

Decision No. GREYDLC113/2015

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act)

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **BLACKBALL WORKINGMENS CLUB AND MUTUAL SCHOOL OF ARTS** pursuant to s.127 and S120 of the Act for a renewal of the Club Licence in respect of premises situated at 19 Hart Street, Blackball known as the "Blackball Workingmens Club"

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

The Blackball Workingmens Club and MSA has applied for a renewal of the Club Licence in respect of premises situated at 19 Hart Street, Blackball known as the Blackball Workingmens Club.

The Club currently holds a club licence and off licence.

The general nature of the activity is that of a club and has been operating for a number of years. The premise is as Township within this area in the Grey District Plan and is a permitted activity. The main principal entrance is noted as down a side lane off Hart Street into the rear of the premise.

The application showing the hours sought was notified Saturday 6 June 2015 and 13 June 2015 and no objections were received.

The applicant has applied for the same current days and hours of operation:

1. Monday to Saturday- 10am to 1am the following morning
2. Sunday – 11am to 10pm

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant has operated for many years with an approximate number of 250 members with the Inspector reporting no question over the suitability. The Blackball Workingmens Club is a member of the Clubs New-Zealand Inc.

The Inspector reports that the amenity and good order of the locality will not reduce, to more than a minor extent the amenity and good order of this locality.

There is no evidence before the Committee which would suggest that the applicant would manage the premises in any way which would contravene the requirements of the Act.

The detailed report from the Grey District Licensing Inspector advises she does not oppose the application and recommends the licence be renewed for a further period of three years.

The Police and Medical Officer of Health raise no matters in opposition.

I am satisfied that the applicant has sufficient staff and adequate training to manage the Club in accordance with the Act.

As no objection to the application has been filed and no matters of opposition have been raised by the inquiring agencies, the application has been considered pursuant to section 191(2) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 by the Chairperson of the District Licensing Committee sitting alone.

Overall I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.105 and s.106 and s.131 of the Act.

DECISION

The Grey District Licensing Committee Chairman, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 approves an application by the Blackball Workingmens Club and MSA for a renewal of the Club Licence in respect of premises 19 Hart Street, Blackball known as the "Blackball Workingmens Club" subject to conditions.

Conditions:

The licence is subject to the conditions listed below:

1. Alcohol may be sold and supplied on the following days and hours:
 - Monday to Saturday - 10am to 1am the following morning
 - Sunday - 11am to 10pm
2. The bar premise and outdoor area are designated as undesignated.
3. A certificated manager must be on duty at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol and their full name must be on a sign prominently displayed at the premises.

4. The licensee must take the following steps to ensure that the provisions of the Act relating to the sale or supply of alcohol to prohibited persons are observed: minors and intoxicated person must not be served alcohol.
5. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge at all times.
6. Food as listed by the applicant to be available on the premises during the licence hours.
7. Low and non-alcoholic beverages must be available for sale and supply from the bar at all times.
8. Signage for alternative form of transport to be displayed with staff to assist patrons with arranging transport.
9. The licensee must ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied to any person for consumption on the premises unless the person is –
 - A member of the club,
 - Is on the premises at the invitation of, and is accompanied by, a member of the club, or
 - An authorised visitor,
10. The licence is subject to the payment of licence fees as required by the Sales and Alcohol (fees) Regulations 2013.

DATED at GREYMOUTH this 27 day of October 2015



Alan T O'Connell
Chairman/Commissioner

