



PARISH OF ST MARY

MINUTES OF A NOMINATION MEETING HELD AT ST MARY'S PARISH HALL On 10th March 2021 AT 8.30PM

Pursuant to a certain Act of the Royal Court, dated 19th February 2021, it was ordered that an election be held on 10th March 2021 to fill the following:

- Procureur du Bien Public for the remaining period of a 3 year term of office expiring March 2023

Pursuant to Article 19 of the Public Elections (Jersey) Law 2002, Notice was given that a Nomination Meeting of the Electors of the Parish of St Mary would be held at St Mary's Parish Hall on Wednesday 10th March at 8.30pm.

The Parish Secretary read the Notice convening the meeting.

The Connétable, John Le Bailly, then opened the meeting by welcoming all.

Apologies were received from the Rector Tim Neill.

The meeting was attended by 13 people who were eligible to vote.

The Connétable advised the Assembly that the position had become available as one of the present Procureur's du Bien Public, Paul Ashworth, wished to relinquish his position for personal reasons, and that permission had been sought by the Royal Court to do so, requesting that a replacement be appointed to serve the remaining 3-year term which concludes in March 2023.

The Connétable advised that one nomination paper for this office had been received from an experienced Parishioner, Helen Mills.

The nomination was proposed by David Munns who advised the Assembly that Helen Mills has lived in the Parish for over 28 years and has spent the majority of her working life in banking/finance sector. For the last 12 years, up until her recent retirement, Helen had been working with ex Deputy Ben Shenton at Teams Asset Management.

David Munns went on to highlight that the role of Procureur du Bien Public was an important one to oversee the income and expenditure for the Parish in conjunction and consultation with the Connétable, thus ensuring that Parish assets are properly administered. Mr Munns also expressed the importance of a close working relationship between both parties, and asked the assembly to endorse Helen Mills as candidate for the vacancy for Procureur du Bien. Mr Munns pointed out to the assembly, how this was a first for St Mary to appoint a lady to this role, and expressed to the Connétable how it gave him great pleasure to read the nomination as follows:

The nomination was seconded by Derek Le Gresley, Brian Woods, Cynthia Cotillard, Joan Godel, Joy Le Gresely, Shirley de Gruchy, Barbara de la Haye, Martin de Gruchy, and Peter le Rossignol.

The Constable thanked David Munns for his Proposal and advised this meant a great deal coming from a previous Procureur du Bien Public.

Following a brief discussion, the mandatory 10 minutes was allowed to lapse and no further nominees came forward.

As no further nominations were received the Connétable congratulated Helen Mills and declared her Procureur du Bien Public, and warned her to appear before the Royal Court on Friday 9th April 2021 at 10am to be sworn in.

The Connétable declared the meeting closed at 8.45pm.

Signed:

Connétable John Le Bailly