



## MINUTES OF A NOMINATION MEETING OF PRINCIPALS AND ELECTORS

*PURSUANT to an Act of the Royal Court dated 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022, whereby it was ordered that an election be held for Centenier, the term of office of Gordon Jones due to expire on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022.*

In accordance with the Public Elections (Jersey) Law, 2002, an Assembly of the Electors of the Parish of St. Martin was held at the Public Hall on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 7.00 pm to proceed with the Election in conformity with the aforesaid Act of the Royal Court.

The Connétable 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 15 parishioners attended the Assembly.

Apologies were received from Procureur Lester Richardson (absent due to Covid), Reverend Jonny Scott, and David Germain. The Convening Notice was read by the Parish Secretary.

The Connétable confirmed that a nomination form had been received for Gordon Jones which was completed by proposer David Germain, and nine seconders who are electors of the Parish. In David Germain's absence, the Connétable invited Gerald Le Cocq to address the Assembly with words written by Mr Germain.

Mr Germain stated that he had great pleasure in proposing Mr Jones for the post of Centenier. He stated that Mr Jones has provided three terms of office – one as Constable's Officer and two as Centenier including Chef de Police. Mr Germain stated that he has only ever heard praise and respect for Mr Jones in the manner in which he conducts his duties for the Parish and he is aware that Mr Jones has the full support of his fellow officers.

Mr Le Cocq read the nine seconders:

Peter Searle  
Gerald Le Cocq  
Irene Cosgrove  
Peter Cosgrove  
Sarah Pierce  
John Maxey  
Paul Gaudin  
Megan Gaudin  
Felicity Searle

The Connétable asked if there were any other nominations and, after a period of ten minutes and no further nominations, declared Gordon Jones was duly elected as a Centenier and warned to appear at the Royal Court at 10am on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April to take his Oath of Office.

The Connétable congratulated Mr Jones and thanked him for all he does for the Parish and that she was delighted that he has been re-elected.

Newly elected, Centenier Gordon Jones, addressed the Assembly, thanking Parishioners for their continued support.

Two Honorary Police presentations were made following the Meeting:

**Mick Eden Trophy**

This trophy was presented by Judy Eden to Vingtenier Samuel Falle for the management and organisation of the St Martin Bonfire event. Centenier Jones stated that Vingtenier Falle took over this responsibility in 2021 with little handover and the event was a huge success due in great part to Vingtenier Falle's commitment to the role.

**9 Year Honorary Police Service Award**

This trophy was presented by the Connétable, Karen Shenton Stone to Centenier Gordon Jones, Chef de Police, for his service to the Parish of St Martin in his Honorary Police role from 23.11.12 to 22.11.21. Connétable Stone thanked Centenier Jones for all his time spent in the Honorary Police Service and that this was much appreciated.

The Nomination Meeting closed at 7.20pm.



Karen Shenton Stone  
**Connétable**

Date 1<sup>ST</sup> June 2022