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To whom it may concern,

My name is Daisy May Lord (née Ward).

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My husband currently plays cricket at Shaw CC. He joined in 2019 and since then it has been nothing but a pleasure to be a part of. It is a very family orientated club with younger and older generations all being welcome. Increased social members this year has been lovely, for example, my husbands uncle, Aunty, mum and dad are now all members. His cousin, partner and baby have also visited several times. We ourselves now have a 5 month old baby and we've been nothing but supported by the committee and other playing and social members.

I recently helped organise a women's softball tournament to encourage women and girls into sport but more than anything this was a family day - bbq, raffle etc.

I fully support the extended licensing hours as I know wholeheartedly these are NOT to have people come up from Shaw town centre, NOT to be a nightclub but to provide function space which is extremely popular and already nearly booked up for the year.

Also from a specifically cricket club point of view a sportsman's dinner, drinks may want to be purchased after 10pm on this night.

This is not to encourage any raucous behaviour or inconvenience anyone in the local area. Regularly on the Shaw CC private Facebook group (for members) guidance and instruction is shared on sensible parking and behaviour around the club. The club recently hosted some Euro 2020 screenings I attended with my baby where (understandably after 16 months of covid restrictions) there was probably some louder noise during the week than normal. This is not a reflection of constant behaviour or noise at the club. International Football tournaments are a rare occurrence and as mentioned after a long time of restrictions and England reaching the final I believe this is not something that we will see for a long time and the longer licensing hours would NOT be sought for these types of reasons.

I really believe the committee have the club at heart. It provides excellent cricket for the local community, coaching for kids, training for ladies and the provision of functions at the club helps to raise the money to continue doing this.

There must be a source of income to continue improvements and standards around the ground and club in turn ensuring its long term existence.

The club is clean, tidy and the committee make clear they care about looking after the surroundings - reiterated to members regularly via WhatsApp or Facebook groups as well as face to face with the new bar steward in-situ.

As mentioned the longer license is not something the club want to use in an inappropriate way. I fully support as does my husband Brian Lord (same address) - he played at this club as a junior and is now happily back as a senior.

I hope you find this background information useful as to the kind of club Shaw CC is and why there will be lots of support for this license.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Daisy May Lord
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