Paroisse de Ste. Marie

Comité des Chemins

Minutes of meeting on Wednesday 12th August 2026 at 5:00pm

Present: David Johnson(DJ) (Connetable and Chair), Alan Moullin (AM), Trevor Le Sage (TleS), Peter Routier (PR) (Parish Secretary)

Apologies: Adrian de Gruchy

		Action
1.	The Minutes of the Meeting held on 17th March 2026 were approved.	
2.	Matters arising: DJ advised that the sign at the entry to the Parish from St Peter (and also from St John) referred to the French village with which the Parish was twinned. However, since the twinning arrangement appeared to be moribund, DJ proposed to discuss this with the Bureau des Îsles Anglo-Normande to establish the protocol for terminating or replacing a twinning arrangement. PR reported that the National Trust had responded to advise that they encouraged users of their site to reverse onto Chemin du Catel, so that they would be pointing downhill. They would also consider additional signage to reinforce that.	**DJ**
3.	The Roads Account as at 7th August 2026 had been circulated. Very little had been expended in the financial year to date and the balance remaining on the Account was currently approximately £69k.	
4.	The reports of the Roads Inspectors had been circulated and their contents were duly noted.	
5.	Roads & Signage Matters: Rue Motier – there were a number of patches on this road that required attention – AM & TleS to inspect and obtain quotation for proposed works. La Ruette – the speed roundel needed repainting – AM to instruct contractor. Rue Rondin/Rue de Crabbé - DJ advised that residents in the Rue du Rondin had requested some additional signage to reinforce the speed limit in the road. – AM/TleS to review possible locations for speed roundels in Rue du Rondin, and also Rue de Crabbé and instruct contractor accordingly. Rue des Potirons - There were some road signs required cleaning – AM to instruct contractor. Mont de Ste Marie – there was an outcrop of bamboo that needed cutting back – AM agreed to discuss with the landowner.	**AM/ TleS** **AM** **AM/ TleS** **AM** **AM**

6.	Road Sweeping Quotations for the Parish's road sweeping had been received from the Parish of St Helier and the Parish of St Saviour. The Committee agreed to accept the St Helier quotation, and agreed that the pricing was such that two sweeps could be undertaken. DJ agreed to revert to the Parish of St Helier accepting their quotation and requesting two sweeps, in the last weeks of November and January respectively. A five-year contract term would also be sought. PR would notify the Parish of St Saviour as well as the existing contractor, once the formalities with Parish of St Helier had been completed.	**PR**
7.	a) <u>Water discharge onto Rue es Abbés</u>. Further to this issue raised at the previous meeting, the Parish had recently received an email from a property owner who had suffered significant flood damage in the incident previously referred to, requesting that the Parish take steps to mitigate the volume of water flowing down Rue es Abbés into Rue d'Olive. It was noted that Department for Infrastructure (DfI) were taking steps to improve the drainage in Rue d'Olive. It was also noted that the Planning Department had not responded to requests to advise on requirements made with regard to drainage from developed land in Rue es Abbes. DJ agreed to write to the property owner whose property was discharging water on Rue es Abbes. b) <u>Root damage to road surface Rue de la Prairie</u>. AM and TIeS to inspect and make recommendation as to proposed action.	**DJ** **AM/ TIeS**
8.	The date of the next meeting was set for Thursday 22nd October, 2026 at 5pm.	

Signed

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