



MINUTES OF A NOMINATION MEETING OF PRINCIPALS AND ELECTORS

PURSUANT to an Act of the Royal Court dated 13th January 2023, whereby it was ordered that an election be held for Centenier, the term of office of David Birmingham due to expire on 11th March 2023.

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 26th January 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 42 parishioners attended the Assembly.

Apologies were received from Colin de la Haye and Brendan Dowling. The Convening Notice was read by the Parish Secretary.

The Connétable confirmed that a nomination form had been received for David Paul Birmingham which was completed by proposer Brendan Dowling, and nine seconders who are electors of the Parish. In Brendan Dowling's absence, the Connétable invited Gordon Jones to read the nomination form.

Mr Jones read the nine seconders:

Peter Canham
Alan Phillips
Elizabeth Dowling
Rosemary Ferguson
Douglas Ferguson
Margaret Winton
Susan Van De Ven
Ronald Van Der Ven
Mary Birmingham

The Connétable asked if there were any other nominations and, after a period of a further five minutes and no further nominations, declared David Birmingham was duly elected as a Centenier and warned to appear at the Royal Court at 10am on Friday 10th March to take his Oath of Office.

The Connétable congratulated Mr Birmingham and thanked him for all he does for the Parish and stated that the knowledge and experience he brings to the role is a huge asset to the Parish.

The Connétable continued with the nomination for the Procureur du Bien Public.

PURSUANT to an Act of the Royal Court dated 13th January 2023, whereby it was ordered that an election be held for Procureur du Bien Public, the term of office of Peter Germain due to expire on 12th March 2023.

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 26th January at 7.00 pm to proceed with the Election in conformity with the aforesaid Act of the Royal Court.

The Connétable confirmed that a nomination form had been received for William John Seagrave Sutton which was completed by proposer Peter Germain, and nine seconders who are electors of the Parish. The Connétable invited proposer Peter Germain to address the Assembly. Mr Germain stated it gave him great pleasure to propose Mr Sutton, a St Martinais whose family farmed on the borders of St Martin and St Saviour. Mr Sutton attended St Martin's Primary school and then Victoria College. Mr Germain stated that Mr Sutton is a retired accountant and currently holds the office of treasurer for both Maufant Youth Centre and the Gorey Fete and S Martin's Bonfire Association. Mr Germain further stated that he knows he will be leaving his post of 12 years in good hands – there will be many challenges coming up.

Mr Germain read the nine seconders:

Marin Houguez
Geraldine Baudains
Philip de Veulle
Fiona Sangan
Irene Green
Clifford Pallot
Jill Clapham
Daniel Wherry
Nigel Minihane

The Connétable asked if there were any other nominations and, after a period of a further five minutes and no further nominations, declared William Sutton was duly elected as a Procureur du Bien Public and warned to appear at the Royal Court at 10am on Friday 10th March to take his Oath of Office.

The Connétable thanked Mr Sutton for committing to this role and looked forward to working with him in the coming years. The Connétable stated that his valuable accounting experience will prove to be an asset to the Parish.

The Connétable paid tribute to Mr Peter Germain for the 12 years of service as Procureur du Bien Public for St Martin - a role of office which was carried out in some hard times. Connétable Stone stated that the Parish will be very sad to lose him and that a Vin d'Honneur for Mr Germain will follow later in the year.

Mr Sutton followed with a short speech thanking Mr Germain for his kind words and stated that following in Mr Germain's shoes will be a difficult task but one which he will relish and looks forward to the role. Mr Sutton also stated that he will be sorry to leave the Rates Assessors Committee at the end of this year and thanked Martin Houguez (Chair Rates Assessors) and all

other 8 seconders for their support in this nomination. Mr Sutton finally stated he looked forward to working with the Connétable and for the Parish of St Martin.

The Connétable declared the Nomination Meeting closed at 7.20pm.

Karen Shenton Stone

Date 2 March 2023

Connétable *Karen Stone*

