

APPLICATION (17/SP/033/2016)

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Colin French on behalf of Oxford Royal Hotel and Steak House pursuant to s138 of The Act for an On Site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 8 Main Road Tirau known as Oxford Royal Hotel.

**BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENCING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON**

**THE APPLICATION**

Colin French has submitted an application for an On Site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 8 Main Road known as the Oxford Royal Hotel and Steak House.

VENUE	DATE	EVENT	START TIME	FINISH TIME
Oxford Royal Hotel & Steak House	Good Friday (25 <sup>th</sup> March 2016)	Annual Oxford Royal Hotel Golf Tournament	3:00pm	7:00pm

The proposed event above is the annual golf tournament. It is to commence at 3:00pm and conclude at 7.00pm. Estimated attendee numbers to be approximately 50 aging from 10 years to 90 years.

There will be one certified manager and two more employees present. Colin French has held his Manager's Certificate for approximately 3 years. Dianne & Roger Parry who are also currently employed by the Oxford Royal Hotel will be present to help with monitoring and security of the premises during the event.

Alcohol will be sold from the bar and consumed within the Hotel.

The applicant has provided information that there will be food available during the evening, consisting of beef stew, roast potatoes, coleslaw, bread rolls and rice.

Low alcohol and non-alcoholic refreshments will be provided. Drinking water will be freely available from the bar.

The applicant has included information regarding the provision of help with information about alternative forms of transport from the premises if necessary. The applicant has advised availability of a courtesy van and will also provide public access to a telephone.

**REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

The applicant has previously operated Special Licences without any subsequent problems/issues arising.

The applicant has not sought any variation to the current designation of the Oxford Royal Hotel and Steak House. The restaurant and lounge bar 'Supervised and the foyer and upstairs area is Unsupervised'.

The applicant has stated a duty manager will be present as will two employees for the duration of the event.

Neither South Waikato District Council nor the Police have any records that would deem Colin French nor Dianne Parry and Roger Parry unsuitable hosts for a special event.

Substantive food and free water will be available throughout the event.

The premises situated at 8 Main Road, Tirau is zoned town centre under the South Waikato District Plan which allows bars, restaurants and café's as permitted activities. There are no sensitive sites in close proximity of the premises.

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.

The Licensing Inspector Ms Kristina Moore does not oppose this application.

Neither the Police nor the Medical Officer of Health raises any matters in opposition.

The South Waikato District Council does not currently have a Local Alcohol Policy.

I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s105 & s142 of the Act.

#### **DECISION**

The District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 grants the applications by Colin French on behalf of the Oxford Royal Hotel and Steak House for an on-site Special Licence (17/SP/033/2016) in respect of premises situated at 8 Main Road Tirau known as Oxford Royal Hotel and Steak House subject to the following conditions.

#### **CONDITIONS**

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

- 1) The premises shall be vacated within 30 minutes of designated closing time, that being 7.30pm.

**DATED** at TOKOROA this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2016



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Jenny Shattock QSM JP  
**Chairperson**