



TROWBRIDGE CRICKET CLUB

3RD December 2012

Dear Neighbour,

Re- Blue Notices on nearby lampposts.

I am writing to you to tell you just why the above notices have appeared on telegraph poles/lamp posts etc. If they are not there now they will be shortly.

You will recall a little over twelve months ago that the cricket club was having problems with one individual who lives at the very end of Downhayes Road (that's the far end of Palmer garden centre) and some 100 yards away from the club. You will probably also recall that this was gentleman who knocked on your doors informing you that the cricket club had applied for a licence to play LIVE music every night and up to 2.00am in the morning. Leaving you a document set more fiction than fact.

This of course was never true; we only ever applied for a licence to play LIVE music upstairs in the main club room, TWO nights per month from around 9.00pm to 11.30pm.

When we proved in front of the licensing committee that this individual had lied to the committee and also mislead YOU. We were granted the licence for the two night as stated.

Well since that time, he has complained to the council on a number of occasions stating, "He can't get to sleep for the noise nuisance caused by the live music". They are bound by law to act, hence the blue notices.

Bearing in mind he lives **nearly one hundred yards away**, and that any sound generated has to pass through the club walls and roof, travel through a stand of trees in Palmer gardens, and mature trees between the gardens and his house. We find this quite incredible. (How near do you live?)

The purpose of this letter therefore is to ask for your assistance by asking you to complete a very straight forward questionnaire as attached.

It consists one very easy question, and we will be handing them to the licensing committee of Wiltshire at our hearing. So if you are in anyway embarrassed then please do not return it.

On the other hand we would be **grateful** if you would complete it **EVEN** if you too object. **WE** like to be fair at the cricket club, and would never knowingly do anything against your wishes. The revenue these two nights a month bring in helps to keep the club afloat in these difficult times.