

**From:** Finstall Parish Council  
**Sent:** 14 October 2020 11:30  
**To:** Ann May;  
**Subject:** External Email : Re: Proposed Street Trading Application - Bromsgrove Rugby Club

Morning Ann

Thank you for the feedback. The Parish Council would like to make a formal objection based on increased parking congestion on Finstall Road.

Kind regards

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**From:** Ann May  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 8, 2020 11:43:08 AM  
**To:** 'Finstall Parish Council'  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed Street Trading Application - Bromsgrove Rugby Club

Good Morning,

Thank you for your email. My understanding is that the Rugby Club invites various food vendors to 'foodie Friday' events. There is various advertising information on the clubs facebook pages.

Street trading consent is required for any vendor selling directly to the public and I have attached the Council's Policy for your information. Parking/traffic flow and public safety does form part of the decision making process and should any objections be received the application will be referred to the Council's Licensing Sub Committee for determination.

Regards  
Ann

**From:** Finstall Parish Council  
**Sent:** 07 October 2020 19:51  
**To:** Ann May  
**Subject:** External Email : Re: Proposed Street Trading Application - Bromsgrove Rugby Club

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Hi Ann

Having forwarded the proposal to Finstall Parish councillors, the main concerns are where would people visiting the pizza van would park, will the rugby club car park be available for parking as there are notoriously problems with parking on the road.

There is a concern around whether allowing one would result in there being large numbers of street vendors in the future

If you can offer any insight it would be appreciated

Best wishes

[Redacted Signature]  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 03 November 2020 16:13  
**To:** Ann May  
**Subject:** External Email : Proposed Street Trading at the Bromsgrove Rugby Club

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Dear Mrs May,

With regard to the proposed Street Trading at the Bromsgrove Rugby Club

We live at no [REDACTED] which is directly opposite to the gates of the Rugby Club and looks out over the entrance and the carpark.

We do not object to the Pizza Van per se but we have many misgivings about the organisation of it, in particular.

The Van has been parked at the end of the Car Park, on the right hand side, for a couple of days. It could not be more obvious from our property unless it was on our drive! It is hardly an attractive van, in fact I would go so far as to call it an eyesore. If it was parked at the bottom of the Car Park, by the Club House, where the other eateries are placed then it would be less of an irritation. Also if it is at the top of the Drive how will people queue for their food? Queuing in the Car Park would not be a very safe place, especially for children, buggies etc and would probably take up at least three spaces in the seriously overcrowded Car Park.

This brings me to our major concern. The Car Park is massively overcrowded on Match Days and Public Events such as the Beer Festival. This leads to parking along Finstall Road, most of which is illegal and downright dangerous.

People park on both sides of the road all the way from The Rugby Club to, and beyond, the blind bend in the road. This makes Finstall Road virtually a one way street with cars approaching from the Alcester Road being unaware of vehicles approaching them in the middle of the road.



The cars park half on the road and half on the pavement, making it very difficult to walk down the footpath, especially with a pushchair. They take no notice of the single or double white lines and park nose to tail which makes it very difficult for Residents to get on or off their drives safely.

The cars parked on the other side of the Rugby Club park on the pavement again and go all the way around the bend up to the approach to the bridge. They also park outside the Graveyard, where the footpath is already narrow. As you can imagine, this makes it very dangerous for people to cross the road in both directions, again especially children and pushchairs, wheelchairs etc. Also there is nowhere for Resident's visitors to park.

As there is no lighting in Fininstall Road the dangers of this parking are magnified during the winter.

In the Summer, when the weather is good, I am sure that the Friday Evening will be very popular, with families especially. Also it will lead to the Clubhouse being open and so people will spend their afternoon and night at the Club.

It would be SO much safer, and much less annoying to the Rugby Club Neighbours, if the overspill cars parked on the Station Car Park. Especially if the footpath from St Godwalds Rd to Fininstall Road was upgraded. This would also improve things for commuters approaching the Station too.

A number of years ago the Residents got together and protested to the Rugby Club about the parking, and a noise element at that time, and something was done and the club put out 'no parking cones' on both sides of the road. Since then, the situation has slipped because people know that they are not placed by the Police and so just move them and park in between them. As a result the Club have taken to not bothering to put out the Cones much any more.

If we Neighbours do not make a stand about the Pizza Van and the Parking now, then when it becomes popular in the Summer and the



parking becomes a problem, it will be too late for us to have a Caveat put in place when the Planning stage is past.

We would plead that, when considering this Planning Request, you would stipulate that the road becomes a No Parking Zone during Rugby Club activities, or at least park on just the Rugby Club side of the Road and cut down how far down the road they can go. Drivers can drop off their passengers and picnic stuff and then go and park their car.

If the Police became more proactive about the illegal parking it would make a big difference. If we complain to the Police they just ignore us.

We are not 'Anti Rugby Club', in fact we are Social Members, but we are worried that this very popular night will lead to more dangerous parking and more discarded food, plates, cutlery etc looking unsightly and encouraging rats, which of course always live along the sides of the Railway, to spread onto the Rugby Club, with easy living and ample food.

We are not against the Pizza Van as long as Parking is controlled and removal of discarded food etc is completed after each session. We would hope that these could be made compulsory and that someone is known to enforce it.

Kind Regards,

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