

Decision No. GREYDLC132/2020

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by the **BLACKBALL WORKINGMENS CLUB AND MUTUAL SCHOOL OF ARTS** pursuant to s.138 of the Act for an on-site Special 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 made application for a special licence to sell and supply alcohol to cover a specific event being a music night in the club.

The proposed hours applied for are as follows:

Friday 27th November 2020 with the hours being 5pm to 1am the following morning

Bar premise and outside area is designated as undesignated as per plan provided. The Club Licence No. 55/CLUB/84/2015 hours are 10am to 1am Monday to Saturdays and Sundays from 11am to 10pm with the premise area being undesignated.

The event has an estimated number of less than 100 people attending with probable age distribution of people between 18-75 years of age.

The main entrance way is from 19 Hart Street, Blackball.

Further explanation of the events are in the Inspectors detailed report and sufficient for the committee to not have to comment further.

DECISION

The Grey District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 grants an application by the Blackball Workingmens Club & Mutual School of Arts for an on-site Special Licence for the premises at Hart Street, Blackball known as the Blackball Workingmens Club, for a music night event subject to the following conditions:

Conditions:

The hours applied for are to be as follows:

Friday 27th November 2020 with the hours being 5pm to 1am the following morning

1. Drinking water must be freely available at no charge to patrons.
2. Food as listed by the applicant to be available on the premises on each occasion this licence is operated.
3. Low and non-alcoholic beverages must be available for sale and supply from the bar at all times.
4. Noise levels to be monitored at all times by the duty manager.
5. A certificated manager must be on duty and on the premise 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.
6. A Courtesy van is available to patrons.
7. The premise area is designated as undesignated.
8. The principle entrance being the rear foyer area is designated as the principle entrance to the premises.
9. 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:
 - a. minors and intoxicated person must not be served alcohol.
10. The licensee must ensure that the provisions of the Act relating to the sale and supply of alcohol to prohibited persons are observed and must display appropriate signs adjacent to every point of sale detailing the statutory restrictions on the supply of alcohol to minors and the complete prohibition on sales to intoxicated persons.
11. Payment of the fee prescribed under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Fees) Regulations 2013.

The Premises are set out on the plan submitted with the application and date stamped 2 November 2020. A note to this effect is to be made on the licence.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant has provided host responsibility details which demonstrate that suitable measures will be undertaken with regard to responsible sale or supply of alcohol and that harm will be minimised. They have previously operated Special Licences without incident and with no concerns raised.

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

The Inspector's report indicates that the amenity and good order of the locality will not be adversely affected by more than a minor extent.

The application was not required to be publicly notified and no opposition or notice of desire to be heard has been received. Accordingly I deal with the matter on the papers.

The applicant has previously operated Special Licences without incident and has undertaken in their application to provide the following measures with regard to responsible sales or supply of alcohol and that harm will be minimised:

- Food in the form of sandwiches, bar food such as pies, lasagne toppers, mini pizzas and chips
- free water will be available at no charge throughout the events
- Non and Low alcoholic beverage is available for sale

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

A courtesy coach is available.

I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.105 and s.142 of the Act.

DATED at GREYMOUTH this 6th Day of November 2020


Rachel M Van der Geest
Chairperson/Commissioner

