

PARISH OF ST LAWRENCE



Minutes of the Electoral Assembly

Held on Tuesday 14th November 2023 at 7.00 p.m.

St Lawrence Church, St Lawrence

Welcome and Apologies: 9 people present

The Connétable, welcomed all present.

Apologies:

Rector Phil Warren

Deputy Hilary Jeune

Centenier Stuart Lusby

Centenier James Gray

Vingtenier Noel Le Fondré

Mrs Jennifer Cartwright

Mr David Mezbourian

Deputies in Attendance:

Deputy Elaine Millar

Deputy Andy Howell

Convening Notice:

The Connétable read the convening notice.

In accordance with Article 19 of the Public Elections (Jersey) Law, A Parish of St Lawrence nomination meeting will be held at St Lawrence Parish Hall on Tuesday 14 November 2023 at 7pm for the following business:

1. To elect a Centenier for a 3 year term of office.

All electors are welcome to attend.

A nomination for each candidate must be produced to the meeting and must be completed by a proposer and 9 seconders who are electors in the Parish.

In each election:

If there are more candidates than vacancies a poll will be held on Wednesday 13 December 2023.

If there are not more candidates than vacancies any duly nominated candidate will be declared elected at the nomination meeting.

To vote in this election you must be registered by midday on the day before the nomination meeting.

	<p>Deidre Mezbourian Connétable de St Laurent</p> <p style="text-align: right;">7 November 2023</p>
	<p>1. Election for Centenier</p>
	<p>The Connétable thanked those present for attending and explained that the Nomination Meeting was being held in the Parish Church due to damage sustained in the Parish Hall following Storm Ciarán. She thanked the Rector for the use of the Parish Church.</p> <p>The Connétable invited nominations for the role of Centenier. She informed the Assembly that she had already received a nomination paper, however, Mrs Cartwright, the proposer, had passed on her apologies due to a personal matter. She had been due to propose Mrs Jacqueline Brookfield, who was currently serving as Centenier.</p> <p>Accordingly, the Connétable read the Nomination form, the names of all signatories having already been confirmed as electors of the Parish:</p> <p>Jennifer Ann Cartwright Susan Noble Peter John Noble Jacqeline Le Brun Ann Pilley Eileen Palmer Viv Godel Carol Le Maistre Brian Raffray Marlene Farrow</p> <p>The Connétable then read the Candidate Declaration, shown at the bottom of the Nomination paper.</p> <p>The Connétable asked if there were any further nominations for the role of Centenier.</p> <p>The Connétable informed the Assembly that the Public Elections (Jersey) Law 2002 requires a Nomination Assembly to last no less than a statutory 10 minutes. There being no further nominations, the Connétable declared Mrs Jacqueline Anne Brookfield to be duly re-elected as Centenier for the Parish of St Lawrence.</p> <p>She thanked Mrs Brookfield for putting herself forward for re-election and for her 18 years' service in the Honorary Police. Centenier-elect Brookfield was first sworn as Constables Officer for the Vingtaine Haut de la Vallée in March 2005, re-sworn in March 2008. She was then sworn as Vingtenier for the Vingtaine Coin Hatin from November 2009 until August 2018 where she stood for Centenier to complete Norman Laverack's term of office, she was then re-sworn for the same position in December 2020 for a further 3 year term. Centenier Brookfield thanked everyone for attending.</p> <p>The Connétable warned Mrs Brookfield to appear before the Royal Court on Friday 15th December at 10am to take the Customary Oath of Office.</p>
	<p>The Connétable thanked all the Parishioners and the Assembly for their attendance.</p>
	<p>Meeting Closed:</p>
	<p>There being no further business the Connétable declared the meeting closed at 7.15pm</p>

Signed:.....

Mrs Deidre Mezbourian

Connétable

President of the Assembly

Date.....