APPLICANT 17/SP/047/2016

IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol

Act 2012 (The Act)

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Nadine Stafford

pursuant to s138 and s142 of The Act for an On Site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at Totara Park on Nola Crescent Putaruru known as Putaruru Rugby

Football Club Inc.

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

QUORUM: Jenny Shattock QSM JP

THE APPLICATION

- 1) I have before me an application by Nadine Stafford on behalf of the Putaruru Rugby Football Club Incorporated for the grant of four on site Special Licences pursuant to s.138 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (The Act) in respect of premises situated at Totara Park on Nola Crescent Putaruru known as the Putaruru Rugby Football Club (PRFC).
- 2) The application involves events on the following days, dates and times:

• Wednesday 22nd June 2016 – Fonterra Lichfield Dinner 5:00pm – 10:00pm

• Saturday 6th August 2016 - 21st Birthday party 5:00pm - 1:00am

• Saturday 17th September 2016 – 40th Birthday party 4:00pm – 1:00am

• Saturday 19th November 2016 – Touch Tournament 1:00pm – 1:00am

- 3) The Inspector has filed a positive report and recommends the grant of the Special Licence subject to conditions.
- 4) The New Zealand Police and Medical Officer of Health have both filed reports without opposition.

DECISION

5) I am satisfied as to the matters to which I must have regard in s.142 of the Act, and I am satisfied that this application meets the Purpose and Object of the Act. Accordingly, I grant the special licence which may issue immediately. Conditions will apply to the licence.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

6) The applicant has previously operated Special Licences without incident. The applicant is fully aware of every requirement to ensure that attendees are in a controlled, safe and

- comfortable environment and it appears that the applicant has the appropriate systems, staff and training to comply with the law.
- 7) Substantive food and free water will be available throughout the event.
- 8) The comprehensive report of the Inspector indicates that the amenity and good order of the locality will not be adversely affected by more than a minor extent.
- 9) The application was not required to be publicly notified and no opposition or notice of desire to be heard has been received. Accordingly I deal with the matter on the papers.
- 10) Neither the Police nor the Medical Officer of Health raises any matters in opposition.
- 11) The South Waikato District Council does not currently have a Local Alcohol Policy.
- 12) There is nothing in the application which would suggest that the Applicant will supply alcohol in any way which would be inconsistent with the intention of the Act, or any other relevant legal requirement.
- 13) I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s. 105 & 142 of the Act.

CONDITIONS

14) Alcohol may be sold and supplied under the licence only on the following days and during the following hours:

	Date	Event	Start Time	End Time	Designation
1	Wednesday 22 nd June 2016	Fonterra Lichfield Dinner	5:00pm	10:00pm	Undesignated
2	Saturday 6 th August 2016	21st Birthday Party	5:00pm	1:00am	5pm – 9pm Undesignated 9pm – 1am Supervised
3	Saturday 17 th September 2016	40 th Birthday Party	4:00pm	1:00am	4pm – 9pm Undesignated 9pm – 1am Supervised
4	Saturday 19 th November 2016	Touch Tournament	1:00pm	1:00am	1pm – 9pm Undesignated 9pm – 1am Supervised

- 15) Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.
- 16) The licensee must have available for consumption on the premises, at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, a reasonable range of non-alcoholic and low-alcohol beverages.
- 17) Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premise is open for the sale and supply of alcohol. Food should be actively promoted.
- 18) A certificated manager must be on duty at all times and their full name must be on a sign prominently displayed at/in the premises.
- 19) The licensee must provide information, advice and assistance about alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises.

20) The premise is vacated within half an hour of close of function unless that person's presence at that time is justified in which case allowance can be made for staff to clean up after each event.

DATED at TOKOROA this 21st day of June 2016

Jenny Shattock QSM JP

Chairperson

South Waikato District Licensing Committee