



**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 Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023 at 7.00pm.

The Connétable 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 9 people attended the Assembly.

Apologies were received from Deputy Stephen Luce, William Sutton and Peter Germain. 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 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023.***

The Connétable reminded those assembled that the Minutes had been available from the Public Hall and copies are on the seats. After due consideration the Minutes were approved as follows:

- Proposer – Lester Richardson
- Seconder – Rev Peter Stone

***Item 2***

***Consider, and if deemed advisable, recommend to the Licensing Bench an application for a provisional grant of a licence for 2023 by virtue of the Licensing (Jersey) Law 1974 as amended:***

***Name: Sea Level Eco Distillery  
Address: Mont Orgueil House, Gorey Pier, St Martin, JE3 6EW  
Category: 1<sup>st</sup> Category  
Secretary: Sarah Gaudion  
Business Address: Glenavon, Gorey Village Main Road, Grouville, JE3 9EP***

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. The Connétable then asked the Assembly for a Proposer for this application. Louise Strachan requested that this application be approved by the Assembly. The application was seconded by Emilie Gingell.

Connétable Stone stated that both the Fire Safety Officer and the Environmental Health Officers were aware of this application. The Connétable then asked for any questions from the Assembly.

Procureur Lester Richardson asked what the business actually involved. Sarah Gaudion stated that this is a gin distilling business and that it is currently run from her home in Grouville. The premises for the new business is on the ground floor, the front area of which will be a bar and lounge and the back area will house the workshop. Currently three types of gin are being produced and a Jersey lemoncello. The Connétable advised that Sarah Gaudion is the first female Island distiller.

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

The Connétable congratulated Sarah Gaudion and warned her to appear before the Licensing Assembly on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

**Item 3**

***To elect an Officier du Connétable for the Vingtaine de Faldouet for a three-year term of office.***

Lester Richardson asked the Connétable why this post was vacant, if it was due to a retirement of an officer. The Connétable responded that this current term of office is vacant due to a shortage of Constable's Officers in the Parish. She also stated that the person who was due to be nominated this evening withdrew the application. A request was made by the Connétable for any other nominations for this post. None were submitted.

The Connétable thanked all for attending.

The meeting closed at 7.10pm



Karen Shenton Stone  
Connétable

Date 6 July 2023