

PARISH OF ST LAWRENCE



Minutes of the Parish Assembly	
<p>Wednesday 23rd January 2019 at 7.00 p.m.</p> <p>Assembly Room, St Lawrence</p>	
Present	14 Principals and Electors
Welcome & Apologies	
<p>The Connétable welcomed all present and led the Assembly in prayer.</p> <p>Apologies: Rector Phil Warren, Mr David Mezbourian</p> <p>Deputies in Attendance: Deputy Kirsten Morel, Deputy Gregory Guida</p> <p>Minutes taken by Parish Secretary Mrs Leasa Nozedar</p>	
Convening Notice	
<p>An Assembly of the Principals & Electors of the Parish of St Lawrence will be held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 23rd January at 7pm for the following business:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To receive and if deemed advisable approve the Minutes of the Act of the Parish Assemblies held on Thursday 29th November 2018 at 7.00pm and 7.30pm, these are on display at the Parish Hall. 2. Following the decision by the Parish Assembly held on 29th November 2018 to support the application by Jersey War Tunnels for a Third Category (Restaurant) Licence, to give consideration to a change in the opening hours. The daily opening hours of the premises shall be from 10.00am to 6.00pm subject to the extended opening hours which have been approved by the Minister for the Environment under the relevant planning conditions which the Minister is entitled to apply, namely 10.30pm with all persons removed from the site by no later than 11.00pm for no more than three days within any week, Monday to Saturday inclusive, and not at all on Sundays or Bank Holidays. <p>Deidre Mezbourian Connétable de St Laurent</p> <p style="text-align: right;">18 January 2019</p>	
1	<p>To receive and if agreed, approve the Minutes of the Act of the Parish Assemblies held on 29th November 2018 at 7.00pm and 7.30pm, these are on display at the Parish Hall.</p>
<p>The Connétable asked for a proposer and seconder for the minutes. They were proposed by Mr Brian Raffray and seconded by Mr John Emmanuel.</p> <p>On a show of hands, all were in favour with none against; the Minutes having been approved, they were signed by the Connétable as President of the Assembly.</p>	

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	<p>The Connétable invited Mr Tim Hart, Solicitor for Jersey War Tunnels (JWT), to address the Assembly.</p> <p>Mr Hart reminded those present that a Parish Assembly held on 29th November 2018 had approved a Third Category (Restaurant) Licence for the JWT, that being endorsed by the Licensing Bench on 20th December 2018.</p> <p>At the Parish Assembly on 29th November, the proposed opening hours had been advised but not in detail and in his view, “The matter was not fully explored”.</p> <p>The Assembly that evening allowed a revision of the opening hours which would give permission for winter and extended opening hours for special functions if necessary. As an example of potential special functions, he explained that Visit Jersey have asked JWT to consider occasional opening in the winter months for a Christmas Fair and February half term in 2020.</p> <p>A grant to the change in conditions to the licence would avoid the need to go to the Bailiff for a special licence on every occasion that they may want to have different hours. Winter opening would be from 1st December until the last day of February.</p> <p>The Connétable thanked Mr Hart before asking him if the proposed change would allow JWT to be open for twelve months of the year; Mr Hart confirmed that it would.</p> <p>The Connétable invited questions from the floor.</p> <p>Deputy Kirsten Morel asked if the neighbours had been consulted and Miss Kathy Bechelet confirmed that they had.</p> <p>There being no further questions, the Connétable informed Deputy Morel that as he had asked a question during the Assembly he was welcome to attend and address the Licensing Bench on Thursday 21st March at 10am in the Royal Court if he so wished.</p> <p>The Connétable asked for a proposer and seconder for the proposition. Proposed by Mr Mark Syvret and seconded by Mrs Angela Poingdestre.</p> <p>On a show of hands, all were in favour with none against.</p>
3	<p>Meeting Closed</p>
	<p>There being no further business the Connétable closed the meeting at 19.12pm</p>

Signed:.....

Date.....

Mrs Deidre Mezbourian
Connétable
President of the Assembly