

**Shetland Islands Area Licensing Board  
Council Chamber, Town Hall, Lerwick  
Thursday 13 August 2015 at 10.00am**

**Present:**

M Bell                      P Campbell  
A Duncan                C Smith  
G Smith

**Apologies:**

A Cooper                G Robinson  
A Westlake

**In Attendance (Officers):**

P Dinsdale, Licensing Standards Officer  
P Wishart, Solicitor  
Sergeant Livitt, Police Scotland  
L Geddes, 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. Application for Occasional Licences – Shetland Accordion and Fiddle Festival**

<b>1.</b>	<b><u>Application for Occasional Licence</u></b>	<b><u>Decision</u></b>
(a) – (e)	<p><b><u>Shetland Accordion and Fiddle Festival</u></b></p> <p>The Solicitor introduced the applications, advising that of the five applications, three were outwith the terminal hours previously agreed by the Board, and therefore the applications were being presented for decision. There had been no objections received, other than a comment from the Licensing Standards Officer regarding some of the applications being outwith the terminal hours, and there had been no complaints about previous events. If there were no grounds for refusal, the Board was required to grant the applications.</p> <p>In response to a query, Sergeant Livitt advised that he had not been aware of any complaints or problems with the event over the past few years. However he could not comment any further back than that.</p> <p>Mr C Smith added that this was the eighth time this particular application had been before him during his time on the Council, and he had never received any objections or complaints. He went on to move that the applications be approved, and Mr Campbell seconded.</p>	<b>GRANTED</b>

The meeting concluded at 10.10am.

Convener