



WILLOUGHBY PARK

and



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Attention: Planning Services, Shire of PO Box 183, Denmark WA 6333

Summer Honey Pty Ltd Trading as Willoughby Park and Boston Brewery would like to make an amendment in relation to our trading hours.

Currently the conditions imposed under our liquor license number 6020136615 states that Monday to Thursday 10am – 7pm (10am to 9pm during November 1 to 30 April) Friday and Saturday 10am – 10pm and Sunday 10am – 9pm. I would like the support of the local shire to amend the license times until 10pm Monday – Sunday.

The current closing times impact negatively on both the business and our patrons. Given the 7pm closing time we try to take last orders at 6.30pm to ensure our guests can enjoy an alcoholic beverage whilst consuming their meals. We regularly have calls asking to book for 7pm which we cannot accommodate and have to turn tourists away who have driven from Albany or Denmark. This also prevents the business from offering food specials nights to our local clientele.

Boston Brewery is one of the only venues that does not close during the main lull in the tourism season and we believe this assists in maintaining tourism in the local area when most other large venues close throughout August.

Boston Brewery and Willoughby Park would like the opportunity to offer event nights for locals in the Denmark area such as monthly Cannes Film Festival nights, where we can show art styled movies targeted at the 35+ age group without having to apply for independent ETP's. These events will be held inside the venue, which prevents noise from travelling and disturbing surrounding neighbours. Given the age of the targeted demographic and the style of the event, there should be no foreseeable issues with behaviour. It is not the current intention of the venue to be open until 10pm continually, but where needed to meet the business's needs and prevent further applications.

In relation to the minutes from 18th June 2013 we believe that we have demonstrated that Boston Brewery and Willoughby Park Winery have every intention of continuing business as a family friendly environment, continuing to maintain an excellent relationship with the local police and liquor licensing. In relation to point 1, the property discussed was purchased by Bob Fowler, owner of Summer Honey Pty Ltd which alleviates the concerns raised. Point 3 has been implemented and we are in good stead with the local police which covers point 4.

We hope that Boston Brewery and Willoughby Park are granted the amendment to our license conditions and that we can continue to support local fundraisers and be seen as a beneficial support to the local community.

Kind Regards,

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