

Application for Occasional Licence

| Applicant | Premises | Event | Dates Requested | Times Requested |
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| Christopher McLean | Crooksmoss Bowling Club Glenmuir Place Ayr | Hogmanay Party | 31 st December 2022 | 19:00 – 02:00* *Outwith Board Guidelines |
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Crooksmoss Bowling Club, Glenmuir Place, Ayr.
Occasional Licence Application – 31st December 2022
Report by Licensing Standards Officer

I refer to the Occasional Licence application made for a Hogmanay Party in the Crooksmoss Bowling Club Premises, which is a licensed members club in Ayr.

The application is for a Hogmanay Celebration for up to 80 people and will be for persons over 18 years of age.

The terminal hour requested is 2am which cannot be granted under delegated powers.

The Crooksmoss Bowling Club premises are licensed as a members club and therefore to hold an event which is 'open to the public' they require the benefit of an Occasional Licence to do so.

The premises currently enjoys a 12.30am close Monday to Saturday under its Premises Licence and this application requests a 2am close which will allow an additional 1 ½ hours. The reason given by the premises for the application is New Year when it is anticipated that non members may wish to attend and bring along family and friends.

I am aware that these premises rely on the use of their function area (like most members clubs) and therefore residents in the surrounding area will have regular experience of patrons using the premises until 12.30am. Whilst the premises neighbours residential premises, there are also other commercial premises in the area.

Considering the above and having spoken to a representative from the premises I have no objections to the grant of this Occasional Licence.

Catrina Andrew
Licensing Standards Officer
8th November 2022