



MINUTES OF AN ASSEMBLY OF PRINCIPALS, OFFICERS, AND ELECTORS

An Assembly of Principals, Officers and Electors of the Parish of St Martin was duly convened and held in the Public Hall on Tuesday 16th January 2024 at 7.00 pm.

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

Mr Sutton 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 persons were in attendance.

Apologies were received from Connétable Karen Shenton Stone who was sitting in the States Assembly. Apologies were also received from Daniel Wherry. 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 12th December 2023.

Mr Sutton 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 Reverend Peter Stone and approved by those present. Mr William Sutton duly signed the Minutes.

Item 2

Elect one Vingtenier for the Vingtaine de Faldouet

Mr Sutton stated that the current term of office of Vingtenier de Faldouet is due to expire and as a result an election is now required for the next three-year term of this office.

Mr Sutton stated that Samuel Lewis Falle, the current Vingtenier de Faldouet, has indicated his intention to stand for a further 3 years. Mr Sutton also stated that Samuel has served in this office since 2015, previously serving as a Constable's Officer since 2001.

Mr Sutton requested a proposer for this nomination.

Mr Tobias Cabaret proposed Samuel Falle and Mr Alan Phillips seconded the proposal.

Mr Sutton asked if there were any other nominations and, there being none, declared Mr Falle duly elected as a Vingtenier for the Vingtaine de Faldouet.

Mr Sutton congratulated Samuel on his election and warned him to present himself at the Royal Court on Friday 19th January at 10am to take his Oath of Office.

Item 3

Elect one Constable's Officer for the Vingtaine de l'Eglise

Mr Sutton stated that this term of office has been vacant since 2022 and asked the Assembly for a nomination.

Mrs Caroline Ruark nominated Mr Wayne Jerome Philip Hennessy-Barrett, and this was seconded by Mr Joshua Piers Jennings.

Mr Sutton asked if there were any other nominations and, there being none, declared Mr Hennessy-Barrett duly elected as Constable's Officer for the Vingtaine de l'Eglise.

Mr Sutton congratulated Wayne on his election and warned him to present himself at the Royal Court on Friday 19th January at 10am to take his Oath of Office.

Centenier Gordon Jones, Chef de Police, congratulated both Samuel Falle on his re-election and Wayne Hennessy-Barrett on his election. Centenier Jones further stated that Samuel is a 'known' quantity and can be relied on when he is not on duty and when he is on duty which is very pleasing for a Chef de Police. Centenier Jones also stated that Wayne is an 'unknown' quantity but as an ex-serviceman, he is very pleased that he has signed up for this term of office with the Honorary Police and looks forward to working with him.

Prior to closing the meeting, Centenier Jones presented the Mick Eden Trophy, an award voted by the Honorary Police for one of their peers and recognises the officer who has contributed the most to the service during the year. The award for 2023 was presented to Samuel Falle.

There being no further business, Mr Sutton thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 7.07pm



Karen Shenton Stone
Connétable

Date 4th March 2024