

Notice of Decision



Decision No. 57/CL/262/2015

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act
2012

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by Hawarden
Bowling Club Incorporated pursuant
to s.127 of the Act for renewal of an
Club Licence in respect of premises
situated at 17 Allandale Road,
Hawarden known as "Hawarden
Bowling Club Incorporated"

BEFORE THE Hurunui District Licensing Committee

Chairperson: Councillor M Black

DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)

This is an application by Hawarden Bowling Club Incorporated for renewal of an Club Licence in respect of premises situated at 17 Allandale Road, Hawarden, known as "Hawarden Bowling Club Incorporated".

The application indicated that no changes were sought to the licensed conditions, however, during the Inspectors' site visit the applicant requested some changes.

The applicant also seeks variation of hours to allow flexibility, and variation to the licensed areas and their designations.

In 2014, the Hawarden Bowling Club was granted the following trading hours:

Monday to Sunday from 12.00 midday – 7.00pm

The amended trading hours for the club bar are:

Monday to Sunday from 12 noon to 9.00pm

The bowling club holds a Class 3 Club licence which enables the bar to be open no more than 40 hours per week. The bar operating hours were required to be recorded in a book held at the bar.

This is an increase of two hours per day and will allow for summer bowls tournaments to run later and will accommodate 'Crackerjack' bowls. The total licensed hours would be 56 hours per week, however, the bar can be open no more than 40 hours per week.

The club committee is reminded that a book must be kept to record the bar opening hours to retain the Class 3 club-licence. The failure to record the bar opening hours is a breach of the licence conditions and could result in the Class of licence being reviewed. A sign-in book is also required to be kept.

The licensed areas indicated on the previous renewal application included the interior of the clubrooms and the licensed areas were designated as 'supervised'.

The club now seeks the licensed areas to be 'undesigned' and to also include the area in front of the clubrooms and the grassed areas around the Bowling Green.

The application indicated pies, pizza and frozen meals were provided. However, this was not the case when the Inspector visited the premises. The range and quantity of food available, when the bar is open, needs to be increased and be available for members to heat. These requirements for food availability are to ensure the Club's responsibilities under the Object of the Act and for host responsibility are met.

The application was duly advertised and no objection or notice of desire to be heard has been received.

In their reports, the Police, Medical Officer of Health, and District Licensing Inspector have raised no matters in opposition to this application.

We are satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.131 of the Act. We renew the licence until 11 November 2021, that being the anniversary date of the licence and three years from the most recent date of expiry.

Due to a practice direction from the Alcohol Regulatory and Licensing Authority we authorise the issue of a replacement licence with a new number and notice of renewal.

DATED at Amberley this 11 March 2019



Secretary

Hurunui District Licensing Committee