

**Shetland Islands Area Licensing Board
Meeting Room, Town Hall, Lerwick
Monday 25 March 2024 at 10am**

Present:

C Hughson S Leask
N Pearson B Peterson

Present Remotely:

M Lyall

Apologies:

T Morton L Peterson

In Attendance (Officers):

K Adam, Solicitor
L Moar, Team Leader – Environmental Services
H Anderson, Paralegal
L Malcolmson, Committee Officer

In Attendance Remotely:

Sgt. Paterson, Police Scotland

Chairperson

Mr Pearson, 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

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| 1. | <u>Application for Occasional Licence</u> | |
| (a) | <p><u>Blyde Welcome Training Room</u></p> <p>The Board considered an application from Blyde Welcome Training Room for an Occasional Licence.</p> <p>The Solicitor introduced the main terms of the application.</p> <p>In responding to a question the Solicitor advised that he had no further information from the applicant and was unable to explain why the application was just made between 30 March 2024 and 12 April 2024.</p> <p>During debate comment was made on the quality of the service provided by the business. Mr Leask moved that the Board approve the application for an Occasional Licence. Mrs Hughson seconded.</p> <p>Further comment was made in support of the application, and that afternoon tea with prosecco was now more popular and would be a good addition to what is already offered.</p> | GRANTED |

2. Gambling Act 2005 – Three Year Policy Statement – 2024-2027

The Board considered a report by the Depute Clerk to the Licensing Board that sought to conclude the Three Year Policy Statement review under the Gambling Act.

The Solicitor summarised the main terms of the report and advised that the only change had been reference to the Turf Accountants previously and there were no changes accordingly.

The Solicitor responded to a question and confirmed that there had been no changes in the Gambling legislation for some time however he advised that there was an indication of possible changes given the shift in habits to online gambling. He said that there was no big impact locally so the Policy Statement remains much the same.

During debate the Mr Pearson moved that the Board approve the Gambling Act 2005 – Three Year Policy Statement – 2024-2027. Mr Peterson seconded.

Decision:

The Board approved the Gambling Act 2005 – Three year Policy Statement 2024-2027.

The meeting concluded at 10.10am.

Convener