

PARISH OF ST BRELADE**PARISH ASSEMBLY**

Minutes of an Assembly of Principals and Electors of the Parish of St Brelade held at the Parish Hall, St Aubin, St Brelade on Tuesday 14 May 2019 commencing at 19.15 hours

**President of
Assembly:**

Connétable Mr Michael Keith Jackson, presided

**Convening
Notice:**

The Convening Notice was read by the Parish Secretary

**1. Minutes of
Previous
Assembly:**

The minutes of the previous Assembly of Principals and Electors of the Parish of St Brelade held on 19 February 2019, were adopted, and signed following a proposition by Mr Ian Wright which was seconded by Centenier Michel Bougeard.

**2. Record
award of
Honorary
Police
Medal for
Long and
Meritorious
Service**

The Assembly noted the award of the Honorary Police Medal for Long and Meritorious Service, instituted by Warrant of Her Majesty the Queen dated 1 December 2014, and registered in the Royal Court on 12 December 2014, to four Officers of the Parish of St Brelade, had been approved by the Bailiff and His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor. The Royal Warrant ordained that the name of each recipient be recorded in the minutes of the Assemblée Paroissiale of the Parish in which the Officer last served or is serving, as the case may be, and a list of recipients is set out below.

Honorary Police Medal for Long and Meritorious Service with Bar
MAY George Paul

Honorary Police Medal for Long and Meritorious Service with Bar and additional Bar (30 years' service)
BOUGEARD Michel Claude Roger

**3. Property
Reserve
Fund vote
of £50,000:**

The Connétable then advised the Assembly that the current cemetery which was built in around 1998, is likely to be full in the first half of 2020, field 94 was purchased at the same time as the original cemetery field and the existing planning permit which covers this second field remains valid, however if any type of building or retaining structure is required then this will require a separate application.

There is currently no layout design and a lot of preparation work is needed including a survey that will accurately confirm the space available including ground levels, existing trees and vegetation and most importantly identifying any existing ground water sources as whilst there is no need for a new planning application there is a need to comply with the latest water protection regulations and to mitigate any risk of contamination. Within the law there is a 6 month testing period, this means a 6 month wait before the extension can be created, giving little wriggle time.

The known costs are in respect of the survey, environmental compliance, design work for roads, paths and drainage, structural works, NEC contracts and tender for enabling works, risk assessments and health and safety plus overall co-ordination amounting to £21,000.

Over and above there is a need to ensure that funds are in place to deal with whatever the survey brings to light. If it is discovered that water protection measures or enabling works are necessary they will need to be undertaken without undue delay, hence the need to allow a contingency sum that will allow any such measures to be implemented.

Any leftover amounts will be available for inclusion in the costs of the new landscaped cemetery when they are known, therefore a contingency of £29,000 is felt to be realistic.

Deputy Young asked whether consideration has been given to how long this new cemetery will last and thoughts of extending in the future. He was advised that it was hoped that the extension will last a further 50 years, giving to the trend to be cremated, although currently Jersey is still behind the UK on this movement. It was also advised that the Connétable was giving due consideration to the possibility of the purchase of additional land which may be proposed for the new Island Plan.

There being no further questions or comments recommendation was proposed by Mr Arthur Morley and was seconded by Deputy Graham Truscott. Following a vote by a show of hands the item was supported by 10 votes in favour and 0 votes against.

**4. Bailiffs
Annual
Entertainm
ent Permit
– Nude
Food Beach:**

An application for a Bailiffs Annual Entertainment Permit by Miss Lucy Morris of Nude Food Beach, St Brelade was considered.

The Connétable explained that he had received an email from the Bailiff's Office asking that the Connétable seek the views of a Parish Assembly with regard to the application.

Miss Morris explained that since the beginning of the year she had obtained 3

temporary entertainment permits which were for birthday parties. As the law requires that any amplified music may only be played with a Bailiffs Entertainment Permit (P49). Therefore she wished to apply for an annual permit on the occasion that a party may request a DJ, karaoke or live music.

Deputy Young enquired into the toilet facilities and hours of opening. He was advised that as the premises holds a 1st and 3rd category liquor licence, they are required to have toilet facilities to cater for the maximum number of persons permitted on the premises which is 25.

Deputy Young also asked if the premises were on mains drains. He was advised that they were.

Mr Richard Haycock asked how many applications for a P49 had been made so far, it was confirmed that 3 had been requested and permitted. Miss Morris further stated that she did not wish to cater for parties every weekend as she did not want to deter her regular clientele.

Centenier Bougeard asked whether the parties were in the daytime or evening. He was advised that parties were only held from 6pm following on from afternoon service and at 10.30pm the music would end in order that everyone was off of the premises by 11pm.

Mrs Jane Drew asked whether the parties were held inside or outside as there is a terrace. She was advised that often the door to the terrace will be left open in case of smokers going outside, but generally people gathered inside around the food and music.

There being no further questions or comments recommendation was proposed by Miss Lucy Morris and was seconded by Ms Mary (Moz) Scott. Following a vote by a show of hands the item was supported by 11 votes in favour and 0 votes against.

In thanking the remaining 16 persons for their attendance the Connétable declared the meeting closed at 19.30 hours.

Signed: _____

M K Jackson
Connétable

Dated: _____