

**Shetland Islands Area Licensing Board
Council Chamber, Town Hall, Lerwick
Monday 16 February 2015 at 10.00am**

Present:

M Bell A Duncan
G Smith C Smith
A Westlake

Apologies:

P Campbell A Cooper
G Robinson

In Attendance (Officers):

P Dinsdale, Team Leader – Environment
P Wishart, Solicitor
L Gair, 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.	<u>Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 – Application for Occasional Licences</u>	<u>Decision</u>
(a)-(e)	<p><u>Shetland Folk Festival Society</u> The Board were advised that Mr Rutherford and Mr Nicolson, representatives of the Shetland Folk Festival Society, were present.</p> <p>The Solicitor introduced the report and advised that there were no objections from the Police and the Licensing Standards Officer comments highlighted that the terminal hour was 2am which is beyond that set in the Board's Statement of Policy.</p> <p>In response to a question the Solicitor advised that the applicant was asked to provide individual applications for each day rather than one application in order to make it easier to dispose of one application if there was any specific concerns, allowing approval of the other applications. Mr Rutherford confirmed that he had been advised to submit separate applications.</p> <p>In moving that the Board approve applications a-e, he commented that the Shetland Folk Festival was a well controlled event. Mr Bell seconded.</p> <p>A Member commented that the absence of the police spoke volumes noting that there had been no problems requiring police involvement in the 34 years that this event had run. He congratulated everyone involved in the event for their</p>	GRANTED

	achievements. The Chair and Members concurred.	
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The meeting concluded at 10.05am.

Convener