



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 1st December 2020 at 7.00 pm.

The Connétable welcomed all present, and reminded the Assembly that they could sign the Attendance Book at the end of the meeting if they had not already done so. It was also requested that attendees sign the Track & Trace register for the purposes of Covid-19 tracing. It was noted that there were 19 in attendance at the Assembly.

The Convening Notice was read by the Parish Secretary and apologies were received from Gerald Le Cocq.

Item 1

Receive and if deemed advisable, approve the Minutes of the Parish Assembly held on 24th November 2020.

The Connétable stated that the Minutes had been available in the Public Hall office and that copies were also on the seats in the Hall. Mr Alexander Assman highlighted a spelling error on page three of the Minutes, line two – licence. Lester Richardson proposed the Minutes were accepted and this was seconded by Deputy Steven Luce. A show of hands showed a majority in favour and none against. The Minutes were signed by the Connétable.

Mr Assman queried the fact that the Parish magazine indicated that two Parish Assemblies would be held in December however one was actually held in November. The Parish Secretary responded that at the time of going to press the dates of the Assemblies could not be confirmed and so were subject to change. Mr Assman also queried the cost of having two Assemblies. The Connétable responded that due to the changing restrictions of the Covid-19 pandemic it was not possible for all the items required by law to be presented at one Assembly.

Item 2

Receive and if deemed advisable, approve the Minutes of the Nomination Meeting held on 9th November 2020.

The Connétable stated that the Minutes had been available in the Public Hall office and that copies were also on the seats in the Hall. Daniel Wherry proposed that the Minutes were accepted and this was seconded by Peter Germain. A show of hands showed a majority in favour and none against.

Item 3

To sign the approved Minutes of the Parish Assembly held on 6th October 2020.

The Connétable explained to the Assembly the reason for not signing these Minutes on 9th November being a query regarding her absence at the Assembly on 6th October. The Connétable confirmed that after researching this procedure, it should be noted that the Connétable acts as a representative of the Assembly and consequently has the authority to sign the Minutes if approved by the Assembly. The Minutes were approved on 9th November and therefore the Connétable duly signed the Minutes.

At this point Mr Assman raised further queries on the Minutes of the Parish Assembly of

9th November (previously approved and signed). It was noted that the preamble of these Minutes were incorrect as the apologies were not read out. The numbers attending this Assembly were also incorrect and should have read 24 instead of 23. The Parish Secretary apologised for this error and advised this would be amended accordingly.

Item 4

To elect three members to serve on the Roads Committee for a term of three years, the current terms of office being due to expire.

The Connétable stated that all three of the current Roads Committee, namely, Michael Jehan, Daniel Wherry and Richard Le Cornu, have come to the end of their terms of office however all three have indicated that they are willing to stand for re-election. The Connétable thanked them for their commitment to the Parish over the last three years and requested if there were any further nominations.

There being none, the Connétable proposed all three candidates were proposed and seconded 'en bloc'. This was agreed by the Assembly. The proposer for this election was Deputy Steven Luce and this was seconded by Lester Richardson.

The Connétable congratulated the newly elected candidates and gave thanks to them for taking on a further three-year term of office stating their knowledge of Parish roads is outstanding. The Connétable then warned Danny Wherry, Richard Le Cornu and Michael Jehan to appear before the Royal Court via a video-link at the Public Hall at 10am on Friday 11th December 2020 to take their Oath of Office.

Item 5

Elect Roads Inspectors for the Vingtaine de Faldouet, Vingtaine de la Queruee, Vingtaine de l'Eglise, Vingtaine de Rozel and Vingtaine du Fief de la Reine to serve for a term of three years, the current terms of office being due to expire.


The Connétable stated that the Parish is extremely fortunate that all current serving Road Inspectors have agreed to serve a further three year term of office. The Connétable then requested if there were any other nominations for this office. As there were none, the Connétable proposed that all candidates were proposed and seconded 'en bloc'. This was agreed by the Assembly. The names of all candidates for the five Vingtaines were then read out:


Vingtaine de Faldouet:	Messrs. Martin Pallot and Arthur Manning
Vingtaine de la Queruee:	Messrs. Stephen de la Haye & Paul Le Bihan
Vingtaine de l'Eglise:	Messrs. Steven Rondel and Lee Vallois
Vingtaine de Rozel:	Messrs. Colin de la Haye and Michael Baudains
Vingtaine du Fief de la Reine:	Messrs. Sean Corson & Steven de Gruchy

The proposer for the election of the above candidates was Michael Jehan and the seconder was Lester Richardson.

The Connétable then thanked the newly elected officers on behalf of the Parish for all the work they do on the roads of the Parish – it was much appreciated. The Connétable then warned all the officers to appear before the Royal Court via a video-link at the Public Hall at 10am on Friday 11th December 2020 to take their Oath of Office.

The Connétable then thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 7:25pm.


Date 8/02/2021

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Connétable