

PARISH OF ST LAWRENCE



Minutes of the Parish Assembly

29th May 2024 at 7.15 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 7.15pm for the following business:

1. Following the decision by the Parish Assembly held on the 16th August 2023 to support the application by Thai Beach Café Limited (Old Station Café) for a Third Category (Restaurant) Licence, to vary the licence to remove the condition *'that no amplified music shall be played on the external areas of the said premises'*.
2. To consider an application from Thai Beach Café Limited (Old Station Café) for an Annual Entertainment Permit (P49) to conduct various functions and events on the said premises.

Deidre Mezbourian
Connétable de St Laurent

24 May 2024

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The Connétable invited Mr Mark Hill as Director and Manager of the Thai Beach Café Limited, to address the Assembly.

Mr Hill informed the Assembly that he had applied for a Third Category (Restaurant) Licence at a Parish Assembly on the 16th August 2023 which was subsequently approved by the

	<p>Licensing Bench. He would like to request a variation to remove the restriction of Clause 4 <i>‘that no amplified music shall be played on the external areas of the said premises’</i>. The reason for this is to hire a local individual artist to play music and sing [typically guitar music] on Friday and Saturday evenings between 6pm and 9pm during the summer months from June until September providing background music for customers.</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>The Connétable asked Mr Hill to confirm the time the music would be played due to a discrepancy between Mr Hill and a report received from an Environmental Sound Engineer. Mr Hill confirmed music would be played between 6pm until 9pm. The Connétable also asked Mr Hill to confirm security arrangements as the letter received from him refers ‘Should we require extra staff / security for any dates we would of course reach out to a local security firm to provide this’, but the Environmental Sound Engineers report refers to ‘numbers would be controlled by security who would also be able to move anyone on from causing an obstruction on the cycle path’. Mr Hill informed the Connétable that it was not his intention to ‘move people on’ but referred to extra security in his letter as this is a Clause on his current licence. The Connétable then read the Clause to the Assembly from the Licence ‘If required, door security staff may only be employed, or otherwise engaged, if they are registered by the Justice and Home Affairs Department’.</p> <p>The Connétable also asked Mr Hill to confirm the amount of covers he was licenced for. He confirmed 16 covers inside, 28 covers in the canopy area and 54 in the patio area.</p> <p>Procureur Bruce Harrison asked Mr Hill if he would switch the music off if it attracted a large crowd of onlookers [other than diners]. Mr Hill confirmed that he would.</p> <p>Procureur Steve Linney commented that he did not think that Clause 4 should just be removed, that there should be a restriction in place confirming the time that music could be played. The Connétable advised Mr Linney that the Licensing Bench would decide on the conditions to be added to the licence.</p> <p>There being no further questions from the Assembly, the Connétable asked for a proposer and seconder.</p> <p>Proposed: Mrs Tanya Hotton Seconder: Mr Mark Charlton</p> <p>On a show of hands, all were in favour with none against.</p> <p>The Connétable declared that the proposal had been accepted by the Assembly.</p>
2	<p>To consider an application from Thai Beach Café Limited (Old Station Café) for an Annual Entertainment Permit (P49) to conduct various functions and events on the said premises.</p>
	<p>Mr Hill informed the Assembly that his second request is to apply for a (P49) Entertainment Permit which is required to hire a DJ. Mr Hill continued that he would like to hire a DJ every other Sunday during the summer months June to September between the hours of 4pm until 9pm; to play easy listening and popular music to entertain his customers at a level where customers can still converse. There would be no change to the strict table service whereby drinks are ordered and served to the table.</p>

	<p>The Connétable asked if there were any questions and reminded 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>There being no questions from the Assembly, the Connétable asked for a proposer and seconder.</p> <p>Proposed: Mrs Tanya Hotton</p> <p>Seconded: Mr Mark Charlton</p> <p>On a show of hands, all were in favour with none against.</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 7.36pm</p>

Signed:

Date

Mrs Deidre Mezbourian

Connétable

President of the Assembly