

# PARISH OF ST LAWRENCE



## Minutes of the Parish Assembly

Held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022 at 7.00 p.m.

Assembly Room, St Lawrence

### Welcome and Apologies: 24 people present

The Connétable welcomed all present.

Before beginning the Assembly formally, the Connétable informed those present that the Parish had been presented with an original Baton de Justice for the Parish of St Lawrence by Mr Sean Morvan on behalf of his family. It had been owned by his late father, Mr Bill Morvan, who had bought it some 40 years ago, during his term of office as Connétable of St Lawrence. The Connétable informed the Assembly that many years ago, a Baton de Justice had been issued to Centeniers of the Parish as their sign of authority.

The Connétable thanked Mr Morvan and his family; Mr Morvan informed the Assembly that his late father was delighted to have found the Baton de Justice more than 40 years ago in an antique shop but the Morvan family believed it should be returned to the Parish for posterity. The Baton de Justice was on display and the Connétable invited those present to view it at the close of the Assembly.

### Apologies:

Rector Phil Warren

Mr David Mezbourian

### Deputies in Attendance:

Deputy Kirsten Morel

Deputy Gregory Guida

### Convening Notice:

The Parish Secretary Mrs L Nozedar read the convening notice.

An Assembly of the Principals & Electors of the Parish of St Lawrence will be held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022 at 7.00pm for the following business:

1. To receive and if deemed advisable approve the Minutes of the Parish Assembly held on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021; these are on display at the Parish Hall.
2. To elect a Constable's Officer for Vingtaine Coin Hatain
3. To elect a Constable's Officer for Vingtaine Coin Tourgis Nord
4. To elect a Constable's Officer for Vingtaine Bas de la Vallee

Deidre Mezbourian

26 January 2022

### Connétable

1. To receive and if deemed advisable approve the Minutes of the Parish Assembly held on

	<p><b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021; these are on display at the Parish Hall.</b></p> <p>The Connétable asked for a proposer and seconder for the minutes. They were proposed by Deputy Kirsten Morel and seconded by Procureur Bruce Harrison.</p> <p>On a show of hands, 8 were in favour with none against; the Minutes having been approved were signed by the Connétable as President of the Assembly.</p>
<b>2.</b>	<p><b>To elect a Constable's Officer for Vingtaine Coin Hatain</b></p> <p>The Connétable invited nominations for the role of Constable's Officer for the Vingtaine Coin Hatain.</p> <p>Mr Geoffrey Fisher addressed the Assembly, saying that he had pleasure in proposing Mrs Abigail Gledhill for the role of Constable's Officer for the Vingtaine Coin Hatain; he had known her for many years and she had lived in the Parish all her life. This was seconded by Mr Brian Moody.</p> <p>There being no further nominations, the Connétable declared Mrs Abigail Gledhill duly elected. The Connétable thanked Mrs Gledhill for offering herself for service, saying she looked forward to working with her. The Connétable invited her to address the Assembly, when she thanked her proposer and seconder and said that she had been made to feel very welcome and was looking forward to serving the Parish and being part of the community.</p> <p>The Connétable warned Mrs Gledhill to appear before the Royal Court on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 10am to take the customary Oath of Office.</p>
<b>3.</b>	<p><b>To elect a Constable's Officer for Vingtaine Coin Tourgis Nord</b></p> <p>The Connétable invited nominations for the role of Constable's Officer for the Vingtaine Coin Tourgis Nord.</p> <p>Mr Tadhg Macfirbhisigh addressed the Assembly, saying that he had pleasure in proposing Mr Steven Cabot for the role of Constable's Officer for the Vingtaine Coin Tourgis Nord. He had known him for the past 40 years and knew that Mr Cabot would be proud to serve the Parish. This was seconded by Mr Malcolm Parris.</p> <p>There being no further nominations, the Connétable declared Mr Steven Cabot duly elected. The Connétable thanked Mr Cabot for offering himself for service, saying she looked forward to working with him. The Connétable invited him to address the Assembly when he thanked the Connétable for the opportunity of joining the Honorary Police.</p> <p>The Connétable warned Mr Cabot to appear before the Royal Court on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 10am to take the customary Oath of Office.</p>
<b>4.</b>	<p><b>To elect a Constable's Officer for Vingtaine Bas de la Vallee</b></p> <p>The Connétable invited nominations for the role of Constable's Officer for the Vingtaine Bas de la Vallee.</p> <p>Mrs Jenny Cartwright addressed the Assembly, saying that she had pleasure in proposing Mr James Gray for the role of Constable's Officer for the Vingtaine Bas de la Vallee. She had known him for some 40 years, and she believed he would be a great asset to the Parish system. This was seconded by Mrs Jane Clayton.</p> <p>There being no further nominations, the Connétable declared Mr James Gray duly elected. The Connétable thanked Mr Gray for offering himself for service, saying she looked forward to working with him. The Connétable invited him to address the Assembly; he thanked his proposer and seconder, saying that he had lived in in the Parish for 40 years and now he is retired he would like to give something back to the Parish. He was looking forward to working alongside the new Chef de Police, Centenier Stuart Lusby.</p>

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	The Connétable thanked Centenier Mike Haden for running a successful recruitment campaign towards the end of 2021. There being no further business the Connétable declared the meeting closed at 7.27pm

Signed:.....

Date.....

**Mrs Deidre Mezbourian, Connétable**  
**President of the Assembly**