



**MINUTES OF AN  
ASSEMBLY OF PRINCIPALS AND ELECTORS  
7.30PM, THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2021**

The Connétable was unable to attend the Meeting and Procureur du Bien Public, Peter Germain, chaired the Assembly in her absence. Procureur 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 27 parishioners attended the Assembly.

Apologies were received from Connétable Karen Shenton Stone, Deputy Stephen Luce, Colin and Paulette de la Haye, Centenier Roland, Vingtenier Cobden, Vingtenier Falle, Barry Faudemer and Megan Gaudin. The Convening Notice was read by the Parish Secretary.

- 1. To receive and if deemed advisable, approve the Minutes of the Parish Assembly held on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021.*

Procureur Germain stated that the Minutes had been available in the Public Hall office and that copies were also on the seats in the Hall. The Minutes were proposed by Mr William Sutton, seconded by Procureur Lester Richardson and approved by those present. The Connétable duly signed the minutes.

- 2. To elect an Officier du Connétable for the Vingtaine Fief de la Reine for a three-year term of office.*

Procureur Germain asked for nominations for the role of Officier du Connétable for the Vingtaine Fief de la Reine.

Chef de Police Gordon Jones proposed Rozalia Nicholas explaining that she had previously approached the Parish in January 2021 to volunteer as an Honorary Police officer but at that time was short of the residency required by three months. Ms Nicholas works in the Children's Service and has good experience of working with 16-18 year olds which would prove an asset within the Honorary Police. Centenier Alan Phillips seconded the nomination.

Procureur Germain asked if there were any other nominations and, there being none, then asked for a show of hands at which Rozalia Nicholas was unanimously elected as an Officier du Connétable for the Vingtaine Fief de la Reine.

Procureur Germain congratulated Rozalia Nicholas on her election and stated he was grateful that Ms Nicholas had put herself forward for election and that she would be a valued member of the Honorary Police team. Procureur Germain warned Ms Nicholas to present herself at the Public Hall on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021 at 10am to take her Oath of Office 'remotely' in the Royal Court.

- 3. To elect an Officier du Connétable for the Vingtaine de Rozel for a three-year term of office.*

Procureur Germain asked for nominations for the role of Officier du Connétable for the Vingtaine de Rozel.

Chef de Police Gordon Jones proposed Christopher Garbutt explaining that he had approached the Parish in June this year on moving into the Parish. Mr Garbutt has recently retired and has a vast experience of business managerial roles which Chef de Police Jones stated would prove to

be beneficial within the Honorary Police service. Centenier Alan Phillips seconded the nomination.

Procureur Germain asked if there were any other nominations and, there being none, then asked for a show of hands at which Christopher Garbutt was unanimously elected as an Officier du Connétable for the Vingtaine de Rozel.

Procureur Germain congratulated Christopher Garbutt on his election and stated he was very much appreciative of him volunteering for this role and welcomed his services to the Honorary Police. Procureur Germain advised Mr Garbutt that although no date had been set to take his Oath of Office a future date will be set and warned him to attend the Royal Court as scheduled.

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An Honorary Police presentation followed to Jayn Johnson who recently retired as a Constable's Officer after six years' service.

Chef de Police Gordon Jones thanked Jayn for her dedicated service to the Parish and especially for her role in the Firearm Certificate applications, visiting and inspecting properties which took a vast amount of her time. A certificate of service was then presented to Jayn along with a bouquet of flowers from the Connétable. Procureur Germain also thanked Jayn for her service to the Parish on behalf of the Connétable.

Procureur Germain ended the meeting by making a special speech of thanks regarding the Visite Royale which took place in St Martin on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August. This included the following:

- The ladies from St Martin's Flower Club who made the arrangements in the Hall and the pedestal arrangement in the foyer of the Hall.
- The ladies who create and maintain the magnificent hanging baskets and flower tubs around the Parish.
- Nancy Thelland for the design of the Parish runner and the St Martin WI for their very skilled embroiders. And special thanks to the Connétable for funding this project.
- To the Roads Committee for the careful planning of an excellent Visite Royale route and to Barry Faudemer for his services as Rapporteur on the day.
- To the Honorary Police for the meticulous way in which they guided all vehicles safely through the route.
- To our Parish Foreman for the decoration of the Hall and the 'out of hours' work carried out to ensure all flowers were well watered and the Parish was looking at its best.
- To our office staff who had much organisation to cope with on top of a busy work load.
- Special thanks must go to our Parish Secretary, Janine Milner, for being the backbone of the entire event.
- And thanks to the Connétable, Karen Shenton Stone, who worked extremely hard to make the event a success as it was her first Visite Royale to host. It was good to hear that Madame Connétable de St Laurent, Deidre Mezbourin, was suitably impressed.
- Finally, if anyone has been left out I do apologise, it was a true team effort.

There being no further business, Procureur Germain thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 7.45 pm.

  
Karen Shenton Stone  
Connétable

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Following the Parish Assembly, a short presentation entitled 'Island Identity' was made by Deputy of Grouville, Carolyn Labey, Assistant Chief Minister and Minister for International Development.