

LICENSING COMMITTEE

Application	018-0231
<u>IN THE MATTER</u>	of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012
<u>AND</u> <u>IN THE MATTER</u>	of an application by Kawhia Golf Club Inc for the renewal of a club licence pursuant to section 127 in respect of the premises at 181 Pearl Avenue, Kawhia and known as Kawhia Golf Club

DECISION OF THE ŌTOROHANGA DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

1. Kawhia Golf Club Inc is authorised to sell and supply alcohol on the premises situated at 181 Pearl Avenue, Kawhia and known as Kawhia Golf Club for consumption on the premises to any authorised customer or visitor as described in the licence conditions.
2. The on-licence 018/CLUB/001/17 is renewed for a further period of 3 years. The licence may issue upon payment of the annual fee.
3. The present conditions of the licence are replaced as follows:
 - (a) Alcohol may only be sold and supplied to:
 - (i) a member of the club,
 - (ii) any member of any other club where this club has an arrangement for reciprocal visiting rights,
 - (iii) a person who is invited and accompanied by the members listed in (i) or (ii) above.
 - (b) Alcohol may be sold only on the following days and during the following hours:

Monday to Thursday, from 10.00 to 10.00pm (extended to 11.00pm during daylight savings)

Friday, Saturday, Sunday and public holiday, from 10.00am to 1.00am the following day

- (c) The club must always have a secretary.
- (d) The club must inform the District Licensing Committee of the name of a new secretary within 10 working days of their appointment.
- (e) All proceeds from the sale of alcohol belong to the club.
- (f) The area where alcohol is to be sold and consumed is described in the plan date stamped as received by the District Licensing Committee on 22 February 2017 and no alcohol is to be taken out of this area.
- (g) The entire premises is undesignated (persons under 18 can be in the area).
- (h) A holder of a manager's certificate or properly notified manager must be on duty and on the premises at all times alcohol is sold. If a duty manager is not present, then there must be no alcohol sales and a notice displayed advising customers of this fact.
- (i) A manager's register (as required by s.232 of the Act) is to be maintained and available on site.
- (j) The licensee must maintain and display a Host Responsibility Policy and ensure all bar staff and committee members receive training in their responsibilities and obligations under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.
- (k) Alcohol must not be sold or supplied to minors or intoxicated persons. The Licensee must display appropriate signs at every point of sale detailing restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to such persons.
- (l) Drinking water must be freely available and this must be clear to customers while the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol.
- (m) A range of non-alcoholic and low-alcohol drinks must be available at all times when the premises is open for the sale of alcohol.
- (n) Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premises is open for the sale of alcohol. Where catered finger foods, buffet or a la carte meals are not provided, there must be a minimum of food four choices available (excluding nuts and crisps and the like).
- (o) A telephone must be freely available for customers to call for transport and staff must assist if required. Telephone numbers for alternative forms of transport, including sober driver services and the availability of a courtesy vehicle, must be displayed and promoted.
- (p) No BYO alcohol is permitted on the premises while alcohol is available for sale.
- (q) The Licensee must ensure the following are displayed;
 - i) A copy of the original licence with all the conditions, displayed prominently in

- the premises.
- iii) A sign in a prominent place identifying the duty manager or responsible bar person

Reasons

1. This is an application by Kawhia Golf Club Inc for the renewal of a club licence in respect of the premises situated at 181 Pearl Avenue, Kawhia. The club has been operating since 1939. The club has not requested any changes to the conditions of the licence.
2. The application was advertised, and no objections have been received from members of the public. The Liquor Licensing Inspector, Police and the Medical Officer of Health have provided reports and do not oppose the application. Accordingly, the matter is decided on the papers (s 134).
3. The purpose of the Act is to put in place a new system of control over the sale and supply of alcohol (s 3). The object of the Act is to ensure that the sale and supply of alcohol is undertaken safely and responsibly, and the harm caused by excessive or inappropriate consumption of alcohol is minimised (s 4).
4. In deciding whether to renew a club licence the licensing committee must have regard to sections 131 and 105 of the Act. Therefore this committee must consider the following questions within the framework of the purpose and object of the Act:
 - a) Is the applicant suitable?
 - b) Are the days and hours during which the applicant proposes to sell alcohol reasonable?
 - c) Is the design and layout of the premises suitable?
 - d) Does the applicant propose to engage in the sale of goods or provision of services other than those directly relating to the sale of alcohol, low-alcohol refreshments, non-alcoholic refreshments and food?
 - e) Does the applicant have appropriate systems, staff and training to comply with the law?
 - f) Have the police, inspector and medical officer of health raised any relevant considerations?
 - g) Will the amenity and good order of the locality be increased by more than a minor extent by the effects of a refusal to renew the licence?
 - h) Has the applicant sold, displayed, advertised or promoted alcohol in a responsible manner?
 - i) Does the application comply with the Ōtorohanga District Local Alcohol Policy?
5. Section 132 provides that the licensing committee may vary or cancel any conditions applying to the licence before its renewal.

Should the licence be renewed?

6. The licensing committee is satisfied that Kawhia Golf Club Inc is a suitable applicant to hold a club licence. The club has demonstrated compliance with the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012. The club is to be commended on providing all necessary documentation required for the renewal application without too much prompting. This makes the job of the Licensing Inspector much easier and shows a well organised club that takes its responsibilities under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 seriously.

7. The existing licensed hours are appropriate. The Licensing Inspector notes that while the hours are extensive, they are needed to accommodate the different times of tournaments without the need for a special licence.
8. The application complies with the Ōtorohanga District Local Alcohol Policy.
9. The licensing committee is satisfied that the premises has a suitable design and layout to meet the requirements of the Act. It is well appointed and able to be monitored effectively by the staff of the premises.
10. The condition for this licence relating to who alcohol may be sold to, has been modified to include a person who is invited and accompanied by a member of the club, or a member of a club that has an arrangement for reciprocal visiting rights. The new wording of this condition more accurately reflects the provisions of section 60.

Conclusion

11. Therefore, the application for the renewal of the club licence is granted.

Dated this 5th day of June 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. Grayson', written in a cursive style.

Sara Grayson
Commissioner
Ōtorohanga District Licensing Committee