



## 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 31<sup>st</sup> October 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 11 people were in attendance.

No apologies had been received. 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 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024.***

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

- Proposer – William Sutton
- Seconder – Lester Richardson

### *Item 2*

***Consider, and if deemed advisable, recommend to the Licensing Bench an application for a provisional grant of a licence for 2024 by virtue of the Licensing (Jersey) Law 1974 as amended:***

***Name:*** Sea Level Eco Distillery  
***Address:*** Gorey Coast Road Stores, La Route de la Cote, St Martin, JE3 6EW  
***Category:*** 1<sup>st</sup> Category  
***Secretary:*** Sarah Gaudion  
***Business Address:*** Woodside Farm, La Rue Coutanche, Trinity JE3 5DU

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 stated that both the Fire Safety Officer and the Environmental Health Officers were aware of this application. The Fire Officer had deemed the premises fit for purpose subject to submission of servicing reports and safe storage of flammable liquids.

The Assembly was advised that the proposed shop would be selling its own products, running courses and events and selling a range of deli items including tapas, coffee, breads and pastries. The expected opening hours were:

Monday to Wednesday 7.30 am to 5.00 pm  
Thursday to Saturday 7.30 am to 10.00 pm  
Sunday 7.30 am to 5.00 pm

The Connétable then asked the Assembly for a Proposer for this application. Natasha Egré proposed and requested that the application be approved by the Assembly. She advised the Assembly that she had known Sarah Gaudion for a number of years and that she considered the applicant to be a very trustworthy member of the community. The application was seconded by Stewart Bruce.

The Connétable then asked for any questions from the Assembly.

Procureur William Sutton advised the Assembly that the Parish had previously approved a licence for Sarah Gaudion and that in essence this was simply a change of location for her business.

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 either an Extraordinary Sitting of the Licensing Assembly on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am or the scheduled Licensing Assembly on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 9.45 am. The Secretary was requested to seek further clarification regarding which date was applicable.

The Connétable thanked everyone for attending.

The meeting closed at 7.10pm



Karen Shenton Stone  
Connétable

Date 12 December 2024