

PARISH OF ST LAWRENCE



Minutes of the Electoral Assembly

Held on Wednesday 18th December 2024 at 7.00 p.m.

Assembly Room, St Lawrence

Welcome and Apologies: 14 people present

The Connétable welcomed all present.

Apologies:

Rector Phil Warren

Procureur Steve Linney

Centenier Stuart Lusby

Centenier James Gray

Deputy Hilary Jeune

Deputies in Attendance:

Deputy Kirsten Morel

Deputy Andy Howell

Convening Notice:

The Parish Executive Officer Mrs L Nozedar read the convening notice as advertised in the boîte grillée and the Jersey Gazette in accordance with statutory requirements.

Centenier nomination meeting

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 Wednesday 18 December 2024 at 7.00pm 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 8th January 2025
- 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.

Deidre Mezbourian

Connétable de St Laurent

1. Election for Centenier

The Connétable invited nominations for the role of Centenier.

Mr Mike Haden addressed the Assembly; he said that he had pleasure in proposing Mr Norman Peter Laverack, for the role of Centenier and was delighted to welcome him back into the fold after previously working alongside him as Centenier from 2011 until 2018.

	<p>Mr Haden read the full Nomination form, the names of all signatories having already been confirmed as electors of the Parish:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Michael Patrick Haden</td><td>Christine Helen Buckland</td></tr> <tr> <td>Lucy Kate Layton</td><td>Karen Blampied</td></tr> <tr> <td>Russell Spencer Layton</td><td>Yvonne Marie Callec</td></tr> <tr> <td>Susan Mary Hardy</td><td>Helen Cartier-Knox</td></tr> <tr> <td>Graham John Buckland</td><td>Sarah Elizabeth Anna Dale</td></tr> </table> <p>Mr Haden then read the Candidate Declaration, shown at the bottom of the Nomination form, saying it had been signed by the candidate on 16th December 2024.</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 Mr Norman Laverack duly elected as Centenier for the Parish of St Lawrence and warned him to appear before the Royal Court on Friday 10th January 2025 at 10am to take the customary Oath of Office.</p> <p>In congratulating Mr Laverack on his re-election, the Connétable thanked him for re-joining the Honorary Police and looked forward to working with him during his 3 year term.</p> <p>The Connétable invited him to address the Assembly when he thanked his proposer and seconders for their support.</p>	Michael Patrick Haden	Christine Helen Buckland	Lucy Kate Layton	Karen Blampied	Russell Spencer Layton	Yvonne Marie Callec	Susan Mary Hardy	Helen Cartier-Knox	Graham John Buckland	Sarah Elizabeth Anna Dale
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	<p>The Connétable took the opportunity to thank all members of the municipality for their service to the Parish. She thanked Procureurs Bruce Harrison and Steve Linney for their help and advice and thanked the Parish staff for their support not only to her but to all Parishioners. The Connétable thanked all the Parishioners at the Assembly for their attendance and wished them all a Happy Christmas.</p>										
	Meeting Closed:										
	There being no further business the Connétable declared the meeting closed at 7.19pm										

Signed:.....

Date:.....

Mrs Deidre Mezbourian, Connétable

President of the Assembly