Decision No. GREYDLC/072/2024

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by GREYMOUTH SQUASH CLUB INC for the
Variation @
renewal of a Club Licence
pursuant to s.120 @ 127 of the Act in
respect of premises situated at 46 Alexander Street, Greymouth
and known as the "Greymouth Squash Club"

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

This is an application by GREYMOUTH SQUASH CLUB INC for a variation @ renewal of their Club Licence for premises situated at 46 Alexander Street, Greymouth.

The applicant is an incorporated society and currently holds a Club licence 055/CLUB/91/2015 The current licensed hours are Monday to Thursday 3.00pm to 11.00pm, Friday and Saturday 11.00am to 1.00am the following day and Sunday 11am to

10.00pm. The Club seeks to vary the hours for Friday and Saturday 11.00am to 12midnight

The general nature of the activity is that of a club and they have been operating for a number of years.

The premise is located *type in Alexander Street* and is zoned in the Grey District Plan. It is surrounded by neighbouring residential homes. The main principal entrance is Alexander Street.

The application was duly notified on Council's website on and no objections were received.

DECISION

The Grey District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by GREYMOUTH SQUASH CLUB INC for the vARIATION @ renewal of the Club Licence in respect of premises at 46 Alexander Street, Greymouth and known as Greymouth Squash Club, subject to the following conditions: **Conditions**:

- 1. Alcohol may be sold and supplied for consumption on the premises on the following days and during the following hours:
 - a. Monday to Thursday 3.00pm to 11.00pm
 - b. Friday and Saturday 11.00am to 12midnight
 - C. Sunday 11.00am to 10.00pm.

- 2. The licensee must take all practicable steps to ensure that;
 - a. there are at all times a secretary of the Club, and;
 - b. within 10 working days of the appointment of a new secretary, the Secretary of the Grey District Licensing Committee is told the name of the new secretary, and;
 - c. all proceeds from the sale of liquor belong to the Club.
- 3. The licensee must ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied to any person for consumption on the premises unless the person is:
 - a. a member of the club or;
 - b. is on the premises at the invitation of, and is accompanied by, a member of the club or;
 - c. is a member of some other club with which the club has an arrangement for reciprocal visiting rights for members.
- 4. The of the premises is designated as with the outside area being well defined, as per the plan attached to this licence.
- The licensee must ensure that, while the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, no person consumes on the premises any alcohol not sold or supplied on the premises by the licensee.
- 6. The licensee must have available for consumption on the premises, at all times the premises are open for the sale of alcohol, a reasonable range of non-alcoholic and low-alcohol beverages.
- 7. Drinking water is to be available free to patrons free of charge from a supply prominently situated on the premises.
- 8. Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premises is open for the sale of alcohol, in accordance with the example menu with the application for this licence, or menu variations of a similar range and standard.
- 9. A certificated manager must be on duty at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol.
- 10. The licensee must provide patrons information, advice and assistance about alternative forms of transport from the premises.
- 11. The following other steps must be taken to promote the responsible consumption of alcohol:
 - a. evidence of age documents will be requested where appropriate; b. the Licensee must ensure the provisions of the Act relating to the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons are observed, and signage displayed detailing restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to such persons.

- 12. The Licensee must ensure the following items are prominently displayed: a. a sign at the premises, so as to be easily read by patrons, stating the ordinary hours of business during which the premises will be open for the sale of alcohol:
 - b. a copy of the licence, and of the conditions of the licence, attached to the premises so as to be easily read by persons attending the premises;
 - c. a sign prominently displayed at the premises which identifies by name the manager for the time being on duty.
- 13. The licence is subject to the payment of licence fees as required by the Sales and Alcohol (fees) Regulations 2013.

The premises area is as set out on the plan submitted with the application and date stamped A note to this effect is to be made on the licence.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant has operated for many years with a strong membership and has not come to the notice of the reporting agencies in an adverse manner.

There are Two duty managers listed, names, Terri Louise Campbell 055/CERT/22/2014 and Brendon John Giles 055/CERT/029/2023.

The Licensing Inspector's report indicates that the amenity and good order of the locality will not be adversely affected by more than a minor extent should this licence be granted, and that the applicant is suitable to hold this licence. She does not oppose the application.

The Police and Medical Officer of Health do not oppose the application.

As no objection to the application has been filed and no matters of opposition have been raised by the inquiring agencies, the application has been considered pursuant to section 191(2) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 by the Chairperson of the District Licensing Committee sitting alone.

There is no evidence before the Committee which would suggest that the applicant would manage the premises in any way which would contravene the requirements of the Act and it is satisfied as to the matters that it must have regard to as set out in sections 4, 105,106 and 131 of the Act.

DATED at GREYMOUTH this 17th day of July 2024

Alan O'Connell

Acting Chairperson/Commissioner

