

**Decision No. 019/ SP 1168**

**IN THE MATTER** of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of an application by **Otorohanga Club Incorporated** pursuant to s.137 of the Act for a special licence, in respect of an event(s) to be held at premises situated at **68 Golf Road, RD 7, Otorohanga** known as **Waitomo Golf and Country Club**

**BEFORE THE WAITOMO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Chairperson: Diane Sharpe

**MEETING** at Te Awamutu / Cambridge on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 2016

**THE APPLICATION**

The Waitomo District Licensing Committee has before it an application by **Otorohanga Club Incorporated** for an **on-site** special licence pursuant to section 137 of the Act.

The event(s) leading to this application is/are to be held at 68 Golf Road, RD 7, Otorohanga known as **Waitomo Golf and Country Club** and can be summarised as follows:

The applicant proposes to operate a 40th birthday party from the premises.

The evidence provided validating the event is the appropriate publicity material ('Surprise 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday' flyer for a Thomas Paekau provided with the application).

Proceeds are going to the Otorohanga Club Incorporated.

*The event is not considered to be a large scale event in accordance with section 143 of the Act.*

**DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE**

No objections have been filed in respect to this application pursuant to section 140 of the Act, and it is therefore determined on the papers by the Chairperson alone in accordance with section 191(2) of the Act.

Reports have been received from the Police, the Medical Officer of Health and the Licensing Inspector. No concerns have been raised in respect to the criteria outlined in section 42 of the Act.

There is no information to question the applicant's suitability and it is felt they have appropriate systems, staff and training in place to comply with the law. This, combined with the design of the intended premises, and the availability of food, low and non-alcoholic beverages leads to the conclusions that there is unlikely to be any negative effect on the amenity and good order of the area, and that ultimately the application satisfies the object of the Act.

However, in order to ensure that is the case, a number of conditions have been recommended in respect to the application. Namely:

- a. Alcohol may be sold under the licence only on the following days and during the following hours:  
**Saturday 20 February 2016 from 5.00pm until 12.00 midnight**
- b. The licensee must take the following steps to ensure that the provisions of the Act relating to the sale and supply of alcohol to prohibited persons are observed:

- i. 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;
  - ii. Request evidence of age documents from any person appearing to be under the age of 25.
- c. The licensee must take the following steps to ensure that the provisions of the Act relating to the management of the premises are observed:
  - i. The person nominated to manage the conduct of the sale and supply of alcohol at all times the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol is **Arnold Van Straalen**;
  - ii. All bar staff will be trained in their responsibilities under the Act.
- d. Drinking water must be freely available at the following places while the premises are open for business: from the bar, from bottles in the chiller and in carafes on all occupied tables.
- e. The licensee must have available for consumption on the premises, at all times when alcohol may be sold under the licence, a reasonable range of non-alcoholic and low-alcohol beverages.
- f. Food must be available for consumption on the premises at the time alcohol is available for sale in the nature of the menus supplied with the application.
- g. The licensee must take the following steps to provide assistance with or information about alternative forms of transport from the premises: courtesy van made available, a taxi shuttle service and use of a free phone for patrons to utilise.

Having due regard to the application and the reports received, the application is hereby approved, subject to the above conditions. This special licence may be issued immediately and shall remain in force until the conclusion of the final event as detailed in condition 1 above.

**DATED** at ~~Te Awamutu~~ / Cambridge this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 2016



Diane Sharpe  
**Chairperson**  
**Waitomo District Licensing Committee**