

PARISH OF ST LAWRENCE



Minutes of the Parish Assembly

29th May 2024 at 7.00 p.m.

Assembly Room, St Lawrence

Present **10 Principals and Electors**

Welcome & Apologies

The Connétable welcomed all present.

Apologies:

Rector Phil Warren
 Deputy Hilary Jeune
 Deputy Kirsten Morel
 Deputy Andy Howell

Deputies in Attendance:

None

Minutes taken by Parish Secretary Mrs Leasa Nozedar

Convening Notice

An Assembly of the Principals & Electors of the Parish of St Lawrence will be held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 29th May 2024 at 7.00pm for the following business:

1. To receive and, if agreed, to approve the Minutes of the Parish Assembly held on 7th May 2024.
2. Consider, and if deemed advisable, recommend to the Licensing Bench the applications for the grant of a license for 2024 by virtue of the Licensing (Jersey) Law 1974 as amended

Name: Food Retail Limited
 Secretary: Nicola Boarer
 Category: Sixth (Off-Licence)
 Business: Morrisons Daily at Benests (Millbrook)

Name: Food Retail Limited
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 Category: Sixth (Off-Licence)
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Deidre Mezbourian
Connétable de St Laurent

24th May 2024

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To receive and, if agreed, to approve the Minutes of the Parish Assembly held on 7th May 2024.

	<p>The Connétable asked for a proposer and seconder for the minutes. They were proposed by Mr Charles Kerr and seconded by Advocate Fraser Robertson.</p> <p>On a show of hands, all were in favour with none against; the Minutes having been approved were signed by the Connétable as President of the Assembly.</p>
2	<p>Consider, and if deemed advisable, recommend to the Licensing Bench the applications for the grant of a license for 2024 by virtue of the Licensing (Jersey) Law 1974 as amended</p> <p>Name: Food Retail Limited Secretary: Nicola Boarer Category: Sixth (Off-Licence) Business: Morrisons Daily at Benests (Millbrook)</p> <p>Name: Food Retail Limited Secretary: Nicola Boarer Category: Sixth (Off-Licence) Business: Wine Warehouse at Benests (Millbrook)</p>
	<p>The Connétable invited Advocate Paul Warsnop to address the Assembly on behalf of Food Retail Limited.</p> <p>Advocate Warsnop informed the Assembly that Morrison’s have sought to acquire the majority of the food retail convenience store business of Sandpiper, other than a few brands including Marks and Spencer which will remain with Sandpiper. He continued that whilst the acquisition is subject to Competition Regulator approval, which is currently pending, there are a number of administrative issues to be dealt with including moving the existing Liquor Licences for Morrisons Daily at Benests (Millbrook) and Wine Warehouse at Benests (Millbrook) from the current licence under the name of Citiriche Ltd into the name of Food Retail Limited. There will be no change to the way the businesses will operate, and all opening hours will remain the same.</p> <p>The Connétable asked if there were any questions and informed the Assembly that anyone who asked questions during the Assembly was welcome to attend and address the Licensing Bench on Thursday 20th June 2024 at 10am in the Royal Court.</p> <p>Procureur Bruce Harrison asked Advocate Warsnop if, by accepting the proposal today, there would be no further application for a licence from Morrisons? Advocate Warsnop confirmed this was correct and was subject to the approval of the Competition Regulator.</p> <p>The Connétable asked Advocate Warsnop to confirm whether there was a date for the takeover to be completed. Advocate Warsnop confirmed that the intention is to present the application to the June Licensing Bench in order to have the administrative details completed before the decision by the Competition Regulator.</p> <p>There being no further questions, the Connétable asked for a proposer and seconder for the Sixth Category Licence application for Morrisins Daily at Benests (Millbrook).</p> <p>Proposed: Mr Charles Kerr</p> <p>Seconded: Advocate Fraser Robertson</p> <p>On a show of hands, all were in favour with none against and no abstentions.</p>

	<p>The Connétable asked for a proposer and seconder for the Sixth Category Licence application for Wine Warehouse at Benests (Millbrook).</p> <p>Proposed: Mr Charles Kerr</p> <p>Seconded: Advocate Fraser Robertson</p> <p>On a show of hands, all were in favour with none against and no abstentions.</p> <p>The Connétable declared that the proposal had been accepted by the Assembly.</p>
	<p>Meeting Closed</p>
	<p>There being no further business the Connétable closed the meeting at 7.12pm</p>

Signed:.....

Date.....

Mrs Deidre Mezbourian

Connétable

President of the Assembly