheshire in the past I had a personal and professional envy of the way Langley was run at that time, especially around the junior cricket setup which provides for the future of the club and the sport in Macclesfield, and since I have more recently become involved with Langley as a player, husband of a player, and parent to two young players with the club I have been incredibly impressed with the professional way the Committee run the club, the support and expertise of the (unpaid) coaches, and the community feel of the club.

The 2020 season has been particularly challenging for all grass roots sports clubs, with CV19 severely limiting both the playing opportunities and the revenue making opportunities that the club has been able to provide, yet the committee have ensured that once training and playing was possible the adherence to the rules set out by central government and the ECB have been adhered to entirely, despite any potential financial impact that may have on the club.

Seeing my children back playing with the high quality of coaching and necessary equipment has been a joy to behold, and getting involved in the playing side of the game after a hiatus of 8 years has been extremely pleasurable despite the challenges CV19 rule adherence provides.

However, the club needs to create new revenue streams if it is to thrive and grow, which is incredibly important for the future of cricket in Macclesfield and Cheshire. Recent times have seen a significant drop off in terms of local teams participating in grass roots cricket, caused by financial pressures and the commercial value of green spaces for development. CV19 has only added to these already overwhelming pressures.

Despite this, Langley have continued to increase participation numbers across a diverse spectrum of teams – a full complement of junior teams, two senior league teams and a Sunday/Mid week team, and with the latest additions of both a girls and ladies team Langley really is the complete club. However, it will only be possible for this fantastic community club to continue to grow and thrive if their ambition is met by allowing the likes of the current application.

Having attended a number of events over the past 2 years, and having frequently spent time in the clubhouse I can confirm that the environment is one of family inclusion and fun, and when events go on into the evening there are reminders to contain any noise which may impact local residents, and where possible attendees are kept within the confines of the clubhouse with the doors closed.

In conclusion I would both recommend the club to anybody who wishes to be involved in cricket (and I regularly do) and request that the application under review be accepted to ensure that this vibrant grass roots cricket club be able to not only survive the current challenges presented by the CV19 pandemic, but be able to emerge into 2021 as a growing, thriving asset to the Langley and wider Macclesfield community.

Thanks in advance for your consideration of my input

Regards

Gary Adamson

Fwd: Cricket club Licence

Barry Pattison <barry.pattison64@gmail.com>

Wed 23/09/2020 15:12

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: graham gold <gold724@btinternet.com>**Date:** 23 September 2020 at 2:19:27 pm BST**To:** barry.pattison64@gmail.com**Subject: Cricket club Licence**

Sirs,

Langley Cricket Club is an outstanding facility both for promoting club cricket within Cheshire and as a community focus.

My son plays for Langley and I often enjoy watching the matches as well as having a beer and socialising on sunny Saturday afternoons. There is a great friendly atmosphere in a stunning setting.

I am confident that the club is very well run and takes its responsibilities very seriously and am not aware of any reason that the licence should not be renewed.

Consequently I fully support the granting of a new licence to Langley cricket club; it provides an excellent community focus.

Graham Gold

Tytherington, Macclesfield.

14 Symondley Road

Sutton

Macclesfield

Cheshire

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN LANGLEY CRICKET CLUB LICENCE APPLICATION

I wish to support the application of the bar licence application for Langley Cricket Club. When my son was 10 years old we heard that Langley Cricket club was beginning a Junior section. We were delighted that there was a local club that we could all cycle to as a family living within a couple of miles as most of our family hobbies require driving distances into Macclesfield or further afield. At the time the club under the leadership from Matt Stevens had successfully obtained funding to update the club to current safety standards with a modern kitchen area, primarily to provide refreshments for the players and members. This renovation was successfully undertaken by many many volunteers (local workpeople, families) entailing a huge community effort tirelessly managed by Matt for no other reason but to give the members of the club and local community a better facility. The new facilities including UPVC doors windows have made the club meet current safety standards allowing all members and spectators to enjoy the sport with excellent viewing from inside and out.

The club has been a very safe environment for our children to visit and play sport. We have taken grandparents and family members to spectate in safety and enjoy watching the cricket games with no problems. We have also been lucky enough to go to some of the events: a charity quiz, a children's party and a firework display to name a few. All the events have been safe, well organised, noise appropriate to the purpose of the event and on many occasions have been run with the pure end result of raising funds for needy causes and not for profit other than essential maintenance.

Our youngest now nearly 17 and many local people children continue to benefit from taking part in a sport that has been well established in Langley for some time without any problems. The total number of children/adults who currently enjoy participating/spectating in out door sport in Langley is phenomenal and thanks has to go to the hard work of Matt and many other volunteers in making this happen. Matt is always working hard to improve the experiences and ensure that young people and old have full advantage of this age long sporting venue. These opportunities will not exist if there is not a licence which creates funding (on top of membership fees) to maintain this and it is extremely disappointing that the huge effort and work of many volunteers to improve the welfare/wellbeing of a huge number of youngsters and people is being put at stake because of a very small minority.

I myself live very close to a local Ex-servicemens club and although there can be events causing extra cars and noise disturbance I understand that this club has existed for many many years before I even lived here and actually benefit from having a community facility on my door step. I also use to hear Macc Town football fans cheering and again understand that this noise pollution much as it can be annoying is part and parcel of living in a community near sporting facilities. I sincerely hope that the hard work of so many individuals is recognised and the club is granted its' licence back rightfully to run as it has done and prosper further. Our son for one would be lost without Langley Cricket club not just the sport and health benefits but being part of a great community of so many different ages.

Hayley Roberts 22 September 2020

Re: The Club

isaac anderson <isaac david11@hotmail.co.uk>

Tue 22/09/2020 18:25

To: Barry Pattison <barry.pattison64@gmail.com>; langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Dear Council,

I am writing to you today in regards to the Premise License Langley Cricket Club have for some reason failed to be granted.

I have visited the club on many occasions where the atmosphere and environment is nothing short of friendly and family orientated. A place visited by the public of all ages, a place that unites the cricket club with its local visitors to better the experience for them, whilst enjoying a weekend game of cricket. There hasn't been any occasion for me where the club has caused issues to the surroundings nor its locals, the clubhouse and ground is situated in a location away from the village but stands to be a paramount part of the village and its locals.

I am second team player for the club and visit here on a weekly basis and I'm perplexed why this is up for discussion, without being biased I am struggling to understand where an issue has been raised and why it has been. Everything that the club offers is conducted in a friendly and orderly manner, and once again I shall reiterate that I haven't witnessed any form of disorderly behaviour.

Thank you for taking your time to read my viewpoint on this and I trust that you will make the correct decision for the locals and Langley Cricket Club.

Many thanks,

Kind Regards,

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From: Barry Pattison <barry.pattison64@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 4:26:40 PM

To: isaac david11@hotmail.co.uk <isaac david11@hotmail.co.uk>

Subject: Fwd: The Club

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From: **Barry Pattison** <barry.pattison64@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Sep 22, 2020 at 4:24 PM

Subject: Fwd: The Club

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

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From: **Barry Pattison** <barry.pattison64@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Sep 22, 2020 at 3:27 PM

Re: LCC Premise License

Jennifer Adamson <jennifer.adamson9@gmail.com>

Thu 17/09/2020 12:20

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Hey Matt,

Happy to support. I've given it a whirl below. If you need any more just shout. Fingers crossed.

To whom it may concern,

I happy to support Langley cricket club's application for a premise licence.

My young children both started playing at the club last year and we have really enjoyed being involved as a whole family. Langley provides a fantastic environment for them to learn and have fun and we love that all ages are involved with playing and coaching. Outside of the official coaching sessions it's great to see our children playing with others both after their sessions and at the events. It's is encouraging their interest in sport and playing outside and they see some great role models in the older players who coach.

We appreciate that the events held and having the bar open during training sessions are vital fundraisers for the club and we are happy to support this. We have always been happy to have our children with us at all events. They have always been family orientated with a great community atmosphere.

We know that so much time and effort goes into keeping the club running and trust that all licence terms and restrictions would be properly observed.

I am happy to be contacted if necessary.

Best wishes

Jennie Adamson

On 17 Sep 2020, at 10:24, Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com> wrote:

[Redacted text block containing several lines of blacked-out content]

Re: LCC Premise License

johnathon clarke <hemingwayclarke@yahoo.co.uk>

Thu 17/09/2020 20:08

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Matt : unbelievable what are the local tossers bleating about now!!!

Hope this helps;

This club has gone from strength to strength in the 5 years we have been involved with it .This is absolutely due to the impetus, vision and hard work of key individuals, club members and the wider community as a whole. They have given most generously of their time and effort as volunteers to ensure this happens and grow this club into a great asset for all involved.

We are very local (wildboardclough) and it is so important to have something so sociable and family oriented in the locale bringing communities and diverging age groups together.

The growth of the club for adults and juniors alike will be enhanced massively by the continued development of the club, the premise license being integral to this enhancement.

Between us we have 55 years of inner city policing experience and can say without reservation this venue is managed in a wholly professional, secure and responsible manner. Full regard is given to safeguarding. To our knowledge there is no crime and disorder or excessive noise and nuisance. The environment and neighbours in our opinion are impacted in the most minimal of ways..... it is after all in a quite remote location.

It would be a travesty and retrograde step and a wholly disproportionate weighting of viewpoints should this club have its licence withdrawn.

Johnathon Clarke
Caroline Hemingway

Wildboardclough

Junior player parents

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Thursday, September 17, 2020, 10:24 am, Langley Cricket Club
<langleycricketclub@hotmail.com> wrote:

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Fwd: Langley Cricket Club - Licence Support

Chris Pattison <chrispattison1592@hotmail.co.uk>

Wed 23/09/2020 10:28

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

From: Joseph Flower <Joseph.Flower@bcsconsulting.com>**Date:** 23 September 2020 at 7:15:39 am GMT+1**To:** Barry Pattison <barry.pattison64@gmail.com>, "chrispattison1592@hotmail.co.uk" <chrispattison1592@hotmail.co.uk>**Subject: Langley Cricket Club - Licence Support**

Hi All,

I support the premise licence request for Langley cricket club. As an ex-member of the club when I lived in Macclesfield I know the positive impact that Langley Cricket club has on the local community and wider community as a whole. The club is ran by members who take their roles seriously and professionally. I've attended a number of events run by the club over recent years and they're never disorderly and public safety is paramount.

The premise licence is vital to the longevity of the cricket club and needs to be granted to ensure that Langley cricket club continues to offer the community a safe haven to play and enjoy all aspects of the game.

Thanks,
Joe

Joseph Flower

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Wed 23/09/2020 12:37

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

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From: **Jessica Long** <jessica@nelsonandlong.co.uk>

Date: Wed, Sep 23, 2020 at 12:28 PM

Subject: Re:

To: Barry Pattison <barry.pattison64@gmail.com>

To whom it may concern,

Please find this email as a letter of support for Langley Cricket Club's license application.

Having worked closely with the club on the refurbishment of the clubhouse, which has now, in my opinion elevated the venue into a real destination club, attracting more members along with providing a design led and welcoming place for spectators and parents to enjoy.

My son was a member of the cricket team and as a family have enjoyed many an evening watching the matches and socialising with new found friends. It has become an integral part of the community and the support and encouragement the coaches provide is outstanding.

The clubhouse is run in a professional manner at all times and has never been overly noisy or disorderly. All the team are responsible on every level and take their roles seriously, which has resulted in the club being a truly pleasant place to socialise. The care and support the coaches provided for my son and all the other children playing cricket was exceptional and safety was always a priority.

I therefore conclude that I feel very strongly that Langley Cricket Club's license should be granted as the benefits to the community as a whole are evident in abundance.

Yours sincerely,

Jessica Long

Interior Designer

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On Tue, Sep 22, 2020 at 11:59 AM Barry Pattison <barry.pattison64@gmail.com> wrote:

in support of the club

Jonathan Scragg <Jonathan.Scragg@stoke.gov.uk>

Mon 21/09/2020 17:57

To: 'langleycricketclub@hotmail.com' <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

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Hi,

I am writing this letter in support of Langley Cricket Club re the application for a premise license. I joined Langley Cricket Club as a playing member for the 2020 season after many years of not playing cricket. I found my way back to the club due to the starting of the Langley Ladies cricket team for whom my Partner and Mother in law play for. After visiting the club last year on many occasions to watch I was very impressed with how the club had progressed from when I was last there with the development of the club house, the setting up of a brilliant junior section and the Ladies team all providing outstanding opportunities and facilities to the Langley and larger Macclesfield community.

I work in the Health and Fitness industry so seeing Langley Cricket Club give the opportunity to Men, women, girls and boys to regularly exercise which has never been so important when the health of the nation is being tested due to the Covid-19 pandemic but not just helping all improve there physical health but also there mental health especially during these uncertain times. My Partners 9 year old nephew plays for a junior team so I have been to the club on a Friday night when junior practice is held and it is a joy to see so many kids running around exercising and having fun which is hard to do as this is part of my job role elsewhere I know how hard it can be to get kids moving so for Langley to provide these opportunities with the excellent facilities and expert coaching it is truly brilliant to see. Being up at Langley Cricket Club in the fresh air is something to take in and appreciate with the stunning views and seeing young and old running around enjoying themselves is something me and my family will never take for granted especially after the lockdown.

When I am up watching I always take my 2 year old daughter with me to run around and play with the many other kids who are up there enjoying themselves. When I am playing myself my family always come to support with my parents, daughter, partner and in laws spending there Saturdays there. We do this as it is such a family oriented and friendly club that we feel confident and secure with how well the club is set up and we are not the only family who do this on game or practise days the club is full of family's enjoying themselves.

The club house is a beautiful place to enjoy a drink and is superbly run and has really been even more expertly run to comply with gov guidance during the pandemic making it a supremely safe place. I have never seen nor heard about any disorderly behaviour at the club supported by the fact that so many use the clubhouse from players grandparents to the young. This simply would not happen if there was constant disorderly behaviour at the club.

In Summary Langley is a beautiful family friendly Cricket Club that I was simply astonished that anybody had put complaints in about. It is a pillar of the local and far reaching community providing excellent facilities and opportunities and although I have only been involved with recently created many great memories for me and my family. It would be a travesty if the club lost the relevant licenses putting the club in real jeopardy after decades and decades of service to Langley and Macclesfield

I confirm that I strongly support the granting of the new license.

Mr Jonathan Scragg



Winner – UK Housing Awards Council of the Year 2019

License LCC premise

Jill Tildsley <jilltildsley@yahoo.com>

Thu 17/09/2020 13:20

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

17/09/20

Dear Sir or Madam

I would like to give my support for the application for the licensing of Langley cricket club premise, I became a member of the club in November 2018 , as a woman cricket player , I was at that time 57 years old and had never played cricket before, I cannot praise the club enough for the excellent organising of coaching , matches and of course the social side of Langley cricket club . I have met so many lovely people and I have made lots of new friends, My daughter now also plays for the women's team , my son in law plays for the men's 1st cricket team and my 8 year old grandson plays for the under 9's team.

My husband and I go to the LCC every week to either play or watch matches and it's lovely to be able to relax and have a sociable drink afterwards, My family and I have never witnessed or heard any loud or bad behaviour, I have only ever heard good positive things said about LCC

The pleasure that the Langley club brings to families , from toddlers to grandparents is fantastic to see. I do hope and ask that the Licence for Langley cricket club premise be granted,

Yours faithfully

Mrs Jill Tildsley

Sent from my iPhone

Langley CC application for premise license

Mark Nadin <marksnadin@gmail.com>

Tue 22/09/2020 21:52

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

I am writing to confirm t that I support the granting of the new licence for Langley CC.

As a member of the cricket club for over 30 years from the age of 14, Langley CC has been a hugely influential part of my sporting and social life and has always been a community aware cricket club, and in testament to the clubs ability to reach out to the community all my family members are now active playing members of the cricket club.

My wife Emma joined the women's cricket club last in the clubs drive to be more inclusive and accessible to the all members of the community. Also my Daughter has been a junior member of the cricket club from the age of 8 playing for the U9s U11s U13s in mixed sex teams and now she also plays for the Girls Team as well. My son has played as a junior member of the cricket club since the age of 11 for the U11s U13s U15s and now this season has been given the opportunity to play for the adult mens teams second XI and Sunday third XI.

Therefore I am confidence that the club will run the clubhouse/events in such a way that will ensure:

Prevention of crime and disorder – I and family have been to events run by the club and they are never disorderly.

Prevention of public nuisance – My parents life on the adjoining village od Sutton lane ends and they and their circle of friends have never mentioned any local disturbance in the area and they have lived in this area of Macclesfield for over 50 years.

Public safety – I am a member and a ECB junior cricket coach of the club and I know they take their safety obligations very seriously.

Protection of children from harm – As stettet above my children play at the club and I know that they have various protocols in place to ensure they are safe at all times. Also I often have a drink in the club house with my family, including the children, it's a family friendly environment

Therefore I give Confirmation that I/We support the granting of the new licence.

Yours thankfully

Mark , Emma Nadin

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Application for license

M R S ATKINS <markatkinsxxx@gmail.com>

Wed 23/09/2020 13:04

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

To whom it may concern .

My name is Mark Atkins and I write in support of Langley Cricket Club's licensing application.

Although not a member I have lived locally for 35 years and have been involved in various community groups and organisations supporting community life.

I am now an OAP but I attend the club as spectator at home games and occasionally at social events.

It is a fantastic local facility and from what I have seen it is well run ,welcoming,and provides a great introduction to juniors to not only develop their skills but to realise that without such facilities they will not survive much longer.

There is no other cricket facility locally so it's survival is vital.

I have never had occasion to be concerned about noise disturbance etc and feel confident that the management will be aware of their obligations to respect their neighbours.

Thank you

MarkAtkins

License application

Matthew Betteridge <Matthewbetteridge83@hotmail.com>

Wed 23/09/2020 11:25

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Good morning my name is Matthew Betteridge and I am a member of Langley Cricket club and have been for over 10 years. My in laws live in the village and I spend a lot of time in Langley, most Saturday afternoons the family come up to watch the cricket along with lots of locals who pop up on a Saturday afternoon for a drink and to watch the cricket and it really is a great part of the local community. It's a great place for myself my future kids and my dog to socialise and play our part in the local community. I regularly stay after matches hopefully celebrating a win and can say we are extremely mindful of noise and behaviour in and around the clubhouse and ensure it didn't ever get out of control, having lived locally I can say I have never heard or been disturbed by any noise coming from the club.

I fully support the granting of the license I know a couple of people who have attended christenings at the club and have said what a wonderful venue it is, friendly and welcoming and a real asset to the community, the club and it's members are extremely responsible and I think it's imperative the club is allowed to continue as it is.

Sent from my iPhone

Club licence

Martin Waller <martin@Investra.co.uk>

Tue 22/09/2020 14:58

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Dear Chairman

I was disappointed to hear that club is currently involved in a contentious licence application for the club bar.

I have found the club to be most welcoming as an infrequent visitor. It's such a tranquil and calm atmosphere. There can be fewer more traditional rural England pleasures than watching players of all ages and standards play in that bit of Langley Countryside, with a beer in hand. I love that view over Teggs Nose. The club is an essential local amenity, and with the losses that sports clubs and other amenities are having to endure because of the Covid restrictions, it is essential that the club retains a licence to enable it to survive. There are many villages that would grab the chance to have such an amenity within their bounds.

I hope the licence committee can assist the club to be in the best position to move forwards.

Good luck to the Committee.

Faithfully

Martin Waller

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Langley Cricket Club

Mark Winder <markwinder3375@gmail.com>

Tue 22/09/2020 15:44

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

To the Chaiman of Langley Cricket Club,

I am writing to show my support for the club and it's licensed activities.

I am a Macclesfield resident and a regular visitor to Langley Cricket Club.

I find it to be very welcoming, friendly and professionally run. I strongly support your application to retain the License for the benefit of the local and wider community.

There has never been an issue with the operation of the licensed activity and I've always found the management of the bar to be professionally and diligently run. I am certain any issues around the running of the license in line with supporting the licensing objectives can be sorted out without need to have any license removed. I sincerely hope so

Yours sincerely

Mark Winder

33 Surrey Road, SK11 7XA

Fwd: Supporting the bar licence application

Barry Pattison <barry.pattison64@gmail.com>

Wed 23/09/2020 15:30

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Paul Frame <paul.frame@hotmail.com>**Date:** 23 September 2020 at 3:25:56 pm BST**To:** Barry Pattison <barry.pattison64@gmail.com>**Subject: Supporting the bar licence application**

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this email to confirm my support for the application of a bar licence at Langley cricket club.

I am a member of the club and would like to state that without a bar licence the club would be in danger of ceasing to exist, which I feel would be very bad for the local community.

The club has existed for approximately 150 years and I feel it is important that this continues for many future generations. For example I have a young son who would like to play cricket once he is old enough and he wants to play for the same club his dad and also his uncle played for.

The club is a friendly, family orientated club and is an important part of the local community. In my opinion there should be no reservations about the club having a bar licence as the club is extremely well run and takes all safety concerns very seriously.

Regards

Paul Frame

Sent from my iPhone

To the Chairman of Langley Cricket Club

Paul Mason <pmason249@sky.com>

Wed 23/09/2020 11:37

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Support for Langley Cricket Club

Having recently heard that Langley Cricket Club is under threat of closure over doubt that its license might not be renewed, I wanted to offer my support for the club.

The club ground itself is in one of the finest settings of any and it will be an enormous loss to the local community if England's finest game is no longer played there. The club house is modern, clean and well run. The club members, and the wider public enjoy a wonderful sporting and social experience that would be the envy of many a village.

In a time when sporting activities throughout the country should be valued and expanded, it should be unthinkable not to renew the clubs license. Quite the opposite, this valuable local sporting asset should be given the necessary support and investment to prosper and develop.

Coming on the back of the closure of Macclesfield Town FC which is a tragedy in itself, any notion of more sporting establishments being shut down should be a major concern to all of us. As such I urge those involved to renew this club's license so that we can enjoy and assure the clubs survival going forward.

Sincerely,

Paul Mason
1 Buckingham Drive
Macclesfield
Cheshire
SK1 7GN

Re: LCC Premise License

Paul Millward <paulmillward1@yahoo.com>

Thu 17/09/2020 11:48

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Hi Matt,

Not sure if this will help, but tried my best!

Cheers
Paul

The club has been a lifeline to many children and parents during this summer, giving them a place to enjoy sporting activity with their friends in a controlled and safe environment, in what has been the hardest summer of many of our lives.

I became a coach of the junior under 11's this season in order to try to help out, after my son was given such a warm welcome to the club in 2019. He has thrived both personally and as well as a cricketer during this time, and that is down to the positive and inclusive ethos the club has.

My family and I have attended fun days, and firework displays and these have always been well attended and well ran with a keen eye on respecting our neighbours as well as encouraging them to be a part of the club.

Having been involved in numerous Zoom calls over the summer months, I have seen first hand the time and effort members have put in to ensure both the childrens and visitors safety in order that all can enjoy the club facilities in these trying times. Indeed so confident we have been in the protocols in place we have visited the club over the weekend as a family to take in games, enjoy the hospitality on offer and have felt perfectly safe.

The clubhouse is the main hub of social activity during normal times, and provides a great facility for the children to relax in and feel safe, and also allow the parents to enjoy a social evening out, with some of the most beautiful views in the area to look at.

Now more than ever income for all of us is a huge challenge, and without this revenue source the club will struggle to survive, the new licence will allow the club to continue to raise funds which are directly re-invested into the day to day running, and I have total confidence in the people running the club that they take seriously the views and welfare of all people connected directly or indirectly.

Many thanks

Paul Millward

On Thursday, 17 September 2020, 10:24:35 BST, Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com> wrote:

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Premises Licence - Langley Cricket Club -Letter of support

Richard Buxton - Cheshire Cheese Company <Richard@CheshireCheese.info>

Wed 23/09/2020 11:08

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Cc: Richard Buxton - Cheshire Cheese Company <Richard@CheshireCheese.info>

Hi there,

I am writing this letter of support in recognition of all the good things that Langley Cricket Club do in supporting the Local Community.

Having lived in Sutton for the last 25 years, and played Cricket at Langley as a teenager . Langley Cricket Club is a hub to the community of Langley and Sutton in so many ways.

For the youngsters to be able to meet in a safe fun environment and enjoy a team sport with friends is what many communities now are lacking.

For parents to be able to socialise and have a drink with friends whilst there children play makes the club a viable and important part of the community.

I use the Club house regularly to enjoy a beer and watch a cricket match with friends.

To have the Premises Licence revoked would be a great blow to the Cricket Club.

I have never once seen any trouble or unruly behaviour, it is simply not that type of Club. It's a quiet Village Cricket Club that is there for everyone to enjoy and bring people together.

I have also attended several evening events at the Club, a family evening BBQ, a 40th Birthday party a Wedding and Family Bonfire Night Party all arranged for local people who use the Club regularly. They were all very enjoyable events with absolutely no trouble at all.

I fully endorse the renewal of the alcohol license and find it hard to believe that anyone would want to stop such a Family Friendly Club

from being able to enjoy drinking with friends and family.

Kind Regards

Richard Buxton

Managing Director

Cheese and Wine Emporium/Cheshire Cheese Company

Tel: 07759 844837

Licence for premises

Sally Ann Hales <drsallyann@gmail.com>

Tue 22/09/2020 12:35

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

I would like to add my support to this licence.

Cricket has been a big component of my family life. It did start at Langley but due to lack of facilities at the club my children could only get coached adequately at Poynton in the early 2000s but were able to play cricket for langley when they were teenagers.

The set up at poynton included a fully licenced bar and thriving after cricket social scene.

I was very pleased to see this developing at Langley with all the young children arriving on a friday night. I wish this had been available when my children were younger. The families it has supported now is wonderful to see and the quality of cricket has likewise improved. By providing somewhere for the parents to relax with a licenced bar in an area of natural beauty and cordoned off from harm's way for their children is just what a village community should support.

I wish you all the best.

Dr Sally Ann Hales

RE: LCC Premise License

Sandra Holland <Sandra.Holland@sjpp.co.uk>

Fri 18/09/2020 08:52

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Hi Matt,

Our wording below...

'We are so happy our son managed to get into the Cricket Club this year and we have felt very welcomed. The club has well thought out procedures especially due to the current pandemic and we feel very safe. I can see they take their safety obligations very seriously and keep us well informed of any changes or procedures we need to adhere to.

Our In Laws have been residents in Langley for over 40 years and they have never encountered any issues with any events, whether private or run by the club. Our brother in Law (their son) who sadly passed away 5 years ago was a regular at the club and it hold very folds memories for us all.

Ourselves and our In Laws have been to events run by the club and we have never found any disorderly behaviour to be encountered. Our in Laws who live nearby have never needed to approach the club or authority about any noise or unacceptable behaviour.

The club is very family friendly and we have no hesitation of taking our children there, whether it be for a social event or Cricket event/training.

We are fully supportive of the new license application and the granting of it'

Mr Steven and Mrs Sandra Holland

Hope that's ok! ☺

Kind regards,

Sandra Holland

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From: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Sent: 17 September 2020 10:25

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Subject: LCC Premise License



Langley cc

Simon Patterson <simonpatterson1986@icloud.com>

Tue 22/09/2020 20:24

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Hi there,

My name is Simon, I am a member of Langley cricket club and have been for 10+ years now. As well as playing for the club, I have helped out on a numerous events held at the club, from Fireworks Displays, Christenings, birthday parties (ranging from 2 years old to a 70th) and even a wedding, all of which have been family orientated. I have chatted to some people who live in the village at these events and they were amazed at the venue, some didn't even know it was here! As a result I have seen them again on a Saturday afternoon watching a game of cricket and enjoying a drink. I have worked on the bar at events at many other venues and can honestly say that the events held at Langley CC are very well organised, safe and respectful to the neighbouring community. It is inevitable that these events will generate some noise and unfortunate that the surrounding area is open and so quiet and even though the club does everything it can to minimise noise levels, some local people may hear some noise from these events. The positives that the club and local community benefit from by holding these events, in my eyes, far outweigh any negatives. The money generated by these event is crucial to the club being able to survive. In these most uncertain times, if the club had not held these events last year and generated the income it did, I seriously doubt whether it would have survived until now. Langley cricket club provides a safe and organised platform for children, men and women to play cricket, keep fit and socialise. It provides the local community with somewhere to go on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon and enjoy the glorious surroundings and have a drink without having to leave the village. If Langley CC were unable to host some events and generate extra income it would jeopardise all of the above. I know that if the club were able to keep on hosting such events, everyone involved with the club will do everything possible to minimise any negative effects on the local community.

I hope common sense prevails.

Yours sincerely,
Simon.

Fwd: LCC Premise License

Matt Stevens <mattybeavens@hotmail.com>

Mon 21/09/2020 10:53

To: Langley Cricket <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Barry Pattison <barry.pattison64@gmail.com>

Date: 21 September 2020 at 09:57:10 BST

To: Matt Stevens <mattybeavens@hotmail.com>

Subject: Fwd: LCC Premise License

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Sarah Taylor-Fergusson <sarahfergusson@hotmail.com>

Date: 21 September 2020 at 9:47:19 am BST

To: Barry Pattison <barry.pattison64@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: LCC Premise License

My two sons have benefited from a summer of cricket training at Langley and I have absolutely loved taking them up there, often with their very elderly grandmother, for a very civilised evening's training. The training is superb. The clubhouse is child-friendly, 82-year-old Grandma-friendly and also female friendly with no misogony, thankfully. My mother and I attended the very quiet New Year's Eve party two years back and it was a hundred times quieter than our country pub. Sarah Taylor-Fergusson, 10 Heyden Close, Macclesfield SK10 3GJ

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From: Barry Pattison <barry.pattison64@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 8:27:47 AM

To: Sarah Taylor-Fergusson <sarahfergusson@hotmail.com>

Subject: Fwd: LCC Premise License

Sent from my iPhone

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Fwd: Club Licence support

Barry Pattison <barry.pattison64@gmail.com>

Tue 22/09/2020 23:31

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Tom Cundiff <myminisgreat@hotmail.com>

Date: 22 September 2020 at 10:08:10 pm BST

To: Barry Pattison <barry.pattison64@gmail.com>

Subject: Club Licence support

I write this in support of Langley cricket club having a premises licence.

I spent alot of my youth playing at the ground, captaining all the Junior teams, then moving through the 2nd team, Sunday team and eventually into the 1st team. As well as playing for North cheshire. In all my time of playing and socialising there, there has never been any problems with excessive noise, anti-social behaviour or the safety of people who are attending events or games. It is, and always has been a very family orientated place to socialise.

If the club were to not be granted a licence, it would impact massively on them as they rely on the events and bar takings to keep the club running financially. It has a long history with the village and it would be a very sad day if it had to cease running because of an issue with it's premises licence

Yours sincerely

Tom Cundiff

Hearing

Tom Roberts <tom.j.roberts@fallibroome.org.uk>

Tue 22/09/2020 16:15

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Hi

I would just like to say that over the last few years the cricket club has provided me with many opportunities and experiences that are very valuable to me. The social aspect has also meant i was able to meet many different people and make friends there feels like there is a strong community spirit almost there like when I was younger I always used to look forward to a Friday night training because it was a experience my whole family enjoyed because of the training bar and social side which is of course the most important part of a club like this . I am a member and player of this club .I believe the club can behave in a manner the locals would support as this year we have acted sensibly at all times and have limited noise , I'm surprised at these complaints again as I spend a lot of time at the club and the noise hasn't been an issue This year left the club at strict times and followed all relevant Coronavirus restrictions as well and many other things under the instructions of Matt.The events at the club have been well organised and had times they stuck to for finishing and this was never an issue in my eyes as it's only a matter of people enjoying themselves and he club needs it to survive but the club does admit for making mistakes and it's clear to see the lessons have been learnt this year . I often have a drink in the clubhouse and I believe that there are appropriate measures in place for it to be a safe and suitable place for anybody to join . The social side of cricket at our level is huge and without this it would be a massive loss to not only the players but local community that use the facility. I have been to the firework display in the past and it was very family friendly.I am in support of the application for the license

Tom

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Langley Cricket Club has been established since 1864. Being a family orientated club, many generations have played here. My partner has played for LCC since he was able to, around the age of 4. He's now 31 years old. His father has played for LCC for over 30 years and is still now heavily involved in the club. I play for the women's team. And I hope that our future children can play for such a brilliant, welcoming, inclusive club.

LCC has recently undergone an extensive refurb which has extended our clubhouse and within that, installed a brand new bar. Covid compliant, the bar has an outdoor window hatch to serve friends and family of players. The bar and the events which are ran in the clubhouse are LCC's main source of income. This keeps the club afloat, and therefore keeps each cricket training session going and allowing games to be played. I spend most of my Saturdays (and sometimes Sundays) up at LCC within the bar area and pavilion, and have done for the past 7 years. I have a drink there with my friends and family regularly which we thoroughly enjoy. I have never seen any disorderly behaviour or misconduct within the grounds of LCC.

Alongside a senior 1st, 2nd, 3rd and friendly team, the club also run a dynamic junior section with under 9's, 11's, 13's and 15's teams. The training and umpiring of matches for the juniors are solely ran by parents, plus 1st and 2nd team players on a voluntary basis. The juniors section help to bring young and prospective cricket players into LCC, to ensure the children and young adults are in an encouraging and social environment with the view that they will continue to pursue their passion to play cricket for years to come. This keeps children and adolescents engaged in an outdoor team sport, making new friends, committed to a local village team. I'm sure you can agree this is much better than roaming the streets looking for things to do like many other young people.

LCC have also more recently formed the Women's cricket team which has brought together a group of ladies ranging from the ages of 13-70. This is also ran on a voluntary basis. In this day and age, it is vital that women are accepted and recognised in team sports. They are visible role models for the younger generation and help to aide and implement gender equality in sport.

Alongside the voluntary hours as stated above, LCC also rely on volunteers and unpaid work for upkeep of the ground, manning the bar, providing cricket teas for matches, cleaning the pavilion, umpiring friendly and junior games, organising events and fundraisers, plus much more.

Therefore, every event LCC holds, every annual awards evening hosted, every wedding/christening/children's party held at the club raises vital funds to keep the club stable and running to provide a support network and fun, inclusive environment for children, young adults and the local community.

If LCC are not granted their premise licence, the club will be in a very dangerous position and will most probably fold. This will have a devastating impact on the community and my heart breaks to imagine this outcome. Please help to save our club.

LCC Licence Application

Tim Wilkinson-Hall <TimWilkinsonHall@ChessICT.co.uk>

Tue 22/09/2020 14:01

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Cc: 'alexberzins@hotmail.com' <alexberzins@hotmail.com>

Hello

My name is Tim Wilkinson-Hall, I hold the position of 2nd Team Captain at Langley Cricket Club and have been a playing member of the club for 9 years.

Before I was selected as 2nd Team Captain, I had to attend a formal interview with the club captain Alex Berzins and club committee.

During this interview it was explained to me the expectations of the role and how important the safety of the players and members was.

As a team we regularly stay behind after the game and share a drink while discussing the days play.

On many occasions the opposition will stay behind and enjoy a drink and the scenery before leaving.

In recent seasons it has been great to see more and more members of the local community supporting my team on a Saturday at Langley.

Within my 9 years I have never once witnessed any disorder and the bar has always been professionally ran by the staff.

As a team captain I attend all social events and can save that at all times all safety obligations are followed.

I whole heartedly support the application of the new licence.

Thanks

Timothy Wilkinson-Hall

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Premise License Support

Zachary Howdle <zacharyhowdle@gmail.com>

Wed 23/09/2020 11:16

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Hi Matt,

I am writing to affirm my support for the renewing of the club's license. I can confirm, as a member of Langley Cricket Club, that I am wholly confident that the club is run in a responsible and compliant manner. In several years at the club, there has never been any antisocial or disorderly behaviour. The noise levels are always kept within a reasonable range and do not infringe upon the rights of the local community. In general, LCC holds safety standards in the highest regard - never once have I, or anyone I know, felt unsafe.

I unreservedly support the granting of a new licence to the club, it can only be a net positive for both the club and local community.

Kind regards,
Zach

Premise License Renewal

Adrian Kearton <adrianhkearton@yahoo.com>

Wed 23/09/2020 19:56

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Dear Mr Chairman,

I write to offer our wholehearted support to Langley Cricket Club (LCC), with its application to renew their Premises License.

My Son is a Junior member and I am a social member of LCC. We do not live in Langley and are relatively new to the Macclesfield area.

LCC has allowed both of us to integrate into the local community and it appears to me to be a valuable social hub, for all ages since its inception. The welcoming, friendly and professional atmosphere the Committee and Members generates, are to be commended

I understand LCC has contributed considerably to the local Community, since 1864 and it is that continuity of sporting tradition which is its great strength. - Team Spirit, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship all instilled to the youth teams and endorsed by the Seniors.

As a Family friendly facility, open to all, contributing to Langley and beyond, deserves full recognition and applause.

I offer my full support to yourself and the LCC Committee for all you have given to my Son through the wonderful game of Cricket.

Kind Regards and Best Wishes,

Adrian H Kearton.

Fwd: Hi Baz

Barry Pattison <barry.pattison64@gmail.com>

Thu 24/09/2020 13:32

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

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From: auldbaz@sky.com <auldbaz@sky.com>

Date: Thu, Sep 24, 2020 at 12:24 PM

Subject: Hi Baz

To: barry.pattison64@gmail.com <barry.pattison64@gmail.com>

I tried to email the Langley cricket club but my message of support was returned, so i'll send it to you instead

14 Fitzwilliam Ave

Sutton

Macclesfield

Cheshire

SK11 0EJ

Dear Sir

As a resident of Sutton for many years I would like to air my views on the premise license for Langley cricket club.

There has been a Langley cricket club for as long as I remember. I'm not a member of this club but I do remember locals talking about it back in the 60's. It has always been there. It would be a very sad occasion to lose this asset. It encourages the young to participate & learn the English nation sport. If the only way to keep this club alive is by having a club house & to use its facilities to run events to fund this, then so be it. As you are in no doubt aware it costs an awful lot of money to keep an efficient club running smoothly.

As a past chairman (twice) of Sutton Parish council, I feel that I have my nose fairly close to the ground. I have never received any complaints from locals about events that have been organised at the club or in fact any noisy disorderly alcohol misuse. I am sure that any safety obligations are taken very seriously.

I do fully support the premise license.

Yours Sincerely

Langley Cricket Club - Future

David Stanger <d.stanger58@outlook.com>

Thu 24/09/2020 07:35

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

As a Lyme Green resident for 20 years I have enjoyed being a visitor to Langley Cricket Club. I know several people who play there and like to wander down with my dog to watch some cricket, have a chin wag and support the bar with a pint of English ale.

I have seen the club grow in stature over the years and the clubhouse extension now provides a valuable local asset to host birthday parties and the like. To consider that the license is under threat is absolutely ludicrous when so many people in the community are currently benefitting from this facility.

The clubhouse has a unique location with a backdrop of Teggs Nose and Macclesfield Forest. Visiting cricket teams love to play at Langley and comment very positively about the facility and its position in the village.

In addition, the club has a very strong youngster following and embraces the need to foster fresh air and sporting activity for the local youth. Their parents get involved in this way and benefit from the social side that is offered. This very positive activity is only possible because it is subsidised by the club.

I can't quite believe there's a need to justify all the positives that Langley cricket club provides. At a time when there is so much chaos in today's world, let common sense prevail and support this valuable asset in the community.

David Stanger

78 Robin Lane
Lyme Green
Macclesfield

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Fwd: Cricket club

Barry Pattison <barry.pattison64@gmail.com>

Wed 23/09/2020 20:52

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

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From: kelly williams <dazsam15@aol.com>
Date: 23 September 2020 at 8:29:53 pm BST
To: chrispattison1592@hotmail.co.uk
Cc: Barry Pattison <barry.pattison64@gmail.com>
Subject: Cricket club

To whom it may concern.

In regards to Langley cricket club

Premise licence, can I offer my full support to this fantastic venue and asset to the local community.

As a former resident of the nearest farm to this building I see no reason why anyone would object to a current licence being granted.

I've never heard any noise from this building whatsoever!

I have been to a couple of events here myself and it has always been a peaceful atmosphere and the panoramic scenery could not be beaten anywhere in this country as far as I'm aware.

All my children have played cricket in this beautiful location and it would be an absolute travesty if this venue was not supported by the surrounding neighbourhood and community, especially in the current climate we're so many businesses are being effected due to coronavirus.

I've always found the staff friendly, and more importantly, professional

With all my children. I could not recommend this club highly enough to anyone who has the fortune to be in the surrounding area, or even a far,

It is well worth a visit.

I would ask common sense to prevail in the continuing success of this club. And would highly recommend you pay a visit before making any decisions.

You will immediately see what I'm talking about.

Kind regards

Darren Williams.

Licence application

Mark Coley <mark.coley@cantab.net>

Wed 23/09/2020 23:22

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Dear Sir/Madam,

I understand from my friend Barry Pattison, a member of your club, that a licence application is underway for the club house. Barry asked if I could offer my support and I said I would gladly do so. I have spent several pleasant summer afternoons in recent years watching the cricket at Langley (my friends have been members of competing teams). My recollection is that the bar is well run and there is a truly convivial atmosphere. Having a thriving cricket club with provision for social gatherings is something that I think should be supported.

I wish you every success in your application.

Best wishes,

Mark.

Dr Mark Coley
16 Cherry Tree Close
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 2QF

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Macclesfield

SK110QE

To whom it may concern,

Re Premises license at Langley Cricket Club

I am writing to express my strong support for Langley Cricket Club's application for a premises Licence.

This well run club is a huge asset to the local community offering a range of cricketing activities to all age groups in a friendly, local, safe and fun environment. Both of my sons (and on occasion myself), have enjoyed playing for the club, and appreciate the important sporting and social opportunities it offers, in particular to the younger generations and their families.

As you will be aware, it takes great deal of money and effort mainly from passionate volunteers to keep clubs like Langley going. I am concerned that without the revenue generated by bar takings it is doubtful that the club would be able to survive. This would be a great loss to the local community particularly younger people who would lose the chance not only to play cricket locally but benefit socially.

On a further note I have attended social events at the club and have found them to be well organised and compliant with licensing requirements.

Yours faithfully

Giles Meadows

RE: LCC Premise License

Kim Eagle <keagle@hotmail.co.uk>

Wed 23/09/2020 19:48

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

To Whom It may Concern,

I am a member of the Ladies Langley Cricket Team, and I can only announce my absolute positive support of this club as a whole. I attend play with this Team and club at every opportunity I have – harder this year given the year that has been, but I cannot tell you how this club has helped me. I attend weekly training sessions and matches, and for someone that lives alone, this has been a huge support to me. The community feel this club brings is amazing and I have supported, and will continue to support, the club and the events it holds. I was introduced to this club at one of these events – a Christmas Ball and can only speak positive of this event. It was a lovely event filled with supporters of this club. I did not witness anything that could grant a single reason not to support their license.

This is how the events at this premise are – friendly events with people who support this club and want nothing more than to see its success continue. I have never witnessed, and very much doubt I would ever witness, any social disorder or public nuisance at any event held here. I know this club take their club, licensing and public safety very seriously and simply would not allow this kind of behaviour. They are a very family, community based club, I witness this weekly, and I absolutely support the application is the granting of the new license. My contact number if required is 07811 161272.

Regards,

Kim

From: Langley Cricket Club
Sent: 17 September 2020 10:24
To: Langley Cricket Club
Subject: LCC Premise License

[REDACTED]

Langley Cricket Club

Liam Boon <liambn543@icloud.com>

Wed 23/09/2020 21:05

To: Langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <Langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Hello,

I am writing this in light of the pending court case around our club, voicing my past present and hopefully future experiences with Langley CC. Firstly, I am a member and player of Langley Cricket Club and have been for a number of years now. In the past and still to this day I always looked forward to both the Thursday and Friday training nights not only for the fact that I was playing the game I enjoy, but also the social aspect catching up with fellow players and friends about the past week, preparing for the games ahead on the Saturday, which would also be a hotspot for locals to come and watch us play whilst meeting others from the area. The club are extremely welcoming and accommodating to both old and new faces, always welcoming new comers making them feel right at home. Therefore, in the numerous years I have been here and the events that I myself have attended, it surprises me to see that we have received complaints about noise and disturbance. Whenever I have been in and around the ground at games, training or any other social event the club has always been extremely respectful towards not only attendees but also local residents in the surrounding areas, always being considerate and polite towards them. This year especially, the club have behaved an extremely sensible manner, with no noise or other "nuisance" being caused and I believe that the locals should support us in doing so, sticking to the strict guidelines when hosting events or social gatherings after a game. However, in light of the recent COVID-19 crisis the club have battled on and ensured that we remain COVID secure and provide a safe environment for everyone in attendance, with clear and strict guidelines in place, emphasising the importance of keeping not only ourselves safe-but our club too, Giving spectators a sense of safety and comfort knowing that are secure whilst watching a game, in the bar or passing by. Hence I believe that this year ALONE certainly provides clear and obvious evidence that the club and community within Langley CC are capable and have stuck to the clear, strict guidelines put in place along with providing quality, safe entertainment and fun for everyone whilst being respectful to all.

LCC

MALCOLM ROBERTS <malcofarabia@hotmail.com>

Thu 24/09/2020 07:22

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

To the Chairman of Langley Cricket Club,

I am writing to show my support for the club and sincerely hope we do not lose the use of this fabulous facility in our village which sadly lacks any other such venue.

As a local resident and regular visitor to Langley Cricket Club I have found the staff and members to be very welcoming to me and my young family.

I am not yet a member, but I am hoping the facility is still there in years to come for the full benefit of myself and family and would be devastated if we were to lose it now, especially in these depressing Covid times.

There is nothing more iconic than the knock of leather on willow in our green and pleasant lands

Please please keep this facility open and let me know if I can assist in any way in the granting of a new license

Yours sincerely

Malcolm

(No subject)

Rachel Fregapane <rachelfregapanes@icloud.com>

Wed 23/09/2020 18:32

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

I watch many games at Langley cc and am enthused by the encompassing environment creates by this club. I support any application they make to help this club become a major part of the Langley community.

Rachel Fregapane

Sent from my iPhone

Support of granting new licence

Rick Hughes <rickrjh@yahoo.co.uk>

Wed 23/09/2020 20:03

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Good evening Matt

I am writing to express my full support for the application of a new premise licence. I have been a member of the club since the age of 12 and have never considered playing for another club primarily due to the nature and values the club holds close to its heart. Langley cricket club is fundamentally a family orientated club with a very welcoming nature to all, whether new players, juniors or families. I have been proud to represent the club and hold key roles for many years including captaining of teams, committee member and currently club welfare officer. Throughout this time the club has continually displayed the values on which it holds dear and I am confident this will continue long into the future, to allow cricketers of all ages and gender to enjoy learning and playing the game. In the role of junior coach I have seen the junior section of the club grow rapidly as a result of the quality of coaching and the atmosphere created by those involved. We have received nothing but very positive comments from players and parents with regard to the running of the junior section and the confidence parents have in the systems we have in place to allow children to develop their cricketing skills whilst also maintaining the highest standard of safety. As CWO we have been complimented by the CCB and ECB by the way in which we have dealt with any concerns or queries in relation to child welfare, with comments praising our swift and professional approach. This is also reinforced by the successful introduction of girls teams at junior level and women's team at senior level.

I have seen the club grow significantly for the 30 years I have been a member and genuinely look forward to being involved for another 30 years. I know as the club grows so do the responsibilities and as CWO I am more than confident the club has the ability to continue to manage these in a very positive and responsible manner. This has been reflected in recent social / community events that have been held at the club and been incredibly successful both in terms of providing for the local community but also to raise funds to allow for the continued development of the cricket club and its members. As a committee member and CWO I have been involved in the extensive planning and discussions surrounding the holding of these events and am confident the level of preparation and scrutiny we put ourselves through will continue to ensure the continued success and safety of these events for all involved.

The recent extension to the clubhouse and development of the facilities the club can offer have been nothing but a massive success both in terms of ensuring the continued development of the playing side but also as a social hub, particularly during the junior coaching evenings. I was a pleasure to see the club on a Friday night with the cricket field packed with juniors enjoying and learning the game and parents enjoying the social / bar area, this reflects the growth of the club and the positive impact it has had on the local community. Again this is reflected in attendance of the junior players who return week after week to play their cricket but equally the parents returning week after week to enjoy what we offer as a club.

It is a pleasure and with great pride I call myself a member of Langley Cricket Club, both for the values it offers and instils in its players, the atmosphere around the club and to see it continue to grow and support the local community and young people to play cricket.

I fully support the application of a new licence and wish the club and all involved the very best for the future

Kind regards
Richard Hughes

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

(No subject)

Rachel Newton <rachelamandanewton@yahoo.co.uk>

Thu 24/09/2020 06:07

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Dear Langley cricket club

I just wanted to send you a message of support for your license.

I support Langley CCs application because I support development in our community. It is also a great place for families and friends to attend for fitnesses and socialisation which has a positive impact on people's personal welfare and mental health, especially in times like these.

Good luck with the application.

Kind Regards

Rachel Stagg

Sent from my iPhone

Premise License

Steven Boon <stevenboon12@gmail.com>

Wed 23/09/2020 22:07

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Langley Cricket Club is a place I hold very dear to my heart. I first played at the club thirty seven years ago, aged eleven, and I'm privileged to still be playing at such a fantastic establishment as well as volunteering as a junior and women's team coach.

The cricket club is a pivotal part of my family's life too. My wife plays for the women's team and is a junior coach. My son has spent five years progressing through the junior ranks and is now playing senior cricket. My daughter plays in the junior and girls teams.

Throughout spring, summer and early autumn we are involved with activities at the club pretty much every day of the week in some form. All of which are most rewarding, particularly helping with the junior section. LangleyCC is such an inspiring place for any young cricketer.

During the lockdown period earlier this year my daughter began to suffer with her mental health and anxiety. Being allowed to return to playing cricket came just in time for her and we're very grateful that Langley were prepared to open up and operate in such challenging times. The safety measures and protocol put in place ensured a safe and pleasurable return to the game we all love.

I would have no hesitation in recommending Langley to anyone who wants to play cricket, use the facilities or just come and admire the beautiful scenery.

My children have made so many friends there with people they would have never met otherwise.

As well as playing and coaching, the club is our social life. We have attended some of the fund raising events and also hired the recently refurbished pavilion for our daughter's birthday party. All of which were very enjoyable.

LangleyCC have so much to offer with numerous junior teams at all ages, 1st and 2nd teams, Academy team, women's team and girls team.

I would like to think this great club will be operating for many more years to come and inspiring generations of cricketers.

Kind regards,

Steven, Oonagh, Liam and Neve Boon

6 Robin Crescent

Lyme Green

Cheshire

SK110LJ

Sent from my iPhone

Langley Cricket Club

Shaun Masey <shaun.masey@googlemail.com>

Wed 23/09/2020 21:50

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

I watch many games at Langley cc and am enthused by the encompassing environment creates by this club. I support any application they make to help this club become a major part of the Langley community.

Kind Regards

Shaun Masey

Sent from my iPhone

Langley Cricket Club

Scarlett Waller <scarlettmariaw@gmail.com>

Wed 23/09/2020 18:44

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to show my support for the club.

I watch a friend play cricket here and it always has a cheerful, family feel to it. I find it very welcoming, friendly and professionally run. It is also is a much needed social hub for people of all ages in a rural community with little or no other facilities. I feel the bar really brings everything together and is great when you bring friends and family to watch or practise cricket or just come to meet up.

I would therefore strongly support your application to retain the License.

Yours Sincerely

Miss Scarlett Waller (12)

Notice to Residents from Langley Cricket Club

We hope all residents and their families are keeping safe and well at this time.

For those who are not aware, Langley Cricket Club has been part of the village for 156 years. We are a true community club and facility, providing recreational and sporting opportunities for all age groups. We are the only Cricket Club in the local area, and we are very proud of the offering we provide to that area.

We have a Club House which provides refreshments for members and guests and we also carry out occasional events within our grounds. These events are vital in generating the revenue we need to continue to offers the sports facilities that we provide, and without them the future of the Club and the teams that play here would be in serious jeopardy.

I write further to a previous post in relation to concerns that some residents had raised with regards to noise coming from the Club during events.

As part of our response to these concerns, we made contact with Cheshire East Council Licensing to discuss various matters. One matter arising out of these discussions was that some tweaks would be necessary in relation to our Club Premises Certificate, namely to reflect the amendments made to the layout of the Club House since our Club Premises Certificate was granted, back in 2005.

Some of you may be aware that we attempted to lodge minor variation applications to address this, but that these have been refused by reason of objections being lodged against them. As such, we have taken advice with regards to the best next steps here, as we were not sure how best to proceed.

We understand that when objections are received to minor variations, this leads to automatic refusal. We need to address the matters contained within the minor variations, to regularise the layout, as this is something we have been advised by the Council to do.

Our options in order to address this are either to apply for a full variation of our Club Premises Certificate, or apply instead for a Premises Licence. We have determined that the latter is the best course of action, but we wanted to explain the reasons behind this to you so as not to cause alarm.

The purpose of a Club Premises Certificate is to provide licensable activities to club members and their guests. A Premises Licence allows provision of licensable activities to members of the public, something we have previously done (for example during the Winter Ball) through the use of Temporary Events Notices.

As such, we believe that a Premises Licence is more suitable for our purposes, and will mean that we do not need to go through the administrative process of applying for Temporary Events Notices every time we want to have one of these sorts of events going forward.

However, as I say, we are conscious that we do not want to cause alarm, and we do not want you to think that this indicates a change of style of operation from a cricket club to an events space. It simply allows us the flexibility to hold the same sorts of events we have held previously under one licence.

As such, to ensure that this remains the case, we are proposing strict conditions as part of the Premises Licence Application we intend to lodge. Importantly, one of these conditions will limit the number of times per year that licensable activities can take place in the grounds after 7pm to a maximum of 8 occasions. This will include events like the Winter Ball and our fireworks display. These sorts of events are important to generate much needed funds for the day to day activities at the Club, but we are aware that these must be limited in such a way as to ensure harmony with all members of the local community.

Therefore, we are also proposing that we be obliged to inform local residents at least 14 days in advance of the date of any such event. On all other occasions, licensable activities after 7pm will take place within the Club House only.

We will also propose various conditions to govern our use of the site, and I can provide a full copy of these to anyone who would like to see these – please just drop me an email (langleycricketclub@hotmail.com) and let me know. We hope that this will give local residents comfort, as any breach of these conditions would be grounds for enforcement action from the Council (something that we are acutely aware of in making this decision).

We would highlight that our current Club Premises Certificate does not contain any conditions restricting our operation, so the grant of the Premises Licence would mean imposing specific obligations on us which do not currently exist. We hope that this demonstrates to you our commitment to ensuring that we are good neighbours.

The Premises Licence Application will seek permission for licensable activities to the hours currently permitted by the Club Premises Certificate Sunday to Thursday, and slightly later on Friday, Saturday and Bank Holiday Sundays (to allow for the sorts of events I have detailed above). The hours we will seek will be until 11pm Monday – Thursday, midnight Friday, Saturday and Bank Holiday Sundays and 10.30pm on other Sundays (all plus 30 minutes dispersal).

We hope that this explanation will provide you with all the information you need in relation to this proposed application. However, if any residents have any queries, again please drop me an email. If anyone feels it would be beneficial to discuss this more generally, please also let me know and I would be happy to look into setting up a ‘virtual’ residents meeting. In usual times, I would have wanted to extend an open invite to the Club to explain the above in person and invite any questions, but obviously that is not possible in light of current circumstances.

I look forward to hearing from anyone who wishes to get in touch, and in the absence of any queries we will proceed to lodge this application in due course.

Wishing you all the best in these strange times.

Dear [x],

I hope you and your family are keeping safe and well.

I write further to our previous correspondence and meetings in relation to licensable events and activities taking place at the cricket club.

As a reminder, Langley Cricket Club has been part of the village for 156 years. We are a true community club and facility, providing recreational and sporting opportunities for all age groups. We are the only Cricket Club in the local area, and we are very proud of the offering we provide to that area.

We have a Club House which provides refreshments for members and guests and, as you know, we also carry out occasional events within our grounds. These events are vital in generating the revenue we need to continue to offer the sports facilities that we provide, and without them the future of the Club and the teams that play here would be in serious jeopardy.

As you are aware, following correspondence with you in August last year, I made contact with Cheshire East Council to seek guidance on the operation of these events in relation to sound levels.

This led to discussions with the Council about some tweaks that would be necessary in relation to our Club Premises Certificate, namely to reflect the amendments made to the layout of the Club House since our Club Premises Certificate was granted, back in 2005.

You may well be aware that we attempted to lodge minor variation applications to address this, but that these have been refused by reason of objections lodged by some residents. We have now had the opportunity to review the content of these representations (although we are not aware of the names of those making them). We of course understand the concerns raised, and as such we have taken advice with regards to the best next steps here, as we were not sure how best to proceed.

We understand that when objections are received to minor variations, this leads to automatic refusal. We need to address the matters contained within the minor variations, to regularise the layout, as this is something we have been advised by the Council to do, in light of us proactively reaching out to them following our previous correspondence.

Our options in order to address this are either to apply for a full variation of our Club Premises Certificate, or apply instead for a Premises Licence. We have determined that the latter is the best course of action, but we wanted to explain the reasons behind this to you so as not to cause alarm.

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We would highlight that our current Club Premises Certificate does not contain any conditions restricting our operation, so the grant of the Premises Licence would mean imposing specific obligations on us which do not currently exist. We hope that this demonstrates to you our commitment to ensuring that we are good neighbours. As you will see from the attached, for example, this includes the use of the sound level meter we invested in, solidifying this commitment we made to you into a legal obligation.

The Premises Licence Application will seek permission for licensable activities to the hours that we discussed when we met you previously, so until 11pm Monday – Thursday, midnight Friday, Saturday and Bank Holiday Sundays and 10.30pm on other Sundays (all plus 30 minutes dispersal). This mirrors the timings currently permitted by our Club Premises Certificate, save for Fridays, Saturdays and Bank Holiday Sundays, and as I say this is to allow for events without the need for Temporary Events Notices.

We hope that this explanation will provide you with all the information you need in relation to this proposed application. However, if you have any queries please do let me know.

If you feel it would be beneficial to discuss this more generally, please also let me know and I would be happy to look into setting up a ‘virtual’ residents meeting. In usual times, I would have wanted to invite you to the Club to explain the above in person and invite any questions, but obviously that is not possible in light of current circumstances.

I look forward to hearing from you should you wish to get in touch, and in the absence of any queries we will proceed to lodge this application in due course.

Kind regards,

OPERATING SCHEDULE

Hours

Monday – Thursday: 10:00 – 23:00 (plus 30 minutes dispersal)
Friday, Saturday (and Bank Holiday Sundays): 10:00 – 00:00 (plus 30 minutes dispersal)
Sunday: 10:00 – 22:30 (plus 30 minutes dispersal)

A) The Prevention of Crime and Disorder

1. An appropriate CCTV system shall be maintained and operated at the premises.
2. Recorded CCTV images will be maintained and stored for a period of [twenty-eight days] and shall be produced to the Police or Licensing Authority upon request.
3. If necessary in relation to any event, by reference to a risk assessment, SIA registered security staff shall be employed at such times and in such numbers as required.
4. Open containers of alcohol shall not be removed from the grounds of the cricket club.
5. Staff who are to sell alcohol will be trained in the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003 with regards to the licensing objectives, and the laws relating to under age sales and the sale of alcohol to intoxicate persons, and that training shall be documented and repeated at 6 monthly intervals.
6. A refusals book will be maintained at the premises, and made available to an officer of a responsible authority upon request.

B) Public Safety

1. Appropriate first aid equipment will be available at the premises at all times.
2. Regular safety checks shall be carried out by staff.
3. Management shall liaise with the Fire Authority as necessary to ensure compliance with all necessary fire regulations.
4. The premises shall maintain an Incident Log and public liability insurance.

C) The Prevention of Public Nuisance

1. Licensable activities shall be permitted to take place externally beyond 7pm on a maximum of ~~68~~ occasions per annum, such occasions to be notified to local residents in the vicinity a minimum of 14 days prior to the event.
2. On any occasion when events involving regulated entertainment are taking place externally, a member of staff will undertake regular perimeter checks to ensure that levels from regulated entertainment shall not be at such a level as to cause a nuisance to occupants of nearby premises, of sound levels, with the use of a sound level meter. Where necessary by reference to these checks, the volume of music shall be reduced to ensure that a nuisance is not caused. Records of the sound level checks shall be kept, including the time of the check, the level recorded and any remedial action taken. The levels shall be reduced upon request by the member of staff and such checks shall be recorded accordingly.

3. ~~Noise from amplified music or voices shall not be such as to cause a noise nuisance to occupants of nearby premises.~~
4. No noise shall emanate from the premises nor vibration be transmitted through the structure of the premises which gives rise to a nuisance.
5. The cricket club grounds and immediate surrounding area shall be cleared of litter at regular intervals.
6. Notices will be positioned at the exits to the ground requesting customers to leave in a quiet manner.
7. ~~All external doors and windows within the club house are to remain~~ shall be closed whilst regulated entertainment is taking place closed after 11pm, save for ~~except for normal~~ access and egress.
8. A dispersal policy shall be implemented and adhered to (see attached).
- 8-9. Licensable activities shall not take place externally beyond 23:30 on any day.

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D) The Protection of Children From Harm

1. A "Challenge 21" Policy shall be implemented in full and appropriate identification sought from any person who appears to be under the age of 21. The only acceptable forms of ID are photographic driving licences, passports, HM forces warrant cards, EU/EEA national ID card or similar document or a form of identification with the "PASS" hologram.
2. Staff training will include the Challenge 21 Policy and its operation. In particular, staff shall be trained to take such action as is necessary to prevent the sale of alcohol to persons over the age of 18 where those customers are engaged in the distribution of alcohol to persons under the age of 18. The training must be given to a new member of staff before they commence employment and all staff must receive refresher training every 6 months.
3. Notices advising what forms of ID are acceptable must be displayed.
4. Notices must be displayed in prominent positions indicating that the Challenge 21 policy is in force.

Dept Direct t: 0161 838 7888
Dept Direct f: 0161 838 8110

Your Ref: RLI.RLI.LAN389.1
Our Ref:

18 September 2020

Dear all,

Langley Cricket Club, Cock Hall Lane, Langley, Sutton, Macclesfield, SK11 0DE

I act for Langley Cricket Club in relation to the new licence application submitted for the club and grounds.

Cheshire East Council have forwarded your representation to me, and I have now had the opportunity of considering and discussing with my client.

I would firstly wish to advise that some amendments to the application as originally lodged have been agreed with Environmental Health. These include a reduction in the proposed number of events externally beyond 7pm to 6 per calendar year, and a reduction in hours for external licensable activities to 23:30 at the latest.

I attach a tracked operating schedule showing the amendments requested by the Environmental Health Team and agreed by my client.

We hope that this assists in further addressing some of the concerns raised within your representations. However, as indicated by my client in their pre-application correspondence, they are happy to discuss the application generally with you, as well as any concerns that you have. I would therefore extend again on behalf of my client the invitation to a 'virtual' residents meeting if this would assist.

If this is something you would like to take my client up on, please confirm any days/times next week that would be convenient for you and we'd be happy to get this arranged.

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Ingram

Rebecca Ingram

For and on behalf of Kuit Steinart Levy LLP

Re. Licence application: Langley Cricket Club SK11 0DE

Dear Ms Ingram,

Thank you for your letter and the opportunity to view the amended Operating Schedule.

The amendments to the Operating Schedule are welcome, however they do not address my main concern which is that Langley Cricket Club has failed to enforce its previous undertakings to reduce noise nuisance at outdoor events. The minor alteration to Paragraph C2 in the Operating Schedule does not, in my view, make a substantive difference to the undertakings that had previously been made and not delivered.

All the previous problems have arisen as a result of live or recorded music outdoors in a marquee i.e. not in the built premises. The alterations to Paragraph C7 are welcome but will not significantly change the problems caused by outdoor events. The application is for the provision of live and recorded music both indoors and outdoors. Removal of the outdoor element from the application would go much further in allaying my concerns.

You will be aware that Mr Stevens has previously written to me explaining that "These events are vital in generating the revenue we need". I note that the application states that the applicant is a recognised club but it seems that the issuing of this licence would lead to a change in function of the site from an area for outdoor sport (class F2(c)) to one for the performance of live music (class Sui Generis), with the aim of generating revenue while still potentially causing nuisance to the community it claims to serve. While I understand that change of function of the site is not a licencing issue, it seems to me, that it is inherent in the application. I am not aware of any planning permission to change the function of the site. My concerns might be eased if I knew that these issues had been addressed within Planning Regulations.

I am not sure what further discussion has to offer but of course if your client would like you to arrange a virtual meeting with residents I would be happy to participate. Unfortunately I am unavailable on Friday next week but other days are quite flexible for me at present.

Kind regards
John Gilbert

20/9/20

Rebecca Ingram

From: Rebecca Ingram
Sent: 23 September 2020 16:32
To: 'john.gilbert1951'
Subject: RE: Langley Cricket Club, Cock Hall Lane, Sutton, SK11 0DE (LAN389/1)

Dear Mr Gilbert,

Thanks for this. If you're available for a chat that would be great – even if we can't iron out all matters I always think a chat can be useful.

I'll send over details for a Zoom meeting shortly and look forward to speaking tomorrow.

Kind regards,

Becki

From: john.gilbert1951 [mailto:john.gilbert1951@btinternet.com]
Sent: 23 September 2020 08:42
To: Rebecca Ingram
Subject: RE: Langley Cricket Club, Cock Hall Lane, Sutton, SK11 0DE

Dear Ms Ingram,

I note the points that you have highlighted.

You will be aware that of the previous correspondence between myself and your client. I feel that the issues have been adequately explored however if your client has any other queries I can be available at 1pm on Thursday as suggested by you.

Kind regards
John Gilbert

----- Original Message -----

From: "Rebecca Ingram" <RebeccaIngram@kuits.com>
To: "'john.gilbert1951'" <john.gilbert1951@btinternet.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 22 Sep, 2020 At 17:33
Subject: RE: Langley Cricket Club, Cock Hall Lane, Sutton, SK11 0DE

Dear Mr Gilbert,

Thank you for your letter.

I would highlight the following:

- My client would be legally obliged from the granting of this licence to carry out the noise monitoring detailed in condition C2. They of course cannot guarantee that absolutely nothing will ever be heard from outdoor events at the premises, but they have agreed to restrict occasions on which outdoor

events would take place later than 7pm to no more than 6 per year. They will monitor noise carefully on each of those 6 occasions.

- You mention that removal of any outdoor element would allay your concerns, but we would submit that the use of the outdoors beyond 7pm on 6 occasions per year is a very minimal use of that space.
- The issuing of the licence would not change the nature of the premises at all. The primary use would absolutely still be as a sports club, and this use is merely ancillary. As such, there are no planning implications.

My client would be happy to discuss this with you if you have any further queries, would 1pm on Thursday be suitable?

Kind regards,

Becki

Rebecca Ingram

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From: john.gilbert1951 [mailto:john.gilbert1951@btinternet.com]

Sent: 20 September 2020 08:36

To: Rebecca Ingram

Subject: Re: Langley Cricket Club, Cock Hall Lane, Sutton, SK11 0DE

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Hello Becki,

Please see attached response to your letter. I will forward a copy to Kim Evans at Licensing.

Kind regards

John Gilbert

----- Original Message -----

From: "Rebecca Ingram" <RebeccaIngram@kuits.com>

To: "'john.gilbert1951@btinternet.com'" <john.gilbert1951@btinternet.com>

Sent: Friday, 18 Sep, 2020 At 16:00

Subject: Langley Cricket Club, Cock Hall Lane, Sutton, SK11 0DE

Good afternoon,

Please see attached correspondence.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Rebecca Ingram

From: Rebecca Ingram
Sent: 22 September 2020 17:31
To: 'Jeffrey Dakin'
Subject: RE: Langley Cricket Club, Cock Hall Lane, Sutton, SK11 ODE (LAN389/1)

Dear Mr Dakin,

Thank you for your email. Your comments regarding Environmental Health and Licensing are noted, as are those re: the hours.

I would highlight the following:

- The noise control provisions for outdoor events are at condition C2. They read as follows: 'On any occasion when events involving regulated entertainment are taking place externally, a member of staff will undertake regular perimeter checks to ensure that levels from regulated entertainment shall not be at such a level as to cause a nuisance to occupants of nearby premises. The levels shall be reduced upon request by the member of staff and such checks shall be recorded accordingly.'
- In terms of your concerns regarding 23:30, there are only 6 events per year that would take place later than 7pm externally. This is condition C1.

Should you have any further queries, please do let me know.

Kind regards,

Becki

From: Jeffrey Dakin [mailto:jeffrey.dakin962@btinternet.com]
Sent: 21 September 2020 10:56
To: Rebecca Ingram
Subject: Re: Langley Cricket Club, Cock Hall Lane, Sutton, SK11 ODE

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Dear Rebecca Ingram

Please note all my concerns and objections are documented with Environmental health and Licensing.

In regards to your amendments section C, there is NO provision for noise control mentioned for outdoor events. Marquees for weddings, private parties for example.

Containing noise in the club house is very welcome and appreciated. But your CLOSING TIME of 11.30pm is NOT.

REGARDS
Jeffrey Dakin

Sent from my iPad JEFF DAKIN

On 18 Sep 2020, at 16:02, Rebecca Ingram <RebeccaIngram@kuits.com> wrote:

Rebecca Ingram

From: Richard <r.holland.151@btinternet.com>
Sent: 23 September 2020 10:05
To: Rebecca Ingram
Subject: Re: Langley Cricket Club, Cock Hall Lane, Sutton, SK11 ODE

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Dear Ms Ingram

Thank you for your letter and the opportunity to view the amended Operating Schedule.

Our objection to LCC premises licence application stands as per our representation. LCC have not previously adhered to licensing times and do cause distress due to excessive noise nuisance which led to a noise abatement order being served on the club, despite verbal agreements with residents and Environmental Health, nothing has changed since then.

Any extension to their licensing will only exacerbate the noise nuisance which we want to avoid. The fundamental principles of cricket being played have not been an issue for us over the past 30 plus years, it is the recent changes to the cricket club in expanding its social activities which have caused considerable noise nuisance particularly from the outdoor events having loud music from both within marquees and the use of outdoor speakers.

We do not feel further discussion necessary as LCC have already demonstrated that they are not willing to abide by their own written promises or Cheshire East Environmental Health guidelines.

Information of past incidents of noise nuisance have been documented in more detail in correspondence to Cheshire East Licensing and Environmental Health at the time of the incidents.

Yours sincerely

Richard and Marjorie Holland

On 18 Sep 2020, at 16:01, Rebecca Ingram <RebeccaIngram@kuits.com> wrote:

Good afternoon,

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CHESHIRE CRICKET BOARD LIMITED



24.9.20

Mr Matt Stevens
Langley Cricket Club
Cock Hall Lane
Langley
Cheshire
SK11 0DE

Dear Mr Stevens,

Thank you for your recent communication regarding Langley Cricket Club's intention to apply for a premises licence for the clubhouse at Cock Hall Lane.

In my capacity as Clubs and Participation Manager for Cheshire Cricket Board, it has been pleasing to witness the rapid progress the club has made in recent years, both on and off the field.

Led by a strong and progressive committee with a clear vision, Langley is a cricket club at the heart of the local community. Membership numbers have increased considerably since 2017, including the formation of a new Women's team and the introduction of 'All Stars Cricket' for 5-8 year old boys and girls. Despite the significant challenges posed by Covid-19 this summer, the club have even managed to launch a new Academy Team, taking part in a series of Sunday friendly matches organised through the Cheshire Cricket Board 'Get the Game On' initiative.

As an (ECB) Clubmark accredited club, Langley have been certified by the game's governing body as "safe, effective and child friendly". The club were first accredited in 2017 and have completed several Annual Health Checks, reaffirming their commitment to good governance and strong child welfare practices. The next formal assessment is due in 2021.

As part of the Clubmark process, clubs are required to adopt and champion the ECB's Safe Hands policy, appointing two qualified Club Welfare Officers who have undergone Safe Hands training and hold up to date enhanced DBS certificates. All other volunteers working in close contact with children have been appropriately vetted. The club also have robust Codes of Conduct in place for players, members and guests and have also adopted the ECB Inclusion and Diversity policy, underlining their commitment to providing sporting opportunities for all.

With more than 100 junior members and competitive playing opportunities for boys, girls, men and women, Langley are one of Cheshire Cricket's most progressive clubs. The Cricket Board are fully supportive of the club's development aims and we trust this letter will assist those seeking greater understanding of the club, its leadership team and vision for the future.

Kind regards,

Gareth Moorhouse

Clubs & Participation Manager

Cheshire Cricket Board Limited

Gareth.moorhouse@cheshirecricketboard.co.uk

WITNESS STATEMENT OF MATTHEW STEVENS

1. My name is Matthew Stevens and I am the Chairman of Langley Cricket Club. I make this statement in support of the application made by the Club for a new premises licence for the clubhouse and grounds; and in response to the representations received against this.

Background

2. I would firstly wish to give the Committee some brief background of the club's history, and then explain its current place within the Langley community.
3. Langley CC was founded in 1864, and the club played on a field set aside for that use by the owner of Langley Print Works, situated within the boundary of the factory grounds. The club become well known within the local area, and many of the factory employees and the villagers became members of the club. The club played their matches on this site for around 100 years.
4. In 1964 the factory closed and the club lost the use of its ground. As such, for the next nine years, they were forced to play away matches only, but managed to retain their players whilst doing so. Subsequently, in 1973, thanks to the hard work of the Committee at the time, and with the help of the people of the village and surrounding areas, the club moved to their present ground on Cock Hall Lane.
5. At the beginning, facilities were very sparse and with the absence of the support from the factory, all the funds required came from players and other friends of the club within the area. At this time, we changed in the village hall and travelled to the ground and had our teas in the local pub. All the cricket that was played at this time was on a friendly basis.

6. This changed in 1975 when Langley became founder members of the Cheshire Cricket Competition, playing against teams from Macclesfield, Congleton, Northwich and Hazel Grove. The club remains an integral part of the Cheshire pyramid system to this day.
7. In 2010 Langley applied to become a Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC). This was duly granted by HMRC and the club's constitution was updated accordingly.
8. By 2011 the club had reached a pivotal moment. Both adult teams were getting older and the need for investment back into the club was apparent. We received a grant to renovate the shower and toilet areas in line with new league guidelines and this was complete by the time the 2011 season started.
9. In 2012 Sport England were running a major grant funding initiative called Protecting Playing Fields, where funding could be directed into improving playing surfaces across many sports. The club applied and received a grant of £65,000 towards essential outfield drainage and playing surface improvements. The club also applied to and received £15,000 grant funding from the Landfill Tax Credit Scheme towards the outfield drainage. By 2013 the works were complete. These made an immeasurable difference to the ground. We installed a pedestrian entrance gate during this period which enabled the local community to come in and use our facilities all year round. This was very well received and to this day the community are able to use our facilities for general recreation throughout the year.
10. In 2014 discussions were taking place with the Parish Plan Steering Committee regarding a gap they had identified in the local area that the cricket club could potentially help with. Sally Hammill wrote:

“The Parish Plan for the Parish of Sutton, Macclesfield, was published in October 2012. One of the major concerns of residents who completed the questionnaire (58% of residents returned completed questionnaires), was the lack of facilities & activities for children of the parish, especially in the 12-18 age group.

The Steering Group is working hard to finds way to improve play facilities for younger children as well as working with local groups to provide opportunities older groups. With this aim we intend to work closely with the Langley Cricket Club in their aim to provide coaching & sporting facilities available to all local children.

We are very happy to support the Cricket Club in their plans for future development and improvements as it will provide much needed opportunities for many of our children who need organised, structured play provision in a safe environment, close to their homes.”

11. To fill this gap in local provision the club re-started a junior section in 2014. We applied for and successfully received £7,000 funding from Sport England towards junior equipment and invested in 2 volunteers to become qualified coaches to run the sessions. We also received grants from 3 different funders towards the installation of £7,800 artificial match pitch for training purposes. Our junior sessions started with 6 juniors and 2 volunteer coaches. Throughout the year and into the close season the club engaged with local schools and the numbers of children began to steadily increase. Indoor sessions over the winter and into 2016 also led to more volunteers wanting to become coaches.
12. Over the next 2 years the junior section grew to unprecedented levels. We created junior teams at under 9, 11, 13 and 15 levels and increased our number of volunteer coaches from 2 to 8. The numbers of juniors participating in training and games grew year on year and the cricket club was becoming a real central hub for the community. However, one thing letting the club down was the lack of a modern clubhouse to go with the wonderful setting.
13. In 2015 the club applied for and were awarded £8,500 towards new ground equipment so we could maintain the new outfield and playing surface using modern equipment. This made a terrific difference to the playing surface and our annual league pitch and outfield marks began to improve.
14. In 2016 a project to extend and modernise the clubhouse was started. One of the key aims of the project was to open our facilities up to use by the local community. We

had sent a survey out to the local community and 98% thought it was a good idea with 92% saying they would use the facility in the future. This was by far the biggest project the club had engaged in since the move to our Cock Hall Lane ground. We applied to and were successful with 5 funders and started the work in late 2016. The club also raised £20,000 towards the cost through organised events and fund raisers. The work was complete by the start of the 2017 season and it created:

- A new bar area with the ability to serve cask and barrelled beer
- A new kitchen facility
- A new junior equipment store
- A modernised club-house room
- Refurbished toilets with baby changing facilities
- An extended outdoor patio area

15. There is no doubt the extension and modernisation of our clubhouse led to a surge in people attending the club and participation levels across the juniors and adult teams. The Friday night junior training sessions were a focal point in the week for many local people, with new friendships made that are still going strong today.

16. In 2017 Langley Cricket Club were awarded ClubMark status for the very first time. Andrew Jackson, Macclesfield Cricket Development and Coaching Officer, commented:

“The Cheshire County Manager reviewing the club’s documentation, policies and procedures had only minor changes to make which highlights the level of detail that the club has ensuring everything is run with due diligence – a brilliant remark considering how quickly you have got the junior section going.”

17. In 2018 one of the volunteer coaches approached the club with the idea of creating a women’s team – a first in our 154 year history. This was universally greeted with excitement as women’s cricket is one of the fastest growing sports in the UK, and especially in the Cheshire region. Indoor training sessions were booked and the

response was fantastic. By 2019 the women's membership base had grown to 20 training and playing in softball tournaments on a regular basis.

18. In 2018 the club held its first firework display and this was very well attended by people in the community.
19. In 2019 the Cheshire Girls Under 13s team played a county game against Derbyshire Under 13s Girls at the club, and this was the first time the club had been asked to host a county organised event.
20. In late 2019 the club decide to start a girls' team with the ambition that the girls would start to integrate into the women's set-up and provide a constant stream of future cricketers. In 2020 the girls' and women's teams have entered into leagues and we played our first competitive games – again another first in our long history. We also started a 3rd team to give our juniors the chance to play senior cricket. With the help of the Cheshire Cricket Board we arranged fixtures and provided 18 of our juniors with regular senior cricket.
21. Our team of volunteers devote hours and hours of their free time to ensuring the club is run effectively and efficiently, providing opportunities and life long memories for children and young people and keeping the club's 156 history legacy going for many years to come. The club is looking to put itself in the best position to secure its future, whilst fulfilling the hopes and aspirations of people local and the surrounding areas.
22. To summarise, over the last few years, the club has achieved the following:
 - Over £200,000 in grant funding from 12 different funding bodies for key club projects over a period of 8 years.
 - ClubMark accredited.
 - 2 qualified volunteer Child Welfare Officers.
 - 12 volunteer ECB qualified coaches with a junior committee managing the section.

- Mixed junior teams at All Stars, under 9, 11, 13 and 15 age groups with over 100 children participating on a weekly basis throughout the cricket season.
- 3 senior adult teams.
- Women's team playing league cricket.
- Girls Under 13 team playing league cricket.
- More junior parents requesting to become volunteer coaches ready for the 2021 season.
- The prospect of our newly formed 3rd team playing league cricket in 2021.
- An opportunity for local children and young people to regularly participate in recreational and sporting activities whilst enhancing their social skills and making lifelong friends.
- The ability for friends and families of all ages to come together and socialise in a safe environment.
- An accessible large open space area available for use by everyone in the local community all year round.
- A fully modernised clubhouse with bar and catering facilities.
- A strong dedicated volunteer committee pulling in the same direction to provide Langley and the local areas with a unique and deserving facility that is available to everyone.

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23. I strongly believe that we are successful in achieving all of the above, whilst also being respectful of our neighbours and the local community at large. I am supported in that view by a large number of local residents and supporters from further afield. I attach support from local residents at Exhibit MS1 and support from further afield at Exhibit MS2.

24. However, I am of course aware that there are some local residents who disagree, and who have made complaints about the operation of the club both in the past and in relation to this application. These residents initially complained to us about noise emanating from some outdoor events we held, under temporary events notices.

25. We as a club consider ourselves to be a community asset, and as such, as soon as we received these complaints, we made a point of reaching out to the residents to discuss. We do not want to operate in such a way as to cause any issues to the local community.
26. I held a meeting with those who had complained in August 2019, and as part of our action points following this, assured them that we would contact Cheshire East Council to seek advice on managing noise levels at events. I should highlight that we are a cricket club, not an events venue, and this will continue to be the case. However, we hold events as ancillary to the cricket activity, and as a result of these complaints we have sought to educate ourselves further on managing these, both through liaison with the Council and through seeking legal advice. I believe that we have acted responsibly and appropriately in this regard.
27. On taking advice from the authority, one matter which arose was that some changes would be necessary in relation to our existing CPC – to reflect changes to layout that had been made in respect of the Club House since our CPC was originally granted.
28. As such, and as advised, we lodged a number of minor variations seeking to address this. These were refused by reason of representations submitted against them by the residents who had previously complained. It was at this point that we decided that it would be sensible for us to seek legal advice. When we did so, we discussed the options open to us, which included varying our CPC or applying for a new premises licence.
29. The reasons for our decision to apply for a premises licence were set out to the community at large, and to the residents who had previously complained, well in advance of us submitting our application, together with an invitation to speak to us with any concerns/queries.
30. The wording at Exhibit MS3 was posted on the village social media page, and the letter at Exhibit MS4 was sent to the group of residents who had previously complained. I would draw the Committee's attention to these, as they explain our motivations for this application.

31. We received a huge number of positive and supportive comments on our social media post. We received one direct contact from a member of the community, the landlady of a local pub, who was supportive but concerned to know whether this application would affect her rural rates relief. We undertook, through our solicitors, to make enquiries of a ratings expert to ensure that this would not be the case and provide her with that confirmation. Her relief is not affected because our licensable activities are purely ancillary to the use of the grounds for cricket activities.
32. We also sent details of our proposed application to Sutton Parish Council, and awaited lodging the application until after they had had the opportunity to consider this at their meeting on 23rd July 2020. They subsequently resolved that they were satisfied with the application subject to the limit of 8 external evening events that we had proposed.
33. As such, there was a significant period of time between us notifying the community of our proposals (in mid-June) and us lodging the application in early August 2020. We did not receive any direct responses or queries from the residents in that time.

Representations

34. During the consultation period, we received some correspondence from the Environmental Health Team at Cheshire East Council. We were happy to agree some amends/additions to our operating schedule to ensure that they were confident that our proposals were acceptable. For clarity, I attach at Exhibit MS5 a revised operating schedule which shows the agreed position we have reached.
35. Importantly, the amendments include:
 - Reduction of the number of events which will take place externally beyond 7pm to 6 per year (from 8 as proposed in our application); and
 - Restriction of external licensable activities to 23:30 on any day.
36. We wrote (through our solicitors) to each of the residents who had made representations to explain these amendments and to invite them again to speak with us in advance of the hearing. I attach the correspondence we have had in relation to this

at Exhibit MS6. With the exception of Mr Gilbert, who was kind enough to join a 'Zoom' call to speak to us, we either have not received a response or have received a response indicating that there was no desire to discuss matters further with us.

Licensing Objectives

37. As such, whilst these matters will be addressed in detail at Committee, I would like to take the opportunity to highlight that I believe we have policies, procedures and safeguards in place that will ensure that, should our licence be granted, the licensing objectives will be upheld.
38. There has never been any crime or disorder associated with the club or with any events, and there is no reason to believe that this will occur in the future. The sorts of events we are talking about are community focussed, and our clubhouse is simply used for members and families/friends for drinks around cricket activities. Our operation simply does not have the propensity to undermine this objective.
39. As a sports club we naturally have to be very conscious of public safety in terms of the way we operate, and this also extends to protecting children from harm. I am happy to discuss and explain the incident referred to in some of the representations when an air ambulance was called for a child during the course of the Committee hearing. However, in general what I would say is that we have an exemplary record in this regard as confirmed by the Cheshire Cricket Board Clubs & Participation Manager – correspondence from whom is at Exhibit MS7.
40. In terms of public nuisance, we are acutely aware of allegations that our operations have caused a nuisance, and are committed to ensuring that this is not the case. This is demonstrated by our commitment to seeking advice on this matter. We have invested in sound level monitors for external events, and have offered conditions that require these to be used when regulated entertainment is taking place externally. We have committed to licensable activities not taking place externally after 23:30.
41. Finally, and importantly, as noted above, we have committed to having no more than 6 events per year which carry on outside beyond 19:00. This means that the outside

area will only be used for licensable activities between 19:00 and 23:30 6 times a year – an average of once every 2 months.

42. We believe that this presents a sensible and reasonable compromise – it allows us to carry out the sorts of events we need to generate revenue whilst committing us to a very restrictive permitted usage of the outside space in the evenings.
43. We do need to be able to generate revenue from the bar sales within the clubhouse, and from a small number of events per year to allow us to cover the day to day running costs of the club. These are significant, but they allow us to provide the excellent community facilities detailed above. All funds raised by events and through sales in the club house go back into the club for continual improvements in provision, equipment and facilities.
44. As such, we need this licence to be able to continue and secure the long term future of the club. We are not asking for any more than what is necessary in order to do that – indeed, we have actively sought to restrict our licence as much as possible (e.g. by agreeing to this limit of 6) so as to be as neighbourly as we can be.
45. I hope that the Committee consider what we are proposing to be a reasonable and proportionate balance between these competing interests, and I am happy to assist with any further queries they may have during the course of the proceedings.