



**Paroisse de Ste. Marie
PARISH ASSEMBLY at
St Marys Parish Hall
on Monday 2nd December 2024 at 7.00pm**

Minutes of an Assembly of the Principals and Electors of the parish of St Mary held at St Mary's Parish Hall on Monday 2nd December 2024 at 7.00pm to conduct the following business:

1. To receive and, if deemed advisable, approve the Minutes of a Parish Assembly on, 30 August 2024.
2. Elect two Officiers du Connétable.
3. Presentation of Honorary Police Medals.
4. Ratify the appointment of officers elected at the St Mary Youth & Community Centre AGM.
5. Receive the Accounts of the St Mary Youth & Community Centre.

WELCOME

The Connétable, David Johnson, opened the meeting by welcoming all present. The notice convening the meeting was taken as read. The meeting was attended by 15 parishioners who were eligible to vote.

1. Approval of Minutes

The Minutes of the Parish Assembly held on 30th August, 2024 had been made available at the Parish Hall, on the Parish website and also to parishioners attending the Meeting. They were duly approved on a proposition by Mr J Drew, seconded by Mr D Munns.

2. Election of two Officiers du Connetable

Chef de Police, Centenier Chris Bunt, said that he was delighted that two candidates had agreed to put themselves up for election as Officiers du Connétable and was pleased to propose both candidates as follows:

Officier du Connétable (Sud) – Claire Harrington

Claire was a new recruit to the Honorary Police.

Officier du Connétable (Nord) – Maria Joao Silvestre De Oliveira Henriques

Maria had moved to the Parish from St Clement where she had been a Constable's Officer since May 2023 and now wished to continue her service with the St Mary Honorary Police.

The proposition for the election of both candidates was seconded by Centenier John Alcock and duly approved on a show of hands. The two candidates were warmly welcomed to the ranks of the Honorary Police with a round of applause and were then warned by the Connétable to attend at the Royal Court on 6th December, 2024 at 10am to swear the Oath of Office.

3. Presentation of Honorary Police Medals

The Connétable presented the medals to member of the Honorary Police, as follows:

Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Medal - awarded to Officers with more than 15 years’ service at the time of the Jubilee:

- Centenier Jim Drew
- Vingtenier Sue Heppolette

It was noted that similar medals had already been presented by HE the Governor to Centeniers Chris Bunt (Chef de Police), John Alcock and Glynn Bower.

King’s Coronation Medal - awarded to Officers with more than 5 years’ service at the time of the Coronation:

- Chef de Police Centenier Chris Bunt
- Centenier Jim Drew
- Centenier John Alcock
- Centenier Glynn Bower
- Vingtenier Annette Johnson
- Vingtenier Sue Heppolette

The Connétable thanked all members of the Honorary Police for their valued service to the community.

4. Ratify the Appointment of Officers of the Youth and Community Centre.

The Youth and Community Centre had held its AGM on 3rd October, 2024 and, as required by its constitution, the appointment of the officers of its committee was required to be ratified by a Parish Assembly. The appointments made were as follows:

- Annie Le Voguer was elected as Honorary Secretary
- Laura Hefford retained her position as Honorary Treasurer
- Tim De Gruchy was elected as Honorary Chair of the Centre Management Committee, with his term of office concluding on 1st October 2025.

It was proposed that these appointments be ratified by Mr C Bunt, seconded by Mr J Alcock and duly approved by the Meeting. The Connétable thanked the Officers for undertaking their roles for the Youth and Community Centre.

5. Receive the Accounts of the St Mary Youth & Community Centre.

Laura Hefford informed the Assembly that the Management Committee had agreed the accounts, which were available on the Centre’s webpage and had been made available at the Parish Hall and to those attending this meeting. It was proposed to adjust the Centre’s financial year-end to 31st December, with effect from the current year. This change was necessary to support the timely production of financial statements and to aid the Parish in its budgeting and expenditure decisions.

CONCLUSION

The Meeting closed at 7.15pm

David Johnson
Connétable

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