



Paroisse de Ste Marie

PARISH ASSEMBLY at St Marys Parish Hall On Thursday 15th December 2022 at 7.30pm

The Connetable, David Johnson, opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and the Parish Secretary then read the following notice convening the meeting.

Notice is hereby given that an Assembly of the Principals and Electors of the Parish of St Mary will be held at St Mary's Parish Hall on **Thursday 15th December 2022 at 7.30pm** to conduct the following business:

1. To receive and, if deemed advisable, approve the Minutes of the Parish Assembly held on Thursday 18th August 2022
2. To appoint Roads Committee members to fill vacancies on the Comité des Chemins due to arise on 1st January 2023 for a term of three years.
3. To appoint Roads Inspecteurs des Chemins for Vingtaine du Nord and Vingtaine du Sud to fill vacancies arising on 1st January 2023 for a term of three years.
4. In Accordance with Article 32 of the Rates (Jersey) Law, 2005, to appoint Rates Assessors for vacancies on the Rates Assessment Committee arising on 1st January 2023 for three years.
5. Any Other Business

The meeting was attended by 15 people who were eligible to vote. Apologies were received from Frank Wood, Ann Watson, Martin de Gruchy and Jeremy Holmes.

- 1. To receive and, if deemed advisable, approve the Minutes of the Parish Assembly held on Thursday 18th August 2022**

The Connétable asked the Assembly for approval of the Minutes that had been made available. He also proposed that discussion regarding the minutes would also be re-addressed in the next Rates Assembly as well as being approved at this assembly.

Approval of the Minutes was proposed by John Alcock and seconded by Peter le Liard. The Assembly approved the minutes with six showing hands by way of approval and none against.

- 2. To appoint Roads Committee members to fill vacancies on the Comité des Chemins due to arise on 1st January 2023 for a term of three years.**

The Connétable took the opportunity to thank all who had served the parish through their membership of the Comité des Chemin to date and appreciated the amount of work that they had undertaken.

It was noted that there are three vacancies to be filled, two members having agreed to re stand for election and one other position being available as a result of the retirement of Martin Stodart. The Connétable thanked Martin Stodard for his continuous service as a member of the Comité des Chemin since 2011 and prior to that as a Rates Assess for at least 14 years.

Martin Stodart proposed both **Peter Le Liard** and **Trevor le Sage** for two of the positions as members of the Comite des Chemins publicly thanking them both for their work on the Comité de Chemins and their valued contribution. Anne Proffitt seconded the proposal which was approved unanimously

Martin Stodart proposed **Alan Moullin** as a new member of the Comité des Chemins, commenting that, as the longest serving of the current Inspecteurs des Chemins, he is well suited to act as a member of the Comité. This nomination was seconded be Ivor Barette and approved unanimously.

Alan Moullin thanked his proposer and seconder and also publicly thanked Martin Stodart for his previous long service to the Comite for the benefit of the parish.

3. To appoint Roads Inspecteurs des Chemins for Vingtaine du Nord and Vingtaine du Sud to fill vacancies arising on 1st January 2023 for a term of three years.

Emile Drean nominated **Adrian de Gruchy** as Inspecteur des Chemins du Nord, noting that he had previously served the Parish as a member of the Honorary Police. Alan Moullin seconded the proposal which was approved unanimously.

Emile Drean, having agreed to re-stand as Inspecteurs des Chemins du Nord, his appointment was proposed by Alan Moullin, seconded by Adrian de Gruchy and approved unanimously.

Ivor Barette, having also agreed to re-stand as Inspecteur, des Chemins du Sud, his appointment was proposed by Anne Proffitt, seconded by Martin Stodart and approved unanimously.

Jeremy Holmes, a former Chef de Police of St. Mary, having indicated his willingness to accept office, his appointment as Inspecteur des Chemins du Sud was proposed by Ivor Barette, seconded by Sue Heppolette and approved unanimously.

Public thanks were given by the Connétable to Emile Drean, Ivor Barette, and Alan Moullin for their previous work and support of the Parish as Inspecteurs and to those who had agreed to take on these responsibilities for the next term of 3 years.

4. In Accordance with Article 32 of the Rates (Jersey) Law, 2005, to appoint Rates Assessors for vacancies on the Rates Assessment Committee arising on 1st January 2023 for three years.

The terms of two of the present Rates Assessors terms coming to an end, both Cynthia Cotillard and Les Stanton had expressed their willingness to continue in office for a further term.

The appointments of both **Cynthia Cotillard** and **Les Stanton** for re-election as members of the Rates Assessment Committee were proposed by Anne Proffitt, seconded by Adrian de Gruchy and approved unanimously.

5. Any Other Business

The Connétable commented that this item is not technically one for for a Parish Assembly but proposed that, both after the official close of the current Assembly and those held in the future, members present might reconvene for more informal discussion on matters of interest and concern to parishioners.in future meetings.

The Connétable concluded that the date when the above elected candidates must attend The Royal Court to be sworn in was Friday 6th January 2023 at 10am

The meeting was declared closed by the Connétable at 7.44pm.

