

**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 28th August 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 3 people were in attendance.

Apologies had been received from Lester Richardson, Anne Stone, Perry Stone, and Amanda Sutton.

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 17h July 2025.***

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 – 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 2025 by virtue of the Licensing (Jersey) Law 1974 as amended:***

***Name: Paradox Limited – Claire Harvey***

***Address: Jersey Accommodation & Activity Centre, La Rue de la Pouclee et des Quatre Chemins, St Martin JE3 6DU***

***Category: 2nd & 3rd Category***

***Secretary: Dominic Pallot***

***Business Address: Jersey Accommodation & Activity Centre, La Rue de la Pouclee et des Quatre Chemins, St Martin JE3 6DU***

The Connétable stated that the application had been made to the Bailiff for this permit and this Assembly had 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 Connétable advised the Assembly that the Jersey Accommodation & Activity Centre was a well established business delivering an activity venue and hostel-style accommodation. The Centre catered primarily to visiting school groups, youth organisations and special interest groups, offering full board accommodation and a range of on-site and off-site activities. The licences were intended to allow alcohol service in a controlled, limited capacity for adult group leaders or staff accompanying residential groups, visiting adult groups and pre-booked on site functions or evening meals for adult participants. Alcohol would remain strictly supplementary to meals and would not be available for general sale or public consumption.

Every Day Lunch Service 12.00 to 14.00

Monday to Thursday Evening Meal Service 18.00 to 21.00

Friday to Saturday Evening Meal Service 18.00 to 21.30

Sunday Evening Meal Service 18.00 to 20.30

The Applicant, Claire Harvey, briefly addressed the Assembly and confirmed that alcohol would only be served with meals and not at any other times. It would be strictly controlled.

The Connétable then asked for any questions from the Assembly.

Rev. Peter Stone enquired whether the premises had held a similar licence in the past. The Connétable confirmed that the current application was a continuation of the existing arrangements.

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

The Connétable congratulated Claire Harvey and warned her to appear before the Licensing Assembly on Thursday 25th September at 9.45 am.

The Connétable thanked everyone for attending.

The meeting closed at 7.07pm

Karen Shenton Stone Date

**Connétable**