

Decision No. GREYDLC019/2018

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

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of an application by **COBDEN BOWLING CLUB INC.** pursuant to s.120 and s.127 of the Act for renewal and variation of a Club Licence in respect of premises situated at 87A Ward Street, Cobden Greymouth known as the "Cobden Bowling Club"

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

The Cobden Bowling Club Inc. has made application for a renewal and variation of a club licence to sell and supply alcohol for consumption on the premises situated at 87A Ward Street, Cobden Greymouth.

The premises hold a Club Licence No. 55/CLUB/17/2015 issued on 5 March 2015.

The main principal entrance from Ward Street Cobden.

The renewal application was notified on Council website on 1 February 2018 with the last day for public objections being 15 February 2018. No objections were received however it was noted that a variation to the licence premises had been made and now includes the bowling greens and surrounds. This was renotified with the last date for public objections being 5 April 2018. No objections were received.

Pursuant to s. 134 of the Act I will deal with the matters on the papers.

DECISION

Having regard to the information supporting the application and having regard to the criteria set out in section 131 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 the Grey District Licensing Committee grants the renewal and variation of a club licence to the Cobden Bowling Club Incorporated for a further period of three years.

The premises are set out on the plan submitted with the application and date stamped 16 January 2018.

CONDITIONS OF LICENCE

1. Alcohol may be sold for consumption on the premises on the following days and during the following hours:
 - a. Monday to Friday 10am to 10pm.
 - b. Saturday and Sunday 10am to 11pm
2. The licensee must take all practicable steps to ensure that
 - a. there are all times a secretary of the club, and
 - b. Within 10 working days of the appointment of a new secretary, the Secretary of the Grey District Licensing Committee is told the name of the new secretary, and
 - c. All proceeds from the sale of liquor belong to the club;
3. The licensee must ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied to any person for consumption on the premises unless the person is
 - a. An authorised customer, or
 - b. A person who is on the premises at the invitation of an authorised visitor who is also on the premises.
4. The whole of the Club premises is designated as undesignated with the outside premise area being well defined.
5. The licensee must ensure that, while the premises are open for the sale or supply of alcohol, no person consumes on the premises any alcohol not sold or supplied on the premises by the licensee.
6. The licensee must have available for consumption on the premises, at all times when the premises are open for the sale of alcohol a reasonable range of non-alcoholic refreshments. Water is to be provided at no cost to authorised customers from a water supply prominently situated on the premises or across the bar.
7. Low-alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply on the premises.
8. Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premises is open for the sale of alcohol, in accordance with the example menu submitted with the application for this licence, or menu variations of a similar range and standard.
9. The Licensee must provide patrons assistance with, or information about alternative forms of transport.
10. The following other steps must be taken to promote the responsible consumption of alcohol:
 - a. Evidence of age documents will be requested where appropriate.
 - b. The Licensee must ensure the provisions of the Act relating to the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons are observed, and signage displayed detailing restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to such persons.
11. The Licensee must ensure the following items are prominently displayed:

- a. A sign at the premises, so as to be easily read by patrons, stating the ordinary hours of business during which the premises will be open to sale of alcohol.
- b. A copy of the licence, and of the conditions of the licence, attached to the premises so as to be easily read by persons attending the premises.
- c. A sign prominently displayed at the premises, which identifies by which name the manager for the time being on duty.

The Premises area as set out on the plan submitted with the application and date stamped 16 January 2018. A note to this effect is to be made on the licence.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant club has operated for many years and has not come to notice of the reporting agencies in an adverse manner.

The NZ Police have not opposed the application.

A report from the Grey District Licensing Inspector dated 15 February 2018 advised he does not oppose the application and recommends the licence be renewed for a further period of three years.

The Medical Office of Health does not oppose the application.

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.

The principal activity is sports club and the inspector reports that the amenity and good order of the area has not been adversely affected and that the applicant has sound host responsibility practices.

Overall I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.105, s.106 and s.131 and 132 of the Act.

DATED at GREYMOUTH this 6 day of April 2018


Alan T O'Connell
Chairman/Commissioner

