


Application number: 036/SOL/025/2017

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Wanganui Road Rodders Incorporated for a special-licence pursuant to section 138 of the Act on the occasion of 'Club Monthly and Special Meetings'.

BEFORE THE WHANGANUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE


Chairperson
Mr Stuart Hylton

DECISION

1. Introduction

This is an application by Wanganui Road Rodders Incorporated for a special licence in regard to events to be held at their club premises at 134 London Street, Whanganui. The nature of the events for which the licence is sought are 'Club Monthly and Special Meetings'.

The dates and hours sought are –

Monthly Meetings

- Monday 10 April 2017 between 7:00pm and 10:00pm
- Monday 8 May 2017 between 7:00pm and 10:00pm
- Monday 12 June 2017 between 7:00pm and 10:00pm
- Monday 10 July 2017 between 7:00pm and 10:00pm
- Monday 14 August 2017 between 7:00pm and 10:00pm
- Monday 11 September 2017 between 7:00pm and 10:00pm
- Monday 9 October 2017 between 7:00pm and 10:00pm
- Monday 13 November 2017 between 7:00pm and 10:00pm
- Monday 11 December 2017 between 7:00pm and 10:00pm

Park Up Briefing

- Friday 7 April 2017 between 5:00pm and 11:00pm

Club AGM

- Saturday 10 June 2017 between 6:00pm and 12:00pm

Special Club Meeting

- Sunday 24 September 2017 between 3:00pm and 10pm

2. Application

The application was received on 1st March 2017 and included a site plan.

The application was not advertised and no objection or notice of desire to be heard has been received under section 141 of the Act. Accordingly we deal with the matter on the papers in accordance with section 202(1).

In considering the application for special licence the committee had regard to the following criteria under section 142 of the Act:

- (a) the object of this Act:
- (b) the nature of the particular event for which the licence is sought and, in particular,—
 - (i) whether the applicant is engaged in, or proposes at the event to engage in, the sale of goods other than alcohol, low-alcohol refreshments, non-alcoholic refreshments, and food, and if so, which goods; and
 - (ii) whether the applicant is engaged in, or proposes at the event to engage in, the provision of services other than those directly related to the sale of alcohol, low-alcohol refreshments, non-alcoholic refreshments, and food, and if so, which services:
- (c) the suitability of the applicant:
- (d) any relevant local alcohol policy:
- (e) whether (in its opinion) the amenity and good order of the locality would be likely to be reduced, by more than a minor extent, by the effects of the issue of the licence:
- (f) the days on which and the hours during which the applicant proposes to sell alcohol:
- (g) the design and layout of the premises concerned:
- (h) whether the applicant has appropriate systems, staff and training to comply with the law:
- (i) any areas of the premises that the applicant proposes should be designated as restricted areas or supervised areas:
- (j) any steps the applicant proposes to take to ensure that the requirements of this Act in relation to the sale and supply of alcohol to prohibited persons are observed:
- (k) the applicant's proposals relating to—
 - (i) the sale and supply of non-alcoholic drinks and food; and
 - (ii) the sale and supply of low-alcohol drinks; and
 - (iii) the provision of help with or information about alternative forms of transport from the premises:
- (l) any matters dealt with in any report from the Police, the Medical Officer of Health, or an inspector made under section 141.

3. Reporting Agencies

The following reports were received under section 141 of the Act.

Police Report – No report received within the statutory timeframe.

Medical Officer of Health – No opposition within report received on 20th March 2017.

Licensing Inspector Report – Full report provided by the inspector including assessment of application against section 142 criteria. The Inspector concludes that the application is complete and will likely meet the criteria of the Act. Draft conditions are also offered by the inspector.

The inspector noted the following pertinent points in her report –

- The applicant was incorporated in 1974.
- The applicant has held similar licences before and not come to the notice of enforcement agencies.
- Suitability is not challenged.
- The premise is purpose built and has been in existence for many years and an extra special licence should not reduce amenity and good order of the locality.
- The premise is suitable for the type of event and layout has been suitable in the past. Floor plan was supplied.
- The hours appear reasonable for the events being undertaken.
- No certified managers are nominated for the events therefore a s. 213(2) waiver is recommended.
- No designation for the event is supported.

- Both the Police and MOH have no objections to the application.

4. Decision

The application for Special Licence is **Approved** for issue subject to the conditions outlined in the inspectors report.

DATED at Whanganui this 24th day of March, 2017.



Secretary
Whanganui District Licensing Committee

