



MINUTES OF AN ASSEMBLY OF PRINCIPALS AND ELECTORS

An Assembly of Principals, Officers and Electors of the Parish of St Martin was duly convened and held in the Public Hall on Tuesday 6th October 2020 at 7.00pm.

In the Connétable's absence Mr Peter Germain, Procureur du Bien Public presided this Assembly.

Mr Peter Germain welcomed all present and reminded the Assembly that they could sign the Attendance Book at the end of the meeting if they so wished. It was noted that 14 parishioners attended the Assembly.

Apologies were received from Karen Shenton Stone, Peter Searle and Martin Houguez. The Convening Notice was read by the Parish Secretary.

Item 1

Receive and if deemed advisable, approve the Minutes of the Parish Assembly held on 23rd July 2020

Mr Peter Germain reminded those assembled that the Minutes had been available from the Public Hall and copies are on the seats. After due consideration, Mr Lester Richardson proposed the Minutes of the meeting held on 23rd July 2020 be approved and Deputy Stephen Luce seconded the proposal.

A show of hands was in favour of the proposal, none were against.

Item 2

To seek approval of the acceptance of a gift of property which will enhance the country lane of La Rue de la Solitude.

Mr Peter Germain invited Mr Daniel Wherry (DW) from the Roads Committee to present an overview of the gifted land on Rue de la Solitude.

DW explained that the land has been gifted by Mr David Wright. The subject of gifting this land to the Parish has been on the Roads Committee agenda for many years - covering the terms of four Connétables. The present Roads Committee have agreed with Mr Wright that they should recommend to the Procureurs du Bien Public that this gift of land is accepted by the Parish. In order for this to be approved by the Parish this Assembly was convened.

DW stated that the section of the road to which the gifted land relates to is presently full of parked cars, has worn out pavements and requires possible drainage work. It is a blot on the Parish landscape. The Roads Committee intend to remedy the state of this road with this gift of land. Thanks was given to Mr Richard Le Cornu a former Roads

Committee member who has spent many hours trying to resolve issues surrounding this road prior to reaching an honourable retirement. DW then asked if there were any questions.

Mr Arthur Manning asked where exactly is the land. DW stated it is part of La Rue de la Solitude that needs tarmacking and that the Honorary Police struggle with parking offences as some cars are parked on Parish land and some are parked on private land. The Roads Committee intend to add a kerb to the gifted land to match that on the Parish land. Mr Jason Hawgood asked if the vehicles parked are commercial or residential. DW replied that it is a mix and used as a 'car storage area'. Mr Hawgood also asked if there were any contentions concerning the gift. DW stated that both Mr Wright and the Parish are in full agreement with this gift.

Deputy Stephen Luce stated that a particular resident has caused some concern with parking for some time in this area. Deputy Luce also asked if the Parish was assured by their lawyers that this gift was in order. DW stated both the Parish and Mr Wright's lawyers have been consulted and are in agreement with the gift.

Mr Steven de Gruchy stated that as a Road Inspector this particular area of land is very difficult to police during the Branchage.

Mr Peter Germain asked for a proposer for the acceptance of this land, Mr Michael Jehan proposed and it was seconded by Mr Daniel Wherry. A show of hands was requested – all were raised in favour. The gift was approved unanimously.

Mr Peter Germain thanked the Wright family for this gift and added that Mr David Wright was unable to attend the Assembly but thanked Mr Timothy Wright for attending.

The meeting closed at 7.10pm



Karen Shenton Stone
Connétable

Date 12 December 2020