



**MINUTES OF AN
ASSEMBLY OF PRINCIPALS AND ELECTORS
7.00PM, WEDNESDAY 1st JUNE 2022**

An Assembly of Principals, Officers and Electors of the Parish of St Martin was duly convened and held in the Public Hall on Wednesday 1st June 2022 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 noted that there were 17 in attendance at the Assembly.

The Convening Notice was read by the Parish Secretary and apologies were received from Martin Hougueuz, William Sutton and James Le Seilleur.

Item 1

Receive and if deemed advisable, approve the Minutes of the Parish Assembly held on 22nd February 2022

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. The Minutes were proposed by Deputy Steve Luce, seconded by Lester Richardson and approved by those present. The Connétable duly signed the Minutes.

Item 2

Receive and if deemed advisable, approve the Minutes of a Nomination Meeting held on 21st April 2022.

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. The Minutes were proposed by Deputy Steve Luce, seconded by Steven Rondel and approved by those present. The Connétable duly signed the Minutes.

Item 3

Consider, and if deemed advisable, recommend to the Licensing Bench an application for a provisional grant of a licence for 2022 by virtue of the Licensing (Jersey) Law 1974 as amended: -

Name:	Eastside Café
Address:	Le Mont de Gouray, St Martin, JE3 6ET
Category:	6 th Category
Secretary:	Dawn Carrel
Business Address:	Eastside, Le Mont de Gouray, St Martin, JE3 6ET

The Connétable stated that she had met with Ms Carrel and received all the relevant forms required for this application. She then asked the Assembly for a Proposer for this application. Mr Jason Meads responded stating that he had known the applicant for many years and in March this year the business was awarded a 3rd category licence which entitled them to serve alcohol with food which was served in the coffee shop. This 6th category would allow the applicant to sell alcohol, mainly to tourists requesting wine on sale from La Mare Vineyard and also to have the

opportunity to sell alcohol at events like the Gorey Fete. The application was seconded by James Le Seelleur. This was read out by the Parish Secretary as Mr Le Seelleur had given his apologies for the Assembly.

The Connétable asked the Assembly if there were any questions regarding this application.

Procureur Peter Germain asked why there is the need for the 6th Category. Mr Andrew Makin stated that a lot of tourists arriving in coaches requested to purchase local wine to take away and that it would allow for sales to be made at the Gorey Fete.

Mr Germain responded stating that there are already other outlets at Gorey where people can purchase alcohol and did not see the need to serve alcohol, especially on a dangerous corner and therefore would object to this application due to safety issue.

Mr Makin stated they would be quite vigilant with regard to sale of alcohol to youngsters at the Gorey Fete.

Procureur Lester Richardson stated that, in his role as Chairman of the Gorey Fete Committee, sufficient concessions were issued for this event and he was not in agreement with this application.

Mr Makin advised that the property would be adapting to sell ice creams from one outlet and drinks from another outlet. Mr Makin also stated that one restaurant had also closed in Gorey – the Paperfig.

The Connétable then requested a show of hands:

In favour: 9

Against: 4

The application was therefore passed and will be presented to the Licensing Assembly on 16th June.

Item 4

Elect one Roads Inspector for the Vingtaine de l'Eglise, to serve the remainder of a 3-year term of office due to expire on 31st December 2023.

The Connétable explained that due to a resignation of a current serving Roads Inspector a vacancy has arisen for this term of office. The vacancy has been advertised on the Parish website. The Connétable then asked for any nominations.

Mr Colin Renouf proposed Christopher Kelleher. Mr Renouf stated that he had known Mr Kelleher since he was 15. Having grown up in St John, Mr Kelleher completed a degree in Agriculture and Business Management and currently works for the Government of Jersey. It was further noted that Mr Kelleher was well experienced in the Branchage law, having sat on the Land's Committee and then the Council for the National Trust for Jersey for a number of years. Mr Kelleher moved to the Parish of St Martin 8 years ago.

This nomination was seconded by Mr Richard Le Cornu.

There being no other nominations the Connétable declared Mr Kelleher as elected and congratulated him, stating that he seemed very well qualified for the role. Mr Kelleher was warned to appear at the Royal Court on Friday 10th June to take his Oath of Office.

There being no further business, the Connétable thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 7.15pm

Karen Shenton Stone
Connétable

Date