

PARISH OF ST LAWRENCE



Minutes of the Electoral Assembly

Held on Tuesday 27th January 2026 at 7.00 p.m.

Assembly Room, St Lawrence

Welcome and Apologies: 17 people present

The Connétable welcomed all present.

Apologies:

Rector Phil Warren

Procureur Bruce Harrison

Deputy Hilary Jeune

Deputies in Attendance:

None

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.

Parish of St Lawrence Nomination Meeting

A Nomination Meeting will be held at St Lawrence Parish Hall on Tuesday 27 January 2026 at 7pm to conduct the following business:

1. To elect a Procureur du Bien Public for a 3 year term of office expiring March 2029
2. To elect a Centenier for a 3 year term of office expiring March 2029

All electors are welcome to attend.

A nomination form for each candidate for election 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 11 March 2026**
- 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 have registered by midday Monday 26 January 2026.

1. Election for Procureur du Bien Public

The Connétable invited nominations for the role of Procureur du Bien Public.

Mr Martin Sabey addressed the Assembly; he said that he had pleasure in once again proposing Mr Stephen Philip Linney, for the role of Procureur du Bien Public for a second term of office. He informed the Assembly that they had previously worked together in a private practice for many years, and in his view, Mr Linney had been doing a good job as Procureur for the past three years.

Mr Sabey read the full Nomination form, the names of all signatories having already been

confirmed as electors of the Parish:

Martin Alfred John Sabey
Loreen Edley
Patricia Ann Sabey
Martin Bourke
Nuno De Freitas

Kathryn Fowler
Andrew Fowler
Christine Bourke
Natasha De Freitas
Norman Peter Laverack

Mr Sabey then read the Candidate Declaration, shown at the bottom of the Nomination form, saying it had been signed by the candidate on 7th January 2026.

The Connétable asked if there were any further nominations for the role of Procureur du Bien Public.

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 Stephen Philip Linney duly elected as Procureur du Bien Public for the Parish of St Lawrence and warned him to appear before the Royal Court on Friday 13th March 2026 at 10am to take the customary Oath of Office.

In congratulating Mr Linney on his re-election, the Connétable thanked him for re-standing for a second term of office.

The Connétable invited him to address the Assembly when he thanked his proposer and seconders for their support. He stated that he had enjoyed his first term of office and had found the role very interesting. He added that he had very much enjoyed working with the team and was looking forward to serving for a further three years.

2. Election for Centenier

The Connétable invited nominations for the role of Centenier.

Mr John Pallot addressed the Assembly; he said that he had pleasure in proposing Mr Stuart Alan Lusby, for the role of Centenier. He informed the Assembly that he had know Centenier Lusby for many years as a very close friend and felt privileged to be asked to propose him for the role. He added that Mr Lusby had already served seven years as a Centenier, three of which were in the role of Chef de Police.

Mr Pallot read the full Nomination form, the names of all signatories having already been confirmed as electors of the Parish:

John Hedley Pallot
Helen Worthy
Paul Gray
Pamela Staley
David Cooper

Simon Bossy
Stephen Camm
Sarah Entwistle
Ann Pilley
Susan Emmanuel

Mr Pallot then read the Candidate Declaration, shown at the bottom of the Nomination form, saying it had been signed by the candidate on 12th January 2026.

The Connétable asked if there were any further nominations for the role of Centenier.

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 Stuart Alan Lusby duly elected as Centenier for the Parish of St Lawrence and warned him to appear before the Royal Court on Friday 13th March 2026 at 10am to take the customary Oath of Office.

	<p>In congratulating Centenier Lusby on his re-election, the Connétable thanked him for re-standing. She informed the Assembly that he was first sworn as Centenier on the 25th October 2019, having been elected to complete the term of office of a retiring officer, and said that she was pleased to welcome him back.</p> <p>The Connétable invited Centenier Lusby to address the Assembly; which he declined.</p>
	<p>Meeting Closed:</p>
	<p>There being no further business the Connétable declared the meeting closed at 7.28pm</p>

Signed:.....

Date.....

Mrs Deidre Mezbourian, Connétable

President of the Assembly