

**Shetland Islands Area Licensing Board
Council Chamber, Town Hall, Lerwick
Tuesday 10 May 2016 at 10am**

Present:

G Smith P Campbell
A Cooper G Robinson
A Westlake

Apologies:

M Bell
A Duncan
C Smith (For lateness)

In Attendance (Officers):

K Adam, Solicitor
P Dinsdale, Licensing Standards Officer
Insp. Daley, Police Scotland
L Adamson, Committee Officer

Chairperson

Mr G Smith, Convener to the Board, presided.

Circular

The circular calling the meeting was held as read.

Declarations of Interest

None.

1. Applications under the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 for Premises Licence, Variation other than a Minor Variation of Premises Licence, and Occasional Licence

1.	<u>Application for Premises Licence</u>	<u>Decision</u>
(a)	<p><u>The Shetland Distillery Company</u></p> <p>The Solicitor introduced the application.</p> <p>The Licensing Standards Officer and the Police confirmed that they had no comments in regard to this application.</p> <p>Mr Cooper moved that the Board approve the application for the Premises Licence. Mr Campbell seconded.</p> <p>The Chair confirmed the Board was satisfied there were no issues in terms of over provision.</p>	Granted
2.	<u>Application for Variation other than a Minor Variation of Premises Licence</u>	
(a)	<p><u>Douglas Arms, 67 Commercial Road, Lerwick</u></p> <p>The Solicitor introduced the application.</p> <p>The Licensing Standards Officer and the Police confirmed that they had no comments in regard to this application.</p>	Granted

	<p>Ms Westlake moved that the Board grant the application. Mr G Smith seconded.</p> <p><i>(Mr C Smith attended the meeting).</i></p>	
(b)	<p><u>Sella Ness Accommodation and Worksite Facility</u></p> <p>In introducing the application, the Solicitor advised that the proposed hours remain within the permitted core hours and no objections have been received from the various consultees.</p> <p>The Police and Licensing Standards Officer confirmed they had no objections in regard to the application.</p> <p>During the discussion, Members sought clarity on the proposed clientele for the bar facilities and whether this will include the general public and tourists, and in terms of any over provision. In that regard, Mr G Smith moved that the application be deferred and that a representative from the Sella Ness Accommodation and Worksite Facility be asked to attend the Board meeting to provide additional information on the application. Mr Campbell seconded.</p> <p>It was confirmed that in the meantime, the Facility would operate their current licensing hours.</p>	Deferred
3.	<u>Application for Occasional Licence</u>	
(a)	<p><u>Lerwick Boating Club</u></p> <p>The Solicitor introduced the application.</p> <p>The Police and Licensing Standards Officer confirmed that they had no comments on the application.</p> <p>On the motion of Mr Campbell, seconded by Mr Cooper, the Board approved the grant of an Occasional Licence.</p> <p>In response to a comment, Mr Campbell advised that this was the 30th year of the Shetland – Bergen Race. While this was a similar application to previous years, the extended hours applies to Wednesday to Friday, with the yachts leaving on the Saturday, where in previous years the extended hours applied to Thursday to Sunday.</p> <p>In response to a question, the Solicitor advised that he would inform Ms Westlake on how Shetland compares with other Scottish Licensing Boards on normal licensing hours for private clubs.</p>	Granted
(b-g)	<p><u>Peerie Shop Cafe and outside seating area, Esplanade, Lerwick</u></p>	Granted

	<p>On the motion of Mr C Smith, seconded by Mr Campbell, the Board approved the grant of the applications for occasional licences.</p> <p>During the discussion, some concern was raised in terms of the 6 separate applications for occasional licences, where in similar instances the Board has informed certain premises that occasional licences were not to be used to cover extended periods and that they should apply for a full premises licence. The Board were advised on the significant cost associated with the grant of a full premises licence and acknowledged that the applications for the occasional licences only cover the summer months.</p>	
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The meeting concluded at 10.20am.

Convener