

Dear Mr Fiddy

Thank you for the e-mail, I will accept the objection under Public Nuisance, but is there anything that you can suggest that will prevent the problems taking place, as I am liaising with the club and if you have specific concerns I may be able to address them by speaking with the club, as they have already held several large Events over the years with no incidents when the interior of the Premises has been licensed.

Kind regards
Ian Garrod

Ian Garrod
Licensing Officer
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From: Mike Fiddy
Sent: 05 February 2016 11:45
To: Garrod, Ian
Subject: RE: Application Reference 201600585 - Vary a Club premises Certificate - Salisbury Lawn Tennis Club

Dear Mr Garrod,

The comments that I made to Councillor Dalton relate to instances 2/3 years ago. There were many instances, and this along with some other issues with unruly behaviour led to us at No 2 Chiselbury installing CCTV with the aid of the local Community Police Officer at the time. I am in no way saying that the behaviour was directly attributable to the club, but unless these events are properly policed and marshalled the likelihood is that they will occur.

If that provides reasonable grounds for objection, then please raise an objection.

Kind regards,

Mr Mike Fiddy

From: Ian Garrod
To: Mike Fiddy
Subject: RE: Application Reference 201600585 - Vary a Club premises Certificate - Salisbury Lawn Tennis Club
Date: Wed, 3 Feb 2016 17:12:27 +0000
Dear Mr Fiddy

Since I sent my previous e-mail I have been made aware of an e-mail that you sent to Councillor Dalton on 27th January which contains comments that were not included in your objection as follows:-

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Not a regular occurrence but I have already witnessed drinkers urinating in hedges and in the road, and empty bottles left on the Blandford Road, plus vomiting

If you believe that this will occur as a result of the Club Certificate being granted their variation or that these drinkers had come from the club then this would be sufficient to raise an objection under Preventing Public nuisance.

Please let me know if you wish to object.

Kind regards
Ian Garrod

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Steve and Sarah Harris

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Dear Mr Garrod

We are writing with regards to the variation of license that Salisbury lawn tennis club has applied for.

As a close neighbour we were surprised not to have been informed by the council or the Tennis club themselves, it was noted in the Salisbury journal, as this does have a huge impact on all the neighbouring properties.

We believe that the Variation of license is to add an outdoor drinking area and is therefore a major variation and subject for giving notice and making objections and representations.

The Tennis club is in a residential area, surrounded on 3 sides by private houses and their gardens so an increase in noise levels from large groups of people drinking outside until possibly 11pm becomes a public nuisance.

The current license works in favour of good neighbourly relations and a variation would open the possibilities of non-members using the premises and an increase in use affecting the noise levels and quality of life for the neighbours in surrounding properties.

We live close to a Tennis club which has a clubhouse so would expect some noise nuisance but this would increase greatly and not necessarily be tennis related.

The Tennis club are in the process of appealing against a recent refused planning application, one of the reasons being an increase of noise to local surrounding properties.

Please take these points into consideration and accept this as an objection to the change of variation.

We would request that when a decision has been reached that we are notified.

Kind regards

S & S Harris

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Dear Sirs

**Salisbury Lawn Tennis Club
Variation to Licence for alcohol to be served and consumed externally**

I would refer to the above mentioned application before you. I live immediately to the west of the Tennis Club and certain of the tennis courts are immediately to the east of my property.

It is to be regretted that the standard of behaviour of tennis players has degenerated over the thirty or so years that we have lived at our current address. Previously the Tennis Club represented a family outing to grass courts, with people picnicking awaiting their turn to play.

Nowadays however we are subjected regularly to torrents of foul language by players (no doubt copied from television tennis players) which is not only anti-social but invades the privacy and enjoyment of our home and garden.

I have mentioned this before to the Club but they seem to be incapable of policing their members. Now fuelled by alcohol this anti-social behaviour can only get worse particularly if alcohol can be consumed on the courts or by the players' friends watching on contributing their comments to proceedings.

It must be borne in mind that this is a residential area and we are entitled to the enjoyment of our home and garden without fear or concern.

I have no objection to the Club serving alcohol where it can be closely supervised within its Clubhouse but not further or otherwise.

I have sought to avoid troubling the Club on numerous occasions to avoid confrontation with regard to behaviour of its players but I feel I must now adopt an

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approach of nil tolerance with future anti-social behaviour being reported immediately to the Police.

Given these concerns and the propensity for anti-social behaviour to be fuelled by alcohol and the regrets that Chief Constables have about the recent amendments to the Licensing regime I must therefore object most strongly to the proposal before you and I trust it will be rejected.


Yours faithfully


A J Hodder

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Dear Sirs

Salisbury Lawn Tennis Club
Variation to Licence for alcohol to be served and consumed externally

I refer to the above mentioned application which you will soon consider. We live close the Tennis Club and although our property is are not immediately adjacent to the tennis courts, they are only a few yards away, so we are well aware of the noise created by the users of the facility.

We have become increasingly aware over the last few years of rising levels of noise from the courts, especially since the grass courts were resurfaced to create a better all weather surface. Additionally, the installation of floodlights not only illuminate our property but also extends the hours of use use of the facility. Occasionally the noise has become very loud with onlookers adding to the problem. The Tennis Club appear to be unable to control this. This seems entirely inappropriate in a residential area.

The application to serve alcohol outside the clubhouse will greatly exaggerate the noise problem, and I understand that there could be up to 500 people allowed on such occasions. I also understand that amplified music could be played, adding hugely to the noise problem.

I have no objection to the Club serving alcohol where it can be closely supervised within its Clubhouse, but not externally.

It is obvious that the Club has difficulty controlling its own members, and the noise that they create, so it should be evident that if the external areas were used for the consumption of alcohol by large numbers of people, this would be unacceptable.

Given these concerns and the potential for anti-social behaviour fuelled by alcohol consumed by many people, we must object most strongly to the proposal before you and trust it will be rejected.

Yours faithfully,

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John and Ann Leggett.

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**3 Grasmere Close
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2 February 2016

Wiltshire Council
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Dear Sir

Salisbury Lawn Tennis Club - Variation to Alcohol Licence

We live to the south of the Tennis Club and three of the tennis courts are immediately to the rear of our property. Our house is 10 metres from the Club's property and about 40 metres from the clubhouse. There are houses bordering the whole of the Club's property except where it adjoins Netherhampton Road, and here only the width of the road separates it from houses, Grasmere hotel, and a care home.

Tennis has changed over the years and is no longer a quiet sport. We are subjected regularly to shouting and grunting by the players, to training sessions which frequently involve up to 20 youngsters exerted to greater efforts by loud recorded music which can be heard at the top of Harnham Hill, resonates throughout our house, and to the cheering and applause of the spectators. In addition the Club have hosted outside events such as bouncy castles and barbecues which can be noisy. The courts and clubhouse are available for hire by non-members.

If this application is approved, consumption of alcohol, amplified recorded music and entertainment, will be extended onto the courts up to 11.00pm and for up to 500 people. This is highly inappropriate in this residential area and changes the nature of the Tennis Club from private tennis to public entertainment.

We often hear amplified music from Harnham village hall which is about 800 metres away, and from the Cathedral Close which is about the same distance. Amplified music on the courts will to be heard considerably further than the immediate houses. This will cause a public nuisance not only for the local residents, but also for most of West Harnham. We would therefore welcome a restriction on the licence if approved, such that amplified music will not be broadcast from outside the clubhouse, and that alcohol is only served and consumed on the terrace outside the clubhouse until 11.00pm.

We therefore object most strongly to the application on the grounds of a public nuisance, and request that if the above restrictions are not applied, the application is rejected.

It will be a public nuisance because if alcohol is sold and consumed with no time restrictions over a large area, it will create a noise nuisance and inappropriate disturbance in a quiet residential area. The effects of alcohol are well recorded and can be seen on our city streets any night of the week. As this licence will also give permission for amplified recorded music to be played to up to 500 people over a large external area until 11.00pm, this will exacerbate the situation. There will be noise from the music and people's reaction to the music, possibly within 10 metres of our home. The playing of recorded music is already a noise nuisance.

We would point out that the Club is not licenced to play the amplified recorded music on the courts that we presently endure, to the detriment of our residential amenity. We also therefore cannot assume that the Club will adhere to any restrictions that are placed upon them. We have not complained in writing about this in the spirit of good neighbourliness, but we have complained verbally of several occasions. We would also point out that on one occasion the Club tested a full sound system on the courts behind our house. On these same courts the Club have appealed against the no floodlights decision by Wiltshire Council.

Yours faithfully

Dr and Mrs P. W. Lord

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