



**MINUTES OF AN
ASSEMBLY OF PRINCIPALS, OFFICERS AND ELECTORS**

An Assembly of Principals, Officers and Electors of the Parish of St Martin was duly convened and held in the Public Hall on Monday 5th December 2022 at 7.00pm.

Connétable Karen Shenton Stone welcomed all present and reminded the Assembly that they could sign the Attendance Book at the end of the meeting if they so wished. It was noted that 19 parishioners attended the Assembly.

Apologies were received from Deputy Rosemary Binet and Deputy Carolyn Labey. The Convening Notice was read by the Parish Secretary.

Item 1

Receive and if deemed advisable, approve the Minutes of the Parish Assembly held on 4th August 2022

The Connétable reminded those assembled that the Minutes had been available from the Public Hall and copies are on the seats. After due consideration, Procureur Du Bien Public Lester Richardson proposed the Minutes of the meeting held on 4th August 2022 be approved and Perry Stone seconded the proposal.

Item 2

Elect two members to serve on the Parish Rate Assessment Committee for three years, the current terms of office being due to expire.

The Connétable explained that two of the current serving members of the Rates Assessment Committee, Mr Clifford (Bob) George Pallot and Mr Steven John Rondel, had come to the end of their terms of office.

The Connétable asked for a proposer for the first nomination. Mr Martin Houguez proposed Mr Pallot stating that he had been a Rates Assessor for the last ten years and previously served in the Honorary Police and assisted with the Battle of Flowers and is a valued member of the community having lived in the Parish of St Martin all his life. Mr Houguez stated it was a pleasure to propose him for a further term of office. Mr William Sutton seconded this proposal and agreed with all of Mr Houguez's words.

The Connétable then asked for a proposer for the second nomination. Mr William Sutton proposed Mr Rondel stating that he has been a valuable member of the Rates Assessment Committee for the last six years and also serves as a Roads Inspector for the Parish of St Martin. He also stated Mr Rondel previously served on the Gorey Fete Committee. These roles are all fulfilled despite Mr Rondel working full time. Mr Clifford (Bob) Pallot seconded this proposal stating that he was a valued member of the team.

The Connétable asked if there were any further nominations for these roles.

There being none, the Connétable declared both Mr Pallot and Mr Rondel duly elected as Rates Assessors for a further term of three years and warned them both to appear at the Royal Court on Friday 16th December at 10am to take their Oath of Office.

The Connétable thanked both gentlemen for their service to the Parish and congratulated them both.

Item 3

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

Name: *Beuvelande Campsite*
Address: *La Rue du Beuvelande, St Martin, JE3 6EZ*
Category: *3rd & 6th Category*
Company Secretary: *Rosscot Secretaries Limited (Beuvelande Leisure Limited)*
Business Address: *Second Floor, Commercial House, Commercial Street, St Helier, JE2 4RU*

The Connétable stated that the application has been made to the Bailiff for this permit and this Assembly has been requested by the Bailiff's Chambers in order to seek comments and approval from Parishioners. She then asked the Assembly for a Proposer for this application. Mr Paul Gaudin stated that he had no hesitation in recommending that the applicant holds a 3rd and 6th category licence to allow the campsite to serve alcohol in the restaurant and allow campers to take alcoholic drinks back to their tents. Mr Gaudin further stated that he could see no reason to refuse this licence to the applicant site manager, Daniel Nicolson and Managing Director Richard de la Haye. The application was seconded by Mr Peter Searle who fully supported the words of Mr Gaudin.

The Connétable asked the Assembly for any views of this application which they would like to submit.

One parishioner asked if anyone could have a meal in the restaurant or was it open only to campsite users. Mr de la Haye responded that yes, it will be open to the public but will not be advertised as such due to capacity restrictions. It was also clarified that customers would be able to buy alcohol to drink with their meals or purchase items to be consumed on the campsite only.

The Connétable stated that she had met with the applicant and received reports from Environmental Health and the Fire Service. The Fire Service have noted a number of conditions which need to be met by the applicant before being certified for opening in March 2023.

With no further questions and comments, a show of hands showed that the application was unanimously approved.

The meeting closed at 7.15pm

Karen Shenton Stone
Connétable

Date