

PAROISSE DE ST. MARTIN ECCLESIASTICAL ASSEMBLY MINUTES

An Assembly of Principals, Officers and Electors of the Parish of St. Martin was held in the Public Hall on Tuesday 21st November 2023 at 8pm.

Reverend Peter Stone 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 28 parishioners attended the Assembly.

Apologies were received from Deputy Stephen Luce. The Convening Notice was read by the Parish Secretary.

Item 1

Receive and, if deemed advisable, approve the Minutes of the Ecclesiastical Assembly held on 6^{th} May 2023.

The Rector, Reverend Peter Stone, reminded those assembled that the Minutes had been available from the Public Hall and copies are on the seats. The Minutes were proposed by Lester Richardson, seconded by William Sutton, and approved by those present.

It was noted at this time that the Assembly had commenced at 7.40pm, earlier than the scheduled time of 8pm. Rev Peter Stone asked the Assembly if they agreed to commence at this time. All present were in approval, Rev Stone continued with the proceedings.

Item 2

Consider and, if deemed advisable, approve the Parish to be party to a Contract (or Contracts) of Arrangement to be passed before the Royal Court (at no cost to the Parish or Church) with the householder relating to the establishment of drainage connections and appurtenances under and along the northern boundary of MN 387B connecting to the established drainage systems; and if applicable, to authorize the Rector, Connétable, Surveillants and Procureurs du Bien Public to attend Court to pass contract on behalf of the Rectorat.

Reverend Peter Stone stated that this proposition had been presented to the Dean of Jersey, Mike Kerle, who requested that an Ecclesiastical Assembly be held in order to seek approval of the Church for this proposition.

The background to this proposition is attached in Appendix 1 and a map of the area on Appendix 2.

The Reverend asked the Assembly if there were any questions. There being none, a show of hands was requested to show in favour of the proposition. A unanimous vote in favour resulted. Reverend Peter Stone confirmed this proposition had therefore been approved.

The meeting closed at 7.45pm

Reverend Peter Stone **Rector**