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 Brelade on Tuesday 17 November 2020 commencing at 19:20 hours.

<u>President of</u> 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 27 October 2020, were adopted, and signed following a proposition by Centenier Michel Bougeard, which was seconded by Centenier Amanda Wright.

2. Rates Assessor:

The Connétable called for nominations to elect a person to fill one position in the Parish Rate Assessment Committee for a term of three years commencing on the 1 January 2021, in conformity with the terms of Article 32 of the Rates (Jersey) Law 2005, as amended.

Mr Geoffrey Winchester proposed Mr Roger Bignell. The proposition was seconded by Mrs Mary Jordan.

There were no other nominations.

The Connétable thanked Mr Bignell for his work over several years, congratulated him and declared him re-elected as a member of the Parish Rates Assessment Committee for a term of three years, commencing on 1 January 2021, warning him to appear before the Royal Court of Jersey on Friday 11 December 2020 at 10.00 hours prompt to be administered the Oath of Office.

3. Roads Committee

The Connétable advised the meeting that this item had been included in the Assembly Notice in error as the Loi (1914) sur la Voire required the election to take place during December and an Assembly is planned for Tuesday 8 December for this purpose.

4. Roads Inspectors

The Connétable advised the meeting that this item similarly was to be dealt with on 8 December 2020.

5. <u>Parish</u> vehicle

The Connétable advised the Assembly that the Parish owed three vehicles used by the Roads and Gardens and Cemetery team. One of these vehicles, used principally for Cemetery work, is twenty years old and at the end of its useful life. It is due for replacement and the Assembly was asked to approve the purchase of a replacement vehicle at a cost of up to £30,000.

The motion to approve the purchase was proposed by Procureur Peter Norman and seconded by Mr Eddie Baker.

The Connétable then put the motion to a vote and the resolution was approved by 10 votes in favour with no votes against.

6. <u>Licencing</u>

In accordance with Article 3 (2) (b) of the Licensing (Jersey) Law, 1974, as amended, the following application was considered for recommendation to the Licensing Assembly:

Name: Old Court House Inn

Categories: 7th Category (Entertainment) Licence

Business Address: Le Boulevard

St Brelade JE3 8AB

The Connétable advised that he had received satisfactory information as required.

The Connétable then asked for a representative of the applicant to say a few words.

Ms Kim McColligan explained that the purpose was to entertain customers.

The Connétable then asked for any questions or comments. In response to questions by Michel Bougeard and Amanda Wright concerning noise levels Ms McColligan confirmed respectively that the music would be played inside rather than outside and would not be amplified.

There being no further questions or comments, recommendation of the application to the Licensing Bench was proposed by Ms Kim McColligan and was seconded by Ms Jenny Parker. Following a vote by a show of hands, the item was supported by 16 votes in favour and 0 votes against.

The Connétable reminded the Assembly that anyone who had asked a question regarding the application will be able to speak at Licensing Assembly, scheduled for 17 December 2020.

In thanking the remaining 19 persons for their attendance, the Connétable declared the meeting closed at 19.35 hours.

Signed:	Dated:	
M K Jackson		
Connétable		

