

**Shetland Islands Area Licensing Board
Solarhus, 3 North Ness Business Park, Lerwick
Wednesday 23 November 2016 at 10am**

Present:

P Campbell A Cooper
C Smith G Smith
A Duncan

Apologies:

M Bell
G Robinson

In Attendance (Officers):

K Adam, Solicitor
D Manson, Licensing Standards Officer
Depute Inspector McConnachie
J Irvine, Business Support Assistant
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. Applications under the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 for a Premises Licence and Occasional Licenses

1	<u>Application for a Premises Licence</u>	
(a)	<u>The Cornerstone</u> The Solicitor introduced the application and the Licensing Standards Officer and Police advised that they had no objections. Mr C Smith moved that the Board approve the grant of a Premises Licence to applicant. Mr Cooper seconded.	GRANTED
2	<u>Applications for Occasional Licenses</u>	
(a) & (b)	<u>Peerie Shop Café & Outside Seating Area</u> The Solicitor introduced the applications and advised that the applicant had made similar applications before and this was to cover the late-night shopping period, but it was not anticipated that it would increase use. There were no further objections from the Licensing Standards Officer or the Police. A comment of concern was made regarding this and previous applications which, if looked at together would	GRANTED

	<p>almost be for the whole year round, which goes against the intention of the Board. The Chair said it was important to encourage responsible drinking but it was necessary to treat all applications in the same way.</p> <p>Mr Duncan moved that the Board approve the grant of the two applications for Occasional Licenses. Mr Campbell seconded.</p>	
(c) & (d)	<p><u>Royal British Legion</u></p> <p>The Solicitor introduced the applications and the Licensing Standards Officer advised that as the Royal British Legion is a Member's club looking to hold a public event without the need for signing in. If approved the occasional licence allows anyone to attend the event in the function room that will be open to the public. The Police advised that they had no objections to the application.</p> <p>In response to a question the Solicitor advised that there needed to be two applications as an Occasional Licence covers a period of only 14 days which is less than the dates sought.</p> <p>Mr C Smith said that it was important for the applicant to understand the conditions required under the application and asked that this be made clear to them. Mr C Smith moved that the Board approve the grant of the two applications for Occasional Licences. Mr Duncan seconded.</p>	

The meeting concluded at 10.10am.

Convener