

Rebecca Birch

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 January 2023 19:29
To: Mike Robinson
Subject: Fw: Droylsden Cricket Club

Hi Mike,

Please see below, a further letter of support for Droylsden Cricket Club.

Regards
[REDACTED]

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On Wednesday, January 11, 2023, 7:22 pm, [REDACTED] wrote:

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On Wednesday, January 11, 2023, 3:06 pm, [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear Whom this may concern,

I am writing as the Home Owner of [REDACTED] Clough Road, Droylsden, Manchester, M43 7WQ.

We live at [REDACTED] on Clough Road which [REDACTED] to Droylsden Cricket Club, [REDACTED] who has a back bedroom as well as myself, we have never had any problems with loud music being played from the Cricket Club. We have lived at this property since 2012 and can honestly say we have never had any problems with the Cricket Club in all the time we have lived here.

We feel the Cricket Club is very well run and is a lovely Club to visit during the Summer months when watching Cricket with our young family, I have never known it to play loud music or have any bother with the public.

We always look forward to our visits here along with friends and family as well as holding functions throughout the year for personal events as well as football presentations that bring our community together.

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]

Home Owner

[REDACTED] Clough Road

Droylsden

Manchester

M43 7WQ

[REDACTED]
Clough Rd
Draybden
Manchester
M43 7W4

Dear Sir/Madam,

It has come to my attention that some sort of petition has been drawn up locally to close the local Cricket Club as a result of noise from the establishment.

I have lived at the address above over 50 years (1967) and never at any stage have I had any trouble with noise or anything else from Draybden Cricket Club.

At no time has anybody approached me or my wife asking us to sign a petition or ask for support in getting the club closed for any reason.

Yours Sincerely

[REDACTED]
8/1/2023.

[REDACTED]
Clough Road
Droylsden
Manchester
M43 7WQ

Tel: [REDACTED]
18th December 2022

Dear Sir / Madam,

Re: Droylsden Cricket Club, Gardenfold Way, Droylsden, Manchester M43 7XU

It has been brought to my attention that another resident on Clough Road has raised a complaint against Droylsden Cricket Club and is claiming to represent many of the neighbours in his quest to prevent renewal of their licence.

I do not know this neighbour and have never seen, nor spoken to him. He lives further down the road from me, thus further away from Droylsden Cricket Club than I do. This man did, however, knock on our door several months ago whilst I was out with my husband and tried to pressure [REDACTED] into signing a petition against the Club due to noise nuisance. She politely informed him that she had never heard any noise from the Club and did not sign the petition. My husband and I were quite concerned about this and have instructed our daughter not to answer the door to him again. He had no right to attempt to pressurise someone who is clearly a minor into signing such a document. We have lived, trouble free, in this property for over 30 years and I have never had any sort of issue with any of the neighbours. I did not wish to create any friction and so did not complain about his actions. However, to since learn that he is claiming to represent other locals has led me to writing a letter of support for Droylsden Cricket Club in their application for a licence and is the only reason I have brought the somewhat odd behaviour of this man to your attention.

After more than 3 decades living in the same home, I have never experienced any problems whatsoever from Droylsden Cricket Club. My house [REDACTED] Clough Road and [REDACTED]. As the crow flies, [REDACTED].

My husband works full time and can have early weekend starts. As such, we have absolutely no tolerance for noise nuisance or any kind of anti-social behaviour. If there was, or indeed if there are in the future, we would be the first to complain.

The Club is a crucial part of the local community and is central to numerous social and sporting events throughout the year. Both of my grown-up children and my youngest daughter have had their 1st birthday parties there and we have had numerous family celebrations at DCC and also been guests at far too many social events to mention. The club used to hold an annual Christmas show, which entailed dozens of members of the local community and even more local children practising for months in order to put on a themed production to raise hundreds of pounds for worthwhile local charities. The Club is always happy to host charitable events and is, without doubt, a central hub for most residents living around the grounds.

Before retirement, I worked at [REDACTED]. At the time, the college was just one of many educational establishments which used the sports facilities and coaches during term time. The parents of these children, and often staff from the schools often visit the club to socialise at weekends during cricket season. There have also been several cricket knockout tournaments, made up by players from pubs in Tameside and Manchester, 'kids and parents' matches, too many charity events to list and the annual Summer Family Fun Day. This day-time event sees local residents play cricket, football and rounders against Cricket Club members / cricket team. Hot and cold food is served, there is music and drinks served inside the club itself, a bouncy castle and inflatables for the U5s – this is definitely a favourite for the kids. DCC has always encouraged diversity and inclusion and host events for various ethnic groups, who in turn invite and encourage the local community to share their culture, cuisine and fabulous company. My family and I have made some wonderful, life-long friends at these events, but we would never have met these people had it not been for DCC. It has been such an excellent way for us to experience different cultures and ways of life (these are my personal favourite social events). I should also mention that my daughter, [REDACTED] absolutely LOVED training and playing for Droylsden Cricket Club. She was encouraged and taught by some great coaches where she not only became a successful cricketer, but also gained confidence due to inclusion in a mainstream sport. In addition, whilst she played on the U11s Cricket team, the rest of her family would often watch her play and also enjoy the social benefits of the clubhouse.

Obviously, as a Cricket Club, our local cricket teams play and host games there. Children of all ages and adults practice with their coaches throughout the summer months and there is barely a weekend without games during the cricket season, both at the DCC and at opponent's cricket grounds. These games attract many spectators, most of whom utilise the clubs facilities.

After hearing about the complaints made against the club by a resident, I asked both sets of my next-door neighbours and also various neighbours opposite (all of whom I know quite well) if they had encountered any problems with regards to noise from the club. None of them have had any issues in this area. [REDACTED]. The young family [REDACTED] told me that they spent many summer days watching the cricket at DCC with their [REDACTED] and that this was the only opportunity they had to socialise as a family with such young children. They also told me that they too would not tolerate any type of noise nuisance which would disturb their baby and children but had not encountered any. They told me that their young sons football teams and all the other local kids football teams held their presentation evenings at DCC – yet another example of excellent community events.

Unfortunately, due to ill health, I have been unable to visit the club myself since before lockdown. I have no idea who now runs and/or manages the club and am writing this letter of support purely on the club's merit and not because I have any sort of allegiance with any of its staff. Although unable to visit myself, I will be encouraging my grandsons AND granddaughters to sign on for cricket coaching as soon as they are old enough.

I hope that this letter gives and insight into what Droylsden Cricket Club means not only to me and my family, but also to the numerous groups, teams, schools and neighbours who I have mentioned. The club promotes the serious business of sport, fitness and well being, but this goes hand in hand with the social aspect of the various teams and organisations who are currently able to enjoy the excellent facilities on offer in the clubhouse. Please do not take this away from the local community for the sake of (from what I can see) are totally unfounded complaints from a minority.

Droylsden Cricket Club is central to the local community and the work and effort that goes into everything they do should be praised and championed, not complained about.

If you would like to discuss any part of this letter or have any further questions to ask, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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