

## Matamata-Piako District Licensing Committee

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

**AND**

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of an application by **The Town and Country Club Incorporated** for the renewal of a **club licence** pursuant to section 127 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 also known as The Town and Country Club.



Licence Number: **13/CLUB/001/2023**  
Original Licence Number: **13/CLUB/003/2020**  
File Number: **162.2010.76.6**

**BEFORE THE MATAMATA-PIAKO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Chairperson: Councillor Sue Whiting

**DECISION ON THE PAPERS**

This is an application by The Town and Country Club Incorporated for renewal of their club licence in respect of a premises situated at 382 Thames Street, Morrinsville known as The Town and Country Club. The general nature of the premises is that of a social club.

The application was filed on 23 February 2023 therefore the criteria under s.131 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 will apply.

The application was advertised in accordance with the Act, in the Piako Post on 2 and 9 March 2023. No objections were received.

The days and hours of operation set out in the application are:

**Sunday to Sunday from 12.00 pm until 1.00 am the following day**

The current operating hours are generally Tuesday to Saturday from 4.00 pm until 10.00 pm. These hours comply with the requirements of the Council's provisional Local Alcohol Policy as it applies to this type of premises.

The application was referred to the Police, Medical Officer of Health and Inspector for comment. No matters in opposition have been raised in respect of the application. Accordingly, the application is determined on the papers.

The applicant, in accordance with s.212 of the Act, has named two managers with current certificates to manage the sale of alcohol from the premises.

In deciding whether to renew a licence the committee must have regard to the matters set out in s.105 and 131 of the Act. These are:

### **Section 105**

- (a) *the object of this Act*
- (b) *the suitability of the applicant*
- (c) *any relevant local alcohol policy*
- (d) *the days on which and the hours during which the applicant proposes to sell alcohol*
- (e) *the design and layout of any proposed premises*
- (f) *whether the applicant is engaged in, or proposes on the premises to engage in, the sale of goods other than alcohol, low-alcohol refreshments, non-alcoholic refreshments, and food, and if so, which goods*
- (g) *whether the applicant is engaged in, or proposes on the premises 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*
- (h) *whether the applicant has appropriate systems, staff, and training to comply with the law*
- (i) *any matters dealt with in any report from the Police, an inspector, or a Medical Officer of Health made under section 103*

### **Section 131**

- (a) *whether (in its opinion) the amenity and good order of the locality would be likely to be increased, by more than a minor extent, by the effects of a refusal to renew the licence:*
- (b) *any matters dealt with in any report from the Police, an inspector, or a Medical Officer of Health made by virtue of section 129:*
- (c) *the manner in which the applicant has sold (or, as the case may be, sold and supplied), displayed, advertised, or promoted alcohol.*

The object of the Act is that the sale, supply and consumption of alcohol should be undertaken safely and responsibly, and the harm caused by excessive or inappropriate consumption of alcohol should be minimised.

The Inspector has noted that he considers The Town and Country Club Incorporated to be a suitable body to hold a club licence. He has also noted that in his opinion the amenity and good order of the locality would be unlikely to be increased by more than a minor extent by the effects of a refusal to renew the licence.

I am satisfied as to those matters to which I must have regard and grant the renewal of the club licence for a further three years.

The renewal certificate can be issued immediately.

### **Conditions**

This licence is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) The club must have a secretary at all times
- (b) All proceeds from the sale of alcohol belong to the club



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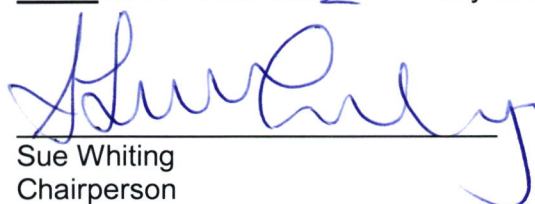


- (c) Alcohol may be sold only on the following days and during the following hours:

**Sunday to Sunday from 12.00 pm until 1.00 am the following day**

- (d) At all times when the premises are authorised to be open for the sale of alcohol, a range of snack foods no less substantial than snack foods in the nature of pies, sandwiches, filled rolls, pizzas and the like, must be conveniently available for all members and their guests and the availability of those foodstuffs must be notified to them by appropriate notices throughout the premises
- (e) The club shall have a reasonable range of low alcohol and non-alcoholic refreshments available on the premises at all times when alcohol may be sold under the licence
- (f) The licensee must ensure that drinking water will be made readily available to all attendees free of charge
- (g) The licensee must ensure that signs are prominently displayed within the licensed premises detailing information regarding alternative forms of transport from the premises
- (h) The licensee must implement and maintain the steps proposed in the application for the licence aimed at promoting the responsible consumption of alcohol
- (i) The holder of a Manager's Certificate or a properly notified manager shall be on duty and on the premises at all times alcohol is sold.
- (j) Manager's register (as required by s.232 of the Act) is to be maintained and available onsite
- (k) The licensee must ensure the following are displayed:
- (i) A sign to be seen from outside the principle entrance stating the ordinary hours of business during which the premise will be open for the sale of alcohol
  - (ii) A copy of the original licence with all the conditions, just inside the principal entrance so persons entering can read it.
  - (iii) A sign in a prominent place identifying the duty manager.
- (l) There are no designations

**Dated** at Te Aroha this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023.



Sue Whiting  
Chairperson  
Matamata-Piako District Licensing Committee

