

OTOROHANGA DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Decision Number: SP1465

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by Otewa School Centennial Committee pursuant to s.137 of the Act for a special licence.

BEFORE THE OTOROHANGA DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Diane Sharpe

MEETING at Cambridge on the 4th day of November 2016.

THE APPLICATION

The Otorohanga District Licensing Committee has before it an application by Otewa School Centennial Committee an *on-site* special licence pursuant to section 137 of the Act.

The event leading to this application is to be held at Otewa Community Hall, 916 Otewa Road Otorohanga and can be summarised as follows:

• The principal purpose of the event is a ticketed meet and greet for ex-pupils and their guests for Otewa School Centennial. It is part of other events the school is undertaken.

The date of the event is on Friday 11 November 2016 from 5.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. for 90 people.

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 a Licensing Inspector. No concerns have been raised in respect to the criteria outlined in section 142 of the Act.

There is no information to question the applicants 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 conclusion 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 sold/supplied to the following types of people: Those attending the named event.
- b) The fees payable for the licence concerned are: \$63.25
- c) Steps to ensure that the provisions of this Act relating to the sale and supply of alcohol to prohibited persons.
- d) Steps to ensure that the provisions of this Act relating to the management of premises.
- e) Drinking water must be freely available at the following places while the premises are open for business: The bar
- f) Food must be as follows: finger food or food of equal value.
- g) Low alcohol beverages must be available as follows: low alcohol beer e.g. Amstel Lite or similar.
- h) Non-alcohol beverages must be available as follows: juice and water.
- i) Provide assistance with or information about alternative forms of transport from the premises.
- j) The appointed person shall be on duty at all times and shall be responsible for the management of alcohol sales. Their name shall be on display.

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

DATED at Cambridge this 4th day of November 2016

Chairperson

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