

RE: Licensing for: CP0037

20 September 2022

Dear Keeley

My Wife and Myself have lived in North Anston for 12 years and have always loved the area. We are members at North Anston Club and have been for approximately 6 months. We have been coming in regularly on Friday nights and Sunday afternoons.

The Club is a lifeline for my Wife who is classed as disabled, who does not get out often and for my 14 year old Daughter who suffers from Social Anxiety. The close proximity and social aspect of the Club has helped both my Wife and my Daughter immensely.

Since we have been there we have found the Members, Bar Staff and Committee Members to be very welcoming. Since joining the Committee a few weeks ago to help promote the Club the best that we can in these challenging times i.e. energy rate increases, we congratulate the new management team through the hard past financial times especially through the Covid crisis to become profitable.

Since becoming members and going into the Club regularly we have never physically seen any trouble happening in Anston Club now or then.

Many businesses don't have enough government help with regards to the current energy crisis and many will close greatly impacting the communities.

To potentially remove the license and closing of Anston Club we feel is bad for the community who regularly go there as to my Wife it is also their lifeline to get out and socialise who normally would not be able to.

Kind Regards
Tony and Julie Herbert

Dear Madam

I am writing ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ regards
to the complaints I have
worked for the Club for
a long time unpaid as well
has Rob Martin is paid for
what he does in regards
to 31 May + 20 June there
was no fighting out side
on 31 May. Plus 20th June
if you check Police report
there is no evidence of
wrong doing, it is a community
club. We hold funnels
charity events Birthdays
& weddings

The club was Altered in
1975-1976 they put a ~~another~~
Wall to make it sound
Proof. And as we can
Proof there is not - loud
Music that can be heard
out side & I check. When
we have music on 3-4
time to check noise level
I do know people across
the road want the clubs
land & And if it was
that bad the young woman
would be the first to
hear it And as there
only 10 people in in the
week & weekend not
much more We also
check toilets carpark
I have never seen any
one taking drugs
We Apple with Social Cohen
Regards

Dear Madam

I am writing in regard
to complaints about Anston club
on 31 May 20 June IF you check
Police record you will find. There
no evidence of wrong doing. I
have worked for a long time for the
club + there no one get paid. When
we have music on I check out
side 3-4 time. We have a
cut out if music is to loud it
nervous go off. We Advice Police
about people across the road
We also have had Double wall
Built before you get to concert room
is was done 1975-76 to make
it sound proof we are commity
club we host charity events funnels
wedding & party it play a vital
part to the commity. By the way
we are not responsible for car crash
The club has been there 120 years
And as there only 10-12 people ^{in club} there in.
week it imposible to make any noise
And not much more week end
I would not buy eve Rent a house
cross from a club
We all check tickets regular
+ car park

To Whom ever it may concern,
It has come to my attention
that the licence for Anston
club (1 main st, S25 4BD)
is currently under review
for its licence.

I'd like to object to this
& show my support for
the club.

Over the last year I have
been to several functions
including my own 45th
birthday party.

Personally I have never
witnessed any trouble,

no fights, no crowds
outside etc

The staff are all friendly
& helpful.

I don't see any
issue with the way the
club is being run.

All I see is constant
hard work from the committee.

It seems to me to be
the same person/s
complaining yet they've
just purchased another
house across from the
club. Seems counterintuitive
to buy somewhere has unhappy

yours sincerely
H. Baker

28th September 2022

Dear Keeley Ladlow

I am writing to you about License Number CP0037.

I am the sole tenant that lives at [REDACTED] Club and I have lived there since August 2021.

Whilst in residence there has been no excessive noise or trouble etc outside or inside the premises whilst I have been here.

I am an NHS worker and a carer. I have to be up for work at 4.30am, so if there was an issue I would report it myself to the Police or relevant authorities. I for one knew that it would not be quiet when functions are on and also at the weekends when you expect the Club to be noisier. But defiantly not to excess at any time. Just the same amount if not quieter than other establishments in the Village.

The club is quiet most of the times and I hardly hear anything. What I do hear is not at a level that would cause a nuisance.

I have walked past many of times when a function have been happening at the Club and the doors have been shut out of respect for the nearby residents. You can hardly hear a thing when the doors are closed.

I have never felt threatened or unsafe when outside or walking past the premises. All Members and Staff that I have come across are friendly and welcoming.

The only time I feel weary or unsafe is when I have encountered large groups of teenagers causing mischief and hanging around Main Street and the Main Road (The Baulk). When they have been outside the Club they have been kindly asked to leave by Staff, The Committee and by myself.

Most of the time the noise I hear comes from cars speeding down Main Street and The Baulk.

Regarding the noise from fireworks at the Club it was for a family member who has passed away. This was a long term member of the Club and this was done at a wake held at the Club. It went on for less than 1 minute and I for one did not find it to be a nuisance.

I hear worse most weekends from other establishments and households in the Village and believe me they last a lot longer than 1 minute and are a nuisance.

The Club has been here for over 100 years and is a community hub for the Village and its members. It would be a shame if the Village has to lose it due to these allegations brought forward.

I for one support Anston Club and its Members.

Kind regards,

Susan Hartill

THIS CLUB HAS BEEN A PART OF THE ANSTON
COMMUNITY FOR OVER 120 YEARS RAISING MONEY
FOR CHARITIES AND LOCAL PEOPLE IN NEED
IT ALSO PROVIDES SAFE AND COMFORTABLE
ENVIRONMENT FOR A LOT OF LOCAL RESIDENTS
AND IT WOULD BE DEVASTING FOR THEM
NOT TO HAVE A SOCIAL OUTLET.

I SUPPORT THE CLUB IT IS A SHAME A FEW
COMPLAINTS HAVE SUCH A DEVASTING FOR A
COMMUNITY RUN CLUB. WE WANT THE CLUB
TO BE HERE FOR ANOTHER 120 YEARS

Yours SINCERELY

DEAR SIR OR MADAM.

WITH REGARDS TO THE
POSTERS BEING DISPLAYED AROUND ANSTON
CLUB I HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF
ANSTON CLUB FOR 52 YEARS AND I FEEL
MUST RESPOND TO THE LICENCE
REVIEW MENTIONED ON THE POSTERS.
THE CLUB AS BEEN THERE FOR OVER
100 YEARS, MY FAMILY HAVE ALWAYS
SUPPORTED THE CLUB, OVER THAT PERIOD
TIME. ANSTON CLUB HAS BEEN AN
ASSET TO THE COMMUNITY OF ANSTON.
TING WEDDINGS RECEPTIONS, FUNARALS WAKES.
DINENINGS BIRTHAYS, ALL FREE OF CHARGE.
HOPE TO CONTINUE TO DO SO.
STILL GO TO THE CLUB ON A REGULAR
TO SEE FRIENDS AND TO CATCH UP
IS HAPPENING IN THE VILLAGE.

To whom it may concern:

I am writing in support of Anston Club Ltd. The club is a long established fan orientated club. Many of our fathers and Grandfathers members.

Please help us to survive and continue to be heart of the community. I am a recent addition Committee but have been bar staff for a few years.

Everyone involved in running the club are paid and volunteers. The club was in such a poor financial that to employ a Steward was completely impossible although this is the ultimate aim. Meanwhile, grit, determination and hard work the considerations are nearly paid. The accounts have been submitted gradually we are all learning the trade.

I do not understand the wave of complaints against the club. Some are from incidents completely unrelated to the club. Some are unrealistic complaints. A couple have quoted 15/20 youtube

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I think someone is determined to close it and I have no idea why.

The club has indeed made mistakes but progress made by, mainly, Robert Fisher, Mo Kavanagh and Betty Ward and other committee is awesome. There is no financial gain for any committee. All have worked for free, maintained tv for free, called in favours to get jobs done and their own money. All time is given for free. Ev has jobs and commitments away from the club.

Please help us survive and achieve the reputation of being the best family club in area.

Thank you for taking time to read my

Sent: 05 October 2022 23:53

To: Keeley Ladlow <Keeley.Ladlow@rotherham.gov.uk>; Licensing <Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk>

Subject: Ref LA2003/REVIEW

[To whom it may concern

It has been brought to my attention that one of the complaints against Anston club was the night of 31st may 2022 this being the day of my late mother in-laws funeral, Where we held the celebration of her life at Anston club.

This complaint was made in relation to a firework that we let off on this night. Said firework was originally bought to celebrate the Queens platinum jubilee, as a family we decided to light this firework in memory of loosing our families Queen. We felt this quite fitting for a lady very well known and loved not only by us but to a lot of the local community too. This decision was made by us as family & friends and not by anyone involved within Anston clubs committee.

The police did attend and when the situation was explained they were more than understanding. At no point during this night was there ANY fighting. This being a reason for me to feel extremely uncertain about the reality of other complaints.

Using this date as a reason towards closing Anston club is quite disgraceful and highly offensive to an entire family.

Thank you for taking your time to read this email I really hope this will be taken into consideration upon the decision of the possible closure of a community club/hub

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Kavanagh