

Parish Assembly

An Assembly of Principals and Electors of the Parish of St. Peter will be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday 23 November, at 7.00pm to:

1. Receive, and if deemed advisable, approve the Act of the Parish Assembly held on Thursday 29 July 2021.
2. Take into consideration the following recommendation to the Assembly of Governor, Bailiff and Jurats of licences for the year 2021, an assembly for:

Company **Big Vern's Holdings Ltd**
La Grande Route des Mielles
St Peter
JE3 7FN

Category **6th (Off licence-take away)**

Business **Sands Cafe**
La Grande Route des Mielles
St Peter
JE3 7FN

3. Elect two members of the Rates Assessment Committee, for a period of three years, the previous terms of office, due to expire in December 2021.

1. On the proposition of **Joao Camara**, seconded by **Michael Holley**, the minutes of the previous assembly held on 29 July 2021, which had been previously handed out were approved.

2. Joe Davies stood to address the assembly, he advised that he has been running / owning Sands since January 2019 as a beach café / restaurant, it's a family run business which has been growing over a couple of years.

They have noticed that more and more people are having take-away's and wish to offer more options to people. To help with ensuring people take their food and drink away with them , as he is aware of people taking things onto the beach, he can put in various measures which include, making people enter a QR Code when ordering their food and drink so they have their information and secondly, he would not be reducing his prices of alcohol, people would pay the same price as if eating in, therefore for those people who may be looking at drinking down on the beach, they would be purchasing this from a local supermarket and not his establishment.

He wishes to enhance his business by offering the extra of the purchase of a drink to go with the meals.

The Constable recognised that there may be concerns of people buying alcohol however wished to clarify that they can only purchase this with food.

This application was being proposed by **Victoria Murray**, seconded by **Charlotte Murray**. The Constable asked for any comments from the assembly.

Michael Holley who is a member of the honorary police added that he had concerns that he is aware of anti-social behaviour down within the area which they are just about dealing with and with the offer of another alcohol outlet, more people would move from one area of the beach to another part of the bay. It could also set precedence for other establishments to ask for a similar outlet.

The Constable stated that under the 1st category licences, other businesses are already able to sell unopened items of alcohol until 9pm anyway.

Mr Holley continued in that he also had concerns over the amount of litter that could come from the establishment in that it being in an area of the coast of the national park.

Mr Davies responded by stating that he already has a recycling area in place, and he works with a recycling company, separate to the parishes own system which he pays for, to take this recycling away. He personally loves the beach and wants to see it thrive and therefore will do what he can to educate people to recycle, take their litter away with them however there is only so much he can do.

The Constable understands the concerns, he has often seen people who have bought food from various establishments as take-aways, they then sit on the sea wall within yards of buying it to eat it and then leave their litter lying around but appreciates that Joe Davies has put procedures in place.

Mr Davies confirmed that this is not to become an "off-licence", purely to sell alcohol with food, the constable mentioned that until a change in the law, a 1st category can sell unopened alcohol to people, but Joe does not have this category therefore he has no option but to apply for this style of licence.

Joao Camara, Chef de Police stood to address the assembly, he agreed with the concerns of Mr Holley, but they have no objections to Sands being given this licence and they will keep an eye on the way the business goes if agreed. The Constable hoped there would be no issues with the licence being granted.

Procureur Mr Benest asked for Joe Davies to give the assembly assurance that no alcohol will be sold without food, Mr Davies agreed that food must be purchased too and gives them, as a business something else to offer the public to take to their homes.

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As there were no further comments, the Constable asked for a vote. 9 For, none against with 2 abstentions.

4. The Constable began by wishing to thank Glenn Bisson for her time and all her hard work over the years.

Eric Le Ruez has agreed to take on another term of office after already doing 12 years' service, he was proposed by **Jean Shales** who mentioned that the committee are so grateful for Eric's attention to detail and experience. This was seconded by **Roger Noel**.

On the proposition of **Eric Le Ruez**, **Graeme Rondel** has kindly agreed to be a Rates Assessor, he has lived in the Parish for 38 years. He was seconded by **Jean Shales**.

As there were no further nominations, the Constable thanked them all for their service to the Parish.

As there were no further business the Constable thanked everyone for attending.

This concluded the business of the Assembly.

23 November 2021

R P Vibert
Connétable