

# APPENDIX 8

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Hello

We understand that a small number of individuals are objecting to the licence for the above establishment.

We find this slightly incongruous as we have found this to be a very good community space that our walking group has used for private hire meetings and events and we know many other local community groups also use the venue for their meetings.

Our Pateley Bridge Walking Festival has used it in the past for talks, including a particularly well attended one by local resident and owner of Fishpond Woods, Dr Peter Brambleby, on the advantages to health of walking and being outdoors in Nidderdale.

The club has also featured in our guided walks of the town due to the ancient history of the building back to 1664 and being the home of the Nidderdale Brewery from 1777. It has many original features such as the date stone, and the wonderful flagged yard with dray horse rings.

Indeed the Club seems to pride itself on its history with a plethora of old photos and historical documents on display inside including one of the dray horses pulling a cart with barrels in said yard where you can make out the pattern of the flags that still exists through the wonderful vaulted archway.

It would be a real shame to see this historic, quaint, quiet, old-fashioned community serving venue denied a licence because of a few individuals who don't seem to realise what an asset they have in their midst.

Regards

Pete Brosnan, Chair  
Philip Taylor, Treasurer

Pateley Bridge Walkers Are Welcome Group