

Lisa Smirk

16 Hampden Road Shaw OL2 8QB

Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to lodge my representation in respect of the club premises application (110574) Shaw Cricket club. I live in close proximity to Shaw Cricket club and will be adversely impacted if this licence is granted. My reasons for objecting follow the Licensing Act 2003 guidelines.

Prevention of crime and disorder

- The club is located in a quiet and predominantly elderly residential area

I am extremely concerned that an increased number of people attending the club will create an increased risk of antisocial behavior, crime and disorder which would impact residents adversely. The club is completely open on all sides to residents gardens and public footpaths which are used by children, families and dog walkers. If this licence is approved it will mean residents and walkers will openly witness patrons outside drinking alcohol and potentially being intoxicated, they will hear foul language, loud music and potentially witness antisocial behavior. Allowing this application would adversely impact residents and those using and enjoying the public footpaths. The club also has no security and is often open with skeleton staff. This poses a risk to residents and patrons due to anti-social behavior etc. This was evident when the bar manager was alone at an event and could not control a child safeguarding issue with intoxicated parents (screenshot evidence sent and also safeguarding consent reported to Licensing) It is my view that an Increase in the numbers who can attend the club and consume alcohol until late and outdoors will undoubtedly result in antisocial behavior and safeguarding concerns and without proper security this will impact on residents, especially those who have gardens open to the ground.

The safety of residents is a real concern.

Residents have been confronted by intoxicated people wandering onto their properties or openly urinating in public. Heated confrontations with club patrons have also occurred due to the club patrons blocking residents driveways and blocking pavements. Approval of this license will only increase these issues and put residents and the public at risk.

Public Safety

Parking is a major issue at present which is due to the cricket club not having adequate parking facilities. Patrons to the club are parking on both sides of residential roads, blocking the pavements (especially Hampden Road, Mark Lane, Millbrook and Clough Road) This has impacted pedestrian access to the footpaths and forces people into the road. This is a safety concern for all residents including children, the elderly and those using walking aids or pushing prams (photos sent)I have raised this concern to the club only to be met with abuse and disgraceful allegations by their club secretary (email complaint sent to licensing to add to my representation and also reported to licensing)I have also raised my concerns to the police (who attended), highways and a local Councillor. Blocking a pavement is a criminal offense but on numerous occasions and even after many complaints, the club continues to recommend those attending events to park on nearby roads if their carpark is full. As an area with a high population of elderly, retired and disabled residents this is a serious risk to resident and public safety.

Emergency Service Access

The current parking issue will be exacerbated if this licence is granted and will impact on emergency service access. The roads around Clough are narrow and currently club patrons park on both sides of the road. This does not give adequate space for emergency services to access homes etc. On Holebottom Clough lane, club patrons park without leaving adequate space for the emergency services to access the farms, houses and the cricket club. This raises a serious risk to residents and the public, especially given the elderly age of many residents and for those attending events at the club.

Community Care Access and Patient Safety

A number of residents require daily community care from Nurses and Carers. With the issues of Patrons of the Cricket club already parking around the roads on Clough this has caused some problems in accessing the residents homes. At a recent charity rounders event, (a breach of the club licence) a residents carer was unable to park and therefore could not provide support to their patient. I am registered disabled and have been unable to leave my home on a number of occasions due to the inconsiderate parking of those attending events. Feedback was given to the club but fell on deaf ears. It is only when the club applied for this licence that they advised on social media that any patron of events need to be respectful to residents and park with care. This will make no difference due to the club not having adequate parking facilities and if this licence is granted these issues will only increase. They do not communicate with residents to update us on upcoming events that may impact us or have regular meetings to listen and address residents concerns. They did not inform all residents by letter of this application knowing many elderly residents are unable to walk to view the notice and seem to have a total disregard of residents concerns. The Cricket club is in an isolated area with only a poorly lit lane as access. Without adequate light to provide sufficient surveillance or security, those attending events and leaving late at night will have an increased risk of injury and antisocial behavior.

Prevention of Public Nuisance

The club has already breached their present licence on numerous occasions which has impacted on residents right to the peaceful enjoyment of their homes and garden. This is an area of great concern to myself and other residents as approval of this application will greatly impact residents quality of life in their own homes. By the club breaching their licence and holding large outdoor public events, residents have had to endure music from outdoor music speakers, loud outside entertainment, Intoxicated patrons and listen to loud foul language on many weekends. This has meant that residents have been unable to enjoy their gardens, have had to close windows on summer days and some residents have had to leave their home due to these events to avoid the incessant noise. This new application will allow outside music and entertainment from 8am through to 11pm Sunday to Thursday and 8am to 12.30am Friday and Saturday, this will impact greatly on the residents ability to sleep and also their enjoyment of their own homes and gardens. With the club being in such close proximity (75/100 yards) to homes and due to the topography of the site, this licence application will overwhelmingly impact all residents especially the elderly and children. On the previous application in 2021 the committee agreed that the outside noise would detrimentally impact residents and added a stipulation that music and entertainment could only be played within the club house and that shutters and the balcony would be closed from 10pm.

Anti-social Behavior

On numerous occasions residents have witnessed intoxicated patrons urinating against the sheds on the ground, this is not only a public order offense but could easily be seen by children and residents. As previously stated, residents have encountered abusive patrons on their properties and have had abusive interactions with patrons who have parked blocking their access and pavements. When anything is reported to committee members it is ignored and often unacceptable comments are made toward the resident. I was personally accused of a disgusting and untrue allegation for raising the parking issues. Although the club has now issued an apology it has impacted on my personal health due to the seriousness of the allegation. I have also been called abusive names by club members and committee when raising concerns. Residents can also hear shouting and foul language throughout the day and night and car doors slamming at 12.30am which has disrupted a number of our children and elderly residents who then have then been unable to get back to sleep.

The protection of children from harm

As raised in this submission, there was a safeguarding issue due to children who were approximately aged 7-11 being out on the lane without supervision at nearly midnight whilst their parents were drinking and intoxicated in the club. I raised this with the then bar manger and he had received numerous complaints from residents but was on his own and when he tried to speak to the parents no one was listening. He reached out to a committee member who didn't assist and I then reported this to the secretary and Licencing. I have sent photographic evidence to licensing to add to my objection. I am very concerned that this issue was not taken more seriously and given the outdoor hours requested in this licence application I am concerned for the safety of children on the ground in the dark unsupervised. I will conclude my representation by expressing my concern that this application will have a significant negative impact on myself and residents. The club has already on numerous occasions breached their licence and have shown total disregard for the Licencing law. This shows poor management and a total disregard to Licencing and residents. They have already demonstrated they cannot cope or do not have the security measures required to manage intoxicated patrons who are unwilling to address their behavior. Therefore to open the club to non members and to allow the requested hours for outdoor entertainment, live and recorded music and events will make not only living close to the club intolerable but increase the risks of antisocial behavior, child safeguarding and harm to the public and residents. It will also have a significant negative impact on the residents right to enjoy a peaceful home life. As a small country cricket club they do not have the facilities to hold large outdoor events without impacting negatively on local residents and community. I therefore urge you to refuse approval of this application on all the above grounds taking into consideration the numerous breaches the club has already made.

Please note:

Copies of emails, messages, photographs and evidence of breaches have been sent to Hannah-Licencing by WhatsApp and will be added to my representation.

This is due to photographs being blocked by the cyber security at Oldham Council.

Thank you and Kindest Regards

Lisa Smirk

To add to my representation

Thank you

Lisa Smirk

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: [REDACTED]
Date: July 19, 2025 at 18:30:45 GMT+1
To: Lisa Smirk <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Fwd: Complaint

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: [REDACTED]
Date: 19 July 2025 at 09:38:36 BST
ToCc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Complaint

Lisa,

Good morning I hope all is good with you. I have very recently been made aware of a complaint you made Regarding an allegation of taking inappropriate photographs by our club secretary. Unfortunately I have been out of the loop for a while as I have just undergone radio therapy for prostate cancer. Can I ask you to bear with us while we investigate this matter and take whatever action is deemed necessary. I will of course keep you fully informed.

Best Regards

[REDACTED]

President- Shaw CC

Good Evening Lisa,

It was lovely to meet you yesterday.

I am very sorry to hear that you have been made to feel so upset by the actions of one of our committee members.

I can assure you that this matter will be treated seriously and as a priority.

I will be speaking to [REDACTED] regarding the conversation that took place in the first instance. A plan of how to deal with it will then be made.

I will get back to you at my earliest convenience.

In the meantime, if you have any further concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]
Junior Secretary /Safeguarding Officer / Club Secretary (Interim)

Shaw Cricket Club Holebottom Clough Mark Lane

Shaw OL2 8QG

Website: www.shawcc.co.uk

On Wed, 11 Jun 2025 at 22:45, Lisa Smirk wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

It was lovely meeting you this evening at Shaw Cricket Club resident meeting.

Unfortunately during this meeting I was falsely accused by the club secretary, [REDACTED] of taking photographs of his child which he stated was a safeguarding issue.

This allegation was made in front of my fellow residents who are all concerned by this false allegation being directed to me.

As a Registered General Nurse who works with Manchester Children's Hospital and many vulnerable patients, has an enhanced DBS and regular training in safeguarding etc. this kind of public false allegation can be extremely damaging. As such I will be seeking council from the Royal College of Nurses.

I am honestly extremely upset and disappointed by such a serious allegation and expect a public withdrawal by your club secretary.

I have included the photograph which clearly shows only [REDACTED] and his dog.

I am happy to have full scrutiny of my mobile device to ensure I cannot be accused of deleting any photographs.

I'm hopeful this can be addressed at club level and that I do not need to contact [REDACTED] at Lancashire safeguarding office or my family solicitor.

Kindest Regards

Lisa Smirk

21:09



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Sholver and Moorside Community Group

[redacted] Jan 22 · 24

Events galore coming up at [Shaw Cricket Club](#) please join, like and share our new group Shaw CC Events & Room Hire

🌟 Free Quiz night this friday 24th Jan with £160 Open the box prize fund 🌟

COMEDY NIGHT 22nd Feb £10
Jon Fisher as GARY BARLOW tribute 21st June £10
Tickets on sale now
Message our page to buy your tickets

#quiznight #garybarlow #neverforget
#takeathat #comedy #comedynight
@highlight



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[redacted] Aug 20 · 24

Shaw cricket club welcomes Babalola Jr to the stage on 6th Sept for an amazing Motown night.

Our recent Live music nights have been a great success, come and see our refurbished club and join us for another fantastic night 🌟🍷🍷

Get your tickets from <https://www.ticketebo.co.uk/shaw-cricket-club>
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Lovely venue to hire for Birthdays, Christenings, Weddings etc ❤️

[Shaw Cricket Club Events](#) is at [Shaw Cricket Club](#).

Apr 5 · 24

Happy Saturday... [#shawccevents](#)
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Fantastic events for a very important charity 💜

Dawn and 107 friends are members.

[Royton Community Hub](#) · Join

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Just over a week to go until we have this fab night and day! 🎉🍷 raising money for suicide prevention 💜 TICKET ONLY EVENT 🎟 tickets are selling fast, get yours now from the link in the comments below 💜💜



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Nov 12, 2024 · 🌐

He's ready to Rock and blow the roof off Shaw Cricket Club this Saturday night. THE best Meat Loaf Tribute act around! Get your tickets for a spectacular night of live music, if you haven't heard his voice yet, you're missing out! 🎵

Message for tickets £7.50 each or 2 for £10



Sholver and Moorside Community Group
Jan 4 · 🌐

Tag your 2025 Mums to be 💕💕
Planning a baby shower or gender reveal?
Celebrate in style at Shaw Cricket Club 🍷

5 bottles of Prosecco free with any room booking Jan, Feb or March

Let's make your special day unforgettable!
💕💕

Message us to start planning!
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Sholver and Moorside Community Group
Apr 18 · 🌐

Looking for somewhere family friendly to have a drink and a laugh tonight?...Shaw Cricket Club are hosting a Bank Holiday Family Interactive Quiz.

✨ Bar open from 4pm ✨
✨ Chance to win [New Holland](#) voucher ✨
✨ Open the box prize £300 ✨

Come and see our newly refurbished function room...

Our project was made possible thanks to [#NationalLottery](#) players'



Some fantastic events coming up for the Adults, Kids and Families over the next few months.

- 🎃 Halloween Disco Friday 24th Oct
- 🎧 Saturday 25th Oct Adults Silent Disco
- 🎧 Sunday 26th Oct kids Silent Disco
- 🎵 Fri 28th Nov Adult DJ party night
- 🎵 Sat 29th November Peter Young Meat Loaf
- 🎄 Sun 14th Dec Breakfast with the Grinch
- 🎅 Sun 21st Dec Afternoon tea with Santa

Tickets on sale via Ticket... See more



Kids Silent Disco | Shaw CC
ticketebo.co.uk

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Sholver and Moorside Community Group
Jan 31

Please come and join our events and functions page at [Shaw Cricket Club](#), we have so many fantastic events booked in this year Comedy night in Feb, [Jon Fisher-Tribute to Gary Barlow Peter Young](#) as Meatloaf, Motown night with Babaloa Jr and much much more

Charity events starting spring Bank holiday May weekend raising money for Ronald McDonald house Maisiefest and Papyrus Charity Rounders tournament

Shaw CC Events & Room Hire

BE PART OF THE CHANGE AT Shaw Cricket Club

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1215060413318130/?ref=share>

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Jan 4

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Planning a baby shower or gender reveal? Celebrate in style at Shaw Cricket Club 🍷

5 bottles of Prosecco free with any room booking Jan, Feb or March

Intimate gathering or larger room, we can tailor to your needs. £75 room hire upto 4 hours, Lunchtime, Afternoon or Evening hire available, contact us for availability.

Room dressing, catering and balloons can also be arranged via the club. Let's make your special day unforgettable! 💖💖

Message us to start planning!

[#baby](#) [#babyshower](#) [#genderreveal](#) [#genderrevealparty](#)

Grotton, Springhead, Lees Community
Feb 7

[Shaw Cricket Club](#) pub quiz tonight, new teams welcome



SHAW CRICKET CLUB
FRIYAY! QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 10TH JANUARY
FRIDAY 24TH JANUARY
FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY
FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY

CLUB OPEN 6.30PM
KAHOOT AT 8PM
PEN AND PAPER 8.30PM
FREE ENTRY
£2 FOOD

OPEN THE BOY CHANGE ROLL OVER

Grotton, Springhead, LeesCommunity

Claire Barry · Oct 17, 2024 · 📍

BOP & BINGO - THE TOUR PRESENTS 🎤
BINGO, BOYS, BALLS, BOOZE & DRAG
QUEENS! 🎤

🔥 Shaw Cricket Club ARE YOU READY??
🍷 Let's Drink 🍷 Sing 🎤 Dance 🕺 & Dab
🕺 the night away 🕺

📅 Friday 18th October
📍 Shaw Cricket Club
🔗 <https://tinyurl.com/BopBingoShaw> ⚠️

This event is fundraising for an amazing Manchester charity . Prevent Breast Cancer. They are the only charity dedication to Prevent / Predict and protect. We are raising funds towards a new research centre , in the hope of finding a cure, and minimising the effects of treatment on people.

Our BRAND NEW Stage Show brings YOU BINGO AT THE DISCO! The show is packed with with a mad, fun-filled spontaneous

research centre , in the hope of finding a cure, and minimising the effects of treatment on people.

Our BRAND NEW Stage Show brings YOU BINGO AT THE DISCO! The show is packed with with a mad, fun-filled spontaneous party experience like you've never had before! The show will be hosted by one of our fantastic resident Drag Queens & Ring Mistresses, Our DJ will have you dancing the night away so don your 90's attire & Grab some glow sticks off our Buff Butlers as we dance the night away to the BIGGEST & BEST old school BANGERS!

⚡ WHAT TO EXPECT ⚡
BALLS FLYING AROUND EVERYWHERE!
FAST BINGO, DRAG QUEENS - 90s
INFLTABLES , Sh*T PRIZES STAGE GAMES,
GLOW STICKS GALORE, BUTLERS IN THE
BUFF. LIVE MUSIC + CHEAP DRINKS
DEALS ALL NIGHT 🍹🍹

Tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/BopBingoShaw>

SHAW CRICKET CLUB

£10 per ticket

OL2 8QG
Contact 07368 518218 to book

Sip & Paint

FRIDAY
3RD
OCTOBER

7:30PM

PRIZE OF A FREE GLASS OF WINE
OR A PINT FOR THE TWO BEST
GLASSES!

I Love SHAW · Follow

Feb 11 · 🌐

Tickets Now On Sale

Call/Message Ben On 📞

Or message the Facebook page

Shaw Cricket Club
Mark Lane
OL2 8QG
Shaw

£10 PP

SAT 22ND
FEB 2025
TIME 8PM
Doors open 6.30pm

SATURDAY
COMEDY
NIGHT

MC Jon Capewell
Radio 4's Tom Wigglesworth
(★★★★ Time Out)
Premier Award winner Phil
Nichol ("Gappingly funny"
Three Weeks)
ACT 1&C

Best UK Independent Comedy
Promoter (UK Comedy Awards)
Winner 2018, 2019 Nominee 2021, 2022, 2023
Comedy Promoter Of The Year (North West
Comedy Awards)
Winner 2021, 2022 Nominee 2023

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