



ASSEMBLY OF PRINCIPALS AND ELECTORS – AMENDED MINUTES

An Assembly of Principals, Officers and Electors of the Parish of St Martin was duly convened and held in the Public Hall on Tuesday 24th November 2020 at 7.00 pm.

The Connétable welcomed all present and reminded the Assembly that they could sign the Attendance Book at the end of the meeting if they had not already done so. It was also requested that attendees sign the Track & Trace register for the purposes of Covid-19 tracing. It was noted that there were 20 in attendance at the Assembly.

The Convening Notice was read by the Parish Secretary and apologies were received from Reverend Jonny Scott and Robin Perchard.

Item 1

Receive and if deemed advisable, approve the Minutes of the Parish Assembly held on 9th November 2020

The Connétable pointed out that the Minutes had been available in the Public Hall office and that copies were also on the seats in the Hall. Procureur Peter Germain queried if the act of signing the Minutes in the absence of the Connétable is the correct Assembly procedure. The Connétable confirmed it was. The Minutes were proposed by Procureur Peter Germain, seconded by William Sutton and approved by those present. The Connétable duly signed the Minutes.

Item 2

Elect a Vingtenier for the Vingtaine Fief de la Reine

The Connétable stated that as a result of a recent election of the previous Vingtenier for the Vingtaine Fief de la Reine, Teresa Roland to Centenier, a vacancy has now arisen for this office for a term of three years. The Connétable asked for nominations for the role of Vingtenier for the Vingtaine Fief de la Reine.

Centenier Alan Phillips proposed Nelio de Nobrega stating that Nelio has served as a Constable's Officer for 1 year and in that short time has learnt a lot and he is more than ready to step up to the office of Vingtenier. Centenier Phillips wished him all the best in this office. Centenier elect Teresa Roland seconded this nomination stating she was very pleased that Nelio has put himself forward for this role as he is a very keen Constable's Officer and is an excellent asset to the Honorary Police of St Martin.

The Connétable asked if there were any other nominations and, there being none, then asked for a show of hands at which Nelio de Nobrega was unanimously elected as a Vingtenier for the Vingtaine Fief de la Reine.

The Connétable congratulated Nelio on his election and warned him to present himself at the Royal Court remotely at the Public Hall on Friday 11th December 2020 at 10am to take his Oath of Office.

Item 5

Consider, and if deemed advisable, recommend to the Licensing Bench an application for a grant of a licence for 2020 by virtue of the Licensing (Jersey) Law 1974 as amended: -

Name: *Sea Horse Coffee Shop*
Address : *2 Fairview, Le Mont du Gouray, St Martin, JE3 6ET*
Category: *6th Category*
Secretary: *Madeleine Maddison*
Business Address: *2 Fairview, Le Mont du Gouray, St Martin, JE3 6ET*

The Connétable invited Madeleine Maddison to address the Assembly. Mrs Maddison stated that she opened this business in June 2020 and that it has proved very popular with the locals, including dog walkers. Mrs Maddison explained she was planning to widen the product range currently for sale to include the sale of alcohol. She advised that no alcohol would be consumed on the property – this application was only for the sale of a small amount of alcohol.

The Connétable asked if there were any questions from those present and there being none asked for a proposer for the application.

Mr Darren Petrie proposed this application stating that despite the Covid-19 pandemic and restricted conditions, Mrs Maddison managed to open this business on 5th June 2020 and he was the first customer on 6th June. The coffee shop offers a good environment and is favourable with the locals. Mrs Elizabeth Petrie seconded the application stating that this was a very friendly and welcoming business venture. A show of hands showed that the application was unanimously recommended to proceed to the Licensing Assembly.

The Connétable congratulated Mrs Maddison and wished her well with the new licence application.

There being no further business, the Connétable thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 7.20pm



Karen Shenton Stone
Connétable

Date *4 December 2020*