

Sir,

Re: Licensing application for the café at Whinwhistle Coarse Fishery, Whinwhistle Road, East Wellow, SO51 6BE.

I write to express my support for the above application from Whinwhistle Coarse Fishery.

Wellow is an expanding village and as such has too few social amenities at present. The addition of a café, providing a warm space, away from roads, with easy ambient music beside views of peaceful lakes with coffee or a glass of wine, will be, I believe, a welcome relaxing facility.

Unfortunately, it has been suggested that this application is some form of Trojan Horse, designed to wedge in a venue for loud music and festive behaviour. This assumption is, in my view, without foundation. I know the people making the application and can vouch for the fact that their intention for some time now has been and remains to provide soft background music, just sufficient to improve the café atmosphere whilst being neither too loud nor too beat driven to disturb the fishermen who require peace and tranquillity to enjoy their sport of coarse fishing. The site is only open for day visitors from 8am until 5pm daily; however, fishermen wishing to camp on site as part of their fishing break do book in, and for this limited group the facilities remain open albeit the tack shop closes at 5pm.

An inspection of the site will reveal that its layout is not suitable for large festive events, so it cannot become a rival for such as the Folk Festival. The café has requested a license to sell alcohol, but the intention is to provide wine and bottled/canned beer and only then for sale to people with membership or who have booked into the site or visited to use the café. As far as I understand it, this will definitely not be an off-license facility for drinks consumed outside of the fishery site.

Paul Newton

Buttons Lane, West Wellow.

Thursday, 13 April 2023

I would like to add my support for the application for the opening of a licenced bar on the premises. It is a wonderful place to relax and fish, and enjoy the tranquility of the countryside.



Orchard House  
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For the attention of Mr M White

mwhite@testvalley.gov.uk

Dear Mr White,

Re: Licensing application Coarse Fishery, Whinwhistle Road, East Wellow, SO51 6BE.

I am pleased to offer my support for the above application which I believe will be an additional welcome social facility for the area. I understand that alcohol will be served only for consumption on the premises to fishermen with a day licence or members of the public eating a meal in the cafe.

I am pleased to offer support for up to 4 small outside gatherings a year, which may include live music, but which will cease by 11:00pm.

I note that Headlands Cafe has an alcohol licence and permission for groups and gatherings into the evenings and at weekends. I am not aware of any problems resulting from those licensed facilities and the premises are much closer to housing.

As declared above, I am pleased to offer my support to the Coarse Fishery application for additional music facilities and for the sale of alcohol to be consumed on the premises.

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Crates (Mrs)

I'm in full support for Whinwhistle to obtain a alcohol licence.

Mark Fripp



Good morning

I have been a regular visitor with my caravan for the past 10yrs since retiring from work. Since the change of ownership to the Hawthorne family the facility has improved immensely and the wildlife and peace and tranquillity is second to none I have regularly used the Cafe area for breakfast and the clients attracted, some who are not anglers also enjoy the peaceful surroundings A well run facility with high standards regarding the environment, all that is missing is the opportunity to have a glass of wine there with my meal Regards Bob Lane



Dear Sir,

I wish to express my support for Mr A Hawthorne in his application for an alcohol license I regularly attend the fishery and the cafeteria is well run by himself and staff. It would be nice to have a beer or wine with my meal when I'm there.

Yours

Keith Roff



Dear Sirs,

I'd like to offer my support for an Alcohol License to be awarded to Keepers Lodge at Whinwistle Fisheries.

We have know the owners for sometime and believe them to be extremely sensible in all that they do. Always putting their customers first and asking what they would like to see on their premises.

My wife and I try to attend at least 6 times a year, staying normally for 5 nights at a time, with our caravan, to give our support to Anthony and Samatha.

Their service to their customers is second to none. They do not tolerate any misbehaving, foul language, or inappropriate attire.

Their establishment is very well suited for functions and would certainly be an additional attraction for us should they be granted an Alcohol Licence.

Yours sincerely,

Mike & Pascale Thompson

18 Robins Close  
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Dear Mr White,  
we are writing regarding the application of Windwistle Lakes. Every couple of weeks we go to WindWhistle for relaxation and Fishing for a break from our busy lives. Having a drink and music license would be great and beneficial to the business and have no detriment to the peace and relaxation of the lakes .

Yours sincerely  
Paul and Alison Chant



Dear Sir or Madam,

We write in support of the **Alcohol and Entertainment  
Licence for Keepers Lodge, Whinwhistle Coarse Fishery,  
Whinwhistle Road, East Wellow, Romsey SO51 6BE**

This family owned business is run by Owners whose values and beliefs are demonstrated with the way they run their business. They provide a great experience for their guests. Staff members are equally friendly and welcoming.

The grounds are absolutely beautiful, clean, and spacious and their request to further extend their hospitality by way of music and alcohol, will definitely make the place an even joyful experience for members of the public.

We fully support their application for an **Alcohol and Entertainment  
Licence Application.**

Kind regards,

***Stuart & Doreen Horsley***

Good afternoon, I would just like to give my support for the fishery to gain its alcohol license, I'm a local resident and also fish there, things are rapidly changing for the better at the fishery and it is a great asset just on our doorstep.

Michael Ludlam



Good afternoon,

I understand there is an application for an alcohol licence at Whinwhistle fisheries. As a regular angler and user of the touring pitches I would like to add my support for their application. In all my visits I have found the owners to be professional in every way with a deep respect for the environment they operate in, something that is shared by all of the other guests I have met. There is a limit to what you can carry in a Motorhome so on occasion, being able to have a quiet drink of an evening would be most welcome so I do hope they are successful.

Yours sincerely,

Graham Tarrant



To whom it may concern

My husband and I are local and very much would like to have a venue nearby that we could go to eat and have a glass of wine. All our local pubs have closed now so would make a great addition to the community. The fisheries is off the road with no close neighbours so would not effect anyone in a negative way if it was granted.

Yours sincerely

Mr and Mrs Passingham



we are writing to you about the fishery which we often go and stay at along with other camping and fishing friends.

it would be enjoyable to be able to spend a relaxing time during the day or evening in the cafe having a glass of beer or wine with friends

Regards

Eddy & Maureen Dungar

Hi, just to say I have been going to Whinwhistle fishery for many years in my motorhome, have seen the different changes in owners over the years, Anthony and Mandy are by far the best, having put a lot of time and energy into making many changes to the fishery for the better, a good fishing tackle shop, lovely cafe serving good snacks, and excellent staff, In all the years I have been going I have never seen any trouble whilst being there, so I see no reason that the licence applied for should not be granted.

Mr Roger Carash



Mr M White

I would just like to say what a love idea to able to have nice class of wine or a bottle of beer with a meal at Whinwhistle. Have fished here for the best part of 20 years it's about time this happened.

Let's hope it all goes through smoothly as possible.

Regard

John



To whom it may concern:

It has come to my attention that the above establishment has applied for an alcohol licence.

I wholly support this application. I am a regular visitor and have spent time with the owners. I feel the cafe and fishery would benefit from this license as it will be more attractive to visitors including myself and wife.

I can be contacted at the telephone below or email address for comment

Regards

Steven Jordan

Hi

I would like to just drop a quick Email to offer support for the Idea of the very warm and friendly Whinwhistle fishery being able to serve alcohol I can think of nothing better when we are visiting than to be able to enjoy a quiet glass of wine in the beautiful surroundings in fact since staying there we have explored more of the local area then we otherwise would have and feel very strongly about supporting local businesses and feel this would enhance a very small family run business.

Andrew Harris



I write to express my support for the above application from Whinwhistle Coarse Fishery.

The café, which is well away from roads and other houses, beside views of peaceful lakes is a pleasant place to enjoy coffee or ice cream. If a glass of wine were also available this would be a welcome Mediterranean style café for the area.

Mrs Chris Newton

Buttons Lane, West Wellow.



Dear Sir/Madam.

As a regular visitor to whinwhistle fishery there is nothing nicer than relaxing in the evening by the lakes, being able to have a glass of wine from the cafe in the evening would be lovely.

The friendly family environment makes it welcoming and enjoyable, and a cold beer or a glass of wine on their patio would be a great addition to the stay there.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind regards,

Helen Suzanne.



Dear Mr White

I would like to voice my support for the application of an Alcohol License for Whinwhistle Coarse Fishery . I have known both Anthony and Samantha for many years and know them to be hard working and conscientious and run their business in a hospitable and welcoming way . Running any business in Post Covid UK requires innovative methods of making a living and the introducing of an Alcohol License would enhance the weather dependant nature of owning a Coarse Fishery. They

have shown over the years to be successful business owners who also support the local community.

I heartily endorse this application.

Kind Regards

Neil R Sermon



Dear Micheal

Ref; Alcohol Licence

I write in support of the application for a alcohol licence at the above property. This would enhance the facilities currently offered in a very rural and pleasant area, were a meal with alcohol at the end of a days fishing would very nice way to complete the day. This restaurant is located a long way from the road and would prove no nuisance to the surrounding village area. This would, if approved bring great benefit to the facility and the service offered to the fisherman.

Regards  
Fred Tucker



Dear sir or Madam.

I'm sending this email to give my support for Whinwhistle fisheries to serve alcohol as a hospitality when visiting and enjoying a day in the lovely quiet environment. This can also help myself and other people find out more about the local area, and give support to this small family business but it can also I'm sure help other local businesses in the area.

Regards.

J. Harris.



Sir,

Re: Licensing application for the café at Whinwhistle Coarse Fishery, Whinwhistle Road, East Wellow, SO51 6BE.

I write to express my support for the above application from Whinwhistle Coarse Fishery.

This is a valuable outdoors resource providing access to countryside and a safe space for parents to teach their children to fish and appreciate the environment.



The cafe has become increasingly popular, creating a relaxing and friendly place to meet up for a meal. The ability to offer beer or wine can only improve this local draw and help support a rural business thrive in these economically difficult times. Supporting local businesses is one of the key priorities of the Council.

The site itself is predominantly fishing lakes with the cafe and surrounding land on a strip between the lakes and a pig farm. There is not the land area to accommodate a festival site or similar. This is just a small business trying to expand the service they can offer their customers.

Kind regards

John

John Elliott

9 Fairmead Way, Ashurst Bridge

So40 7jh



Hi Michael

I am writing with reference to the application for an alcohol licence for Whinwhistle Coarse Fishery

I would like to give my support for the application as if approved, this enhancement would greatly benefit the facilities currently available in this charming and remote location.

A meal accompanied by alcoholic beverages at the end of a day of fishing would be a delightful way to cap off the experience.

Furthermore, the restaurant's location far from the road ensures that it will not be a disturbance to the nearby village.

The approval of this enhancement would significantly improve the service provided to fishermen.

Best Regards

Deon Tucker



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I have been a regular visitor to the Whinwhistle Coarse fishery cafe as it is a lovely place and atmosphere to be in while having a meal or just a drink and particularly with the summer coming up it is a lovely thought that it would be possible to enjoy a nice glass of wine while doing so sitting in the sun, so I would like to give my support to them being given an alcohol licence.

Thank you  
Sarah Watson



**Subject: Alcohol license**

Good evening  
I'm in support of an alcohol license for Whinwhistle fishery they are a responsible business and will not sell to underage customers plus this will help the business move forward.

Regards  
Mrs L York



Dear Mr White

I am writing with reference to the premises alcohol licence application for Whinwhistle Fishery at East Wellow.

My husband and I stay at the fishery several times a year. The site is well managed and the members of staff who work there are friendly and knowledgeable about their business. The site is family friendly and relaxed.

We like to visit the onsite cafe and enjoy a meal there. To improve the range of services provided, it would be nice to be able to enjoy a glass of wine or similar with a meal. As such, I support the application for a premises alcohol licence, as this would enhance the experience when visiting the fishery and also help a new local business to grow.

I have known Mr and Mrs Hawthorne and their family for approximately 26 years as friends. During this time I have found Mr and Mrs Hawthorn to be trustworthy and responsible people and would recommend them without hesitation.

Kind regards  
Samantha Jordan

**Subject:** Alcohol Licence - Whinwhistle, Fisheries

To Whom it might concern,

Please accept this letter in full support of an Alcohol Licence at the above premises. It is such a lovely, peaceful place to sit read a book, relax and enjoy a glass of wine.

From a business point of view, it creates jobs for local people living in the country side, who need help with earning extra monies for their household in these tough times.

A wonderful idea for diversification to help small businesses keep themselves afloat.

Regards

Susan Clarke



I have been visiting Whinwhistle fishery for over 8 years now, and frequently use the cafe. It would be lovely to sit outside on a sunny day with a nice cold glass of wine

Many thanks

Tammy shaw



Dear sir

I would like to share my support for the fishery in their application for a drink's license. With such great surroundings I can think of nothing better while enjoying a meal in their cafe than to be able to have a glass of wine or a beer.

I hope this helps their case and would be happy to assist in any way I can.

Kind Regards

Grant Mawby



To whom it may concern,

I wish to register my support for the application made by Whinwhistle Coarse Fishery (Whinwhistle Road, East Wellow, SO51 6BE) to sell alcohol on their premises.

I have visited Whinwhistle Coarse Fishery on several occasions and have enjoyed the peace and tranquility of the cafe adjacent to the fishing lakes, whilst being made warmly welcome. In my view, it is clear that the owners are working to create a relaxing and welcoming environment both for their anglers and other visitors to the site and the additional benefit of being able to sell alcohol will enhance this vision.

Small, local, community focused businesses such as this, need our support. These sort of initiatives are ideal in rural villages, helping to bring the community and neighbouring communities together, and this can surely only be a good thing. I believe the ability to sell alcohol on the premises will only enhance that which Whinwhistle Coarse Fishery currently offer, and I hope their application will be approved.

Yours faithfully  
K Newton

9 Fairmead Way  
Ashurst Bridge  
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Good Evening

My name is Alan Lambourne, myself and my wife have visited this site many times in our Motorhome, the owners Ant and Mandy are genuine trustworthy individuals that care about the people that visit this site.

The site is well run with key staff that are efficient and well motivated. It would be a great addition if they were granted a alcohol license.

Kind Regards

Alan Lambourne



I have enjoyed a few days at the lakes a glass of wine would have made it much more enjoyable



I would like to express our full support for Whinwhistle fishery to be able to sell alcohol . We have been using the fishery for many years and lovely to see its expanding with its facilities , A glass of wine or beer would make our visit complete whilst sitting on the terrace watching the sun go down after a days fishing .

Kind regards

Fay & Stephen  
Netley marsh  
Southampton

Dear M White

I am so sorry I do not have your full contact details, as Samantha (Mandy) Hawthorne contacted me and ask if I'd send a polite email, and unfortunately I didnt get the full details.

I am Ben, Mr & Mrs Hawthorne's monthly bookkeeper, and have known Mandy and Anthony for a number of years now, and would consider this couple to be a very hard working and responsible set of colleagues to have known for a numerous years.

I am so proud to have witnessed the hard work and effort that they have committed into to doing on a daily basis and am lucky to have been part of watching this wonderful little business trying to grow. I have seen the effort that has gone in into trying to improve and grow the Fisheries and even witnessed the money that has been used into helping it grow. I have seen the 'Catering' effort that has been increasing and regulary bringing back customers to visit the site and could only imagine having an 'Alcohol Licence' would not only improve the business but would be a wonderful place to visit and help to have repeat customers from the area and maybe bring new customers in.

As mentioned I have known Anthony and Samantha for numerous years and consider both to be responsible and sensible people.

Kind regards

Ben

Ben Churcher

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Hi there,

I am just writing to you with regard to Whinwhistle Fishery serving alcohol to visitors. As someone who spends a lot of time at the Fishery alongside family members and friends, there would be nothing more appealing than spending some time together, and being able to have a cocktail or a malibu and coke whilst relaxing by the lovely scenery and the lakes next to the cafe. It is already a beautiful setting, but to be able to relax properly alongside good company with a glass of alcohol if you fancy it would be brilliant, even just to have the option.

I think the fishery would benefit from being able to serve alcohol to visitors, as it adds to the experience of staying away and its always lovely to have a nice drink, surrounded by the beautiful lakes and nature, especially as summer is approaching quickly! I think it would really enhance this lovely business they have clearly worked hard to build.

Thanks for your time.

Kind Regards,

Caitlin H.

Hi,

I am writing to you with regard to whinwhistle trying to gain their alcohol license and my support for them to do so. I visit the fishery often and can think of nothing better than being able to have the comfort of a drink by the beautiful lakes. The scenery and the atmosphere at the fishery is warm and friendly enough but to be able to have a glass or wine or a cocktail by the lake makes it all the more better.

Thank you for taking the time to read this email.

Kind regards,

Amber.



Sir,

Re: Licensing application for the café at Whinwhistle Coarse Fishery, Whinwhistle Road, East Wellow, SO51 6BE.

I write to express my support for the above application from Whinwhistle Coarse Fishery. East Wellow.

Graham Godwin.

Rownhams Southampton



Dear Council

My husband Peter Earl and myself Michelle Earl from 91 Chelveston Crescent Southampton SO16 5SB would like put in writing that we support the alcohol license application at the Fishery. We stay in our caravan a few times a month on the premises and use the cafe/bistro on a regular basis whilst camping or fishing. We have made many likeminded friends since the present owners bought the Fishery. People are attracted to the welcoming and friendly ambience the place radiates. We have never seen any trouble and people are respectful to each other and the environment. Being able to enjoy a glass of wine/beer in the bistro with others would be an added benefit to the whole experience. If you would like further clarification please do not hesitate to call.

Kind Regards

Michelle and Peter Earl