



**MINUTES OF AN ASSEMBLY OF PRINCIPALS AND ELECTORS  
MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2021**

An Assembly of Principals, Officers and Electors of the Parish of St Martin was duly convened and held in the Public Hall on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021 at 7.00 pm.

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

Mr 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 also requested that attendees sign the Track & Trace register for the purposes of Covid-19 tracing. Mr Germain also reminded the Assembly that under current Government guidelines, their attendance should have been confirmed with the Parish Secretary prior to attending. It was noted that 15 persons were in attendance.

Apologies were received from Connétable Karen Shenton Stone. 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 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020.***

Mr Germain stated that the Minutes had been available in the Public Hall office, Parish website and that copies were also on the seats in the Hall. The Minutes were proposed by Procureur du Bien Public, Lester Richardson and seconded by Deputy Steven Luce and approved by those present. Mr Peter Germain duly signed the Minutes.

***Item 2***

***Elect a Vingtenier for the Vingtaine de Faldouet***

Mr Germain stated that the current term of office of Vingtenier de Faldouet is due to expire on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021 and as a result an election is now required for the next three-year term of this office.

Mr Germain requested the proposer for the first nomination.

Mr Michael Blampied proposed Samuel Falle. Mr Blampied stated he had known Samuel since he was young and has previously been an enthusiastic volunteer with the Parish Battle of Flowers and an active member of the Jersey Young Farmers Club. Samuel followed in his father's footsteps in joining the Honorary Police service for St Martin at the age of 20 as a Constable's Officer and for the last 3 years he served as Vingtenier de Faldouet. Mr Blampied was confident that if duly elected tonight Samuel would complete his office with great dedication.

Mrs Rachelle Le Corre seconded this nomination.

Mr Germain asked if there were any other nominations and, there being none, then asked for a show of hands at which Samuel Falle was unanimously elected as a Vingtenier for the Vingtaine de Faldouet.

Mr Germain congratulated Samuel on his election and wished that more young men like Samuel would come forward to serve the Parish.

Mr Germain then warned Samuel to present himself at the Royal Court remotely at the Public Hall on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 10am to take his Oath of Office.

Centenier Gordon Jones, Chef de Police, congratulated Samuel Falle on his re-election and stated that the last 10 months during the Covid-19 pandemic his commitment to the Parish has been outstanding and that Samuel will always be ready to step forward and complete a task with lots of experience.

Prior to closing the meeting, Mr Germain wanted to thank the Parish foreman publically for the excellent work he was currently doing decorating the Public Hall. In doing so he was also saving the Parish a large sum of money from paying contractors to complete the work.

There being no further business, Mr Germain thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 7.10pm



**Karen Shenton Stone**  
Connétable

25 May 2021

Date