



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 Thursday 1st May 2025 at 7.30pm.

Connétable Karen Shenton 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 18 parishioners attended the Assembly.

Apologies were received from Deputy Stephen Luce. It was noted that the Convening Notice had been read by the Parish Secretary at the Nomination Meeting at 7.00pm.

Item 1

Receive and if deemed advisable, approve the Minutes of the Nomination Meeting held on 8th August 2024.

Item 2

Receive and if deemed advisable, approve the Minutes of the Parish Assembly held on 12th December 2024.

The Connétable reminded those assembled that both sets of Minutes had been available from the Public Hall and the Parish website. Copies had also been placed on all the seats. After due consideration, William Sutton proposed that both sets of Minutes be approved and Lester Richardson seconded the proposal. A show of hands indicated unanimous approval of the Minutes.

Item 2

Elect one Constable's Officer for the Vingtaine de Rozel for a three-year term of office.

The Connétable invited nominations for the role of Constable's Officer for the Vingtaine de Rozel.

William Sutton proposed Mrs Anne Stone and Mrs Paulette De La Haye seconded the nomination.

Mr Sutton addressed the Assembly and stated that in his opinion Mrs Stone was eminently suitable for the position. Mrs Stone had qualified as a nurse in 1994 and had worked in the Emergency Department for most of her career. Having moved to the Island in April 2023 Mrs Stone was currently working in the A&E Department at the Jersey General Hospital. Mrs Stone very much enjoys being part of community life and being a link between work, community and Church.

Mrs Stone has been a Civilian Honorary Police Officer for the last 9 months and has thoroughly enjoyed the role including going out on patrol with her fellow officers. She considers that the role is manageable both with her work and her home life.

Mr Sutton emphasised that having known Anne for 2 years he had no doubt that she would make a fine Honorary Police Officer and he heartily recommended her for the role.

As Secunder, Paulette De La Haye, warmly endorsed the words of Mr Sutton. She believed that Mrs Stone was a kind, patient and tactful individual who would be a huge asset to the Honorary Police force.

The Connétable asked if there were any other nominations and, there being none, the Connétable announced Mrs Anne Stone duly elected as a Constable's Officer for the Vingtaine de Rozel.

"From one Mrs Stone to another Mrs Stone" the Connétable offered her warmest congratulations on her election as Constable's Officer. She wished her every success in her new role. Finally the Connétable warned Mrs Stone to present herself to the Royal Court on Friday 16th May 2025 at 10am to take her Oath of Office.

Chef de Police, Centenier Gordon Jones, addressed the Assembly and stated that he was delighted that the new role of Civilian Officer had worked so successfully. This had enabled Mrs Stone to experience the work of the Honorary Police Force before making a final commitment as well as enabling the force itself to ensure that she was suitable for the role. This new initiative had been instigated due to Mrs Stone not having been in the Island for the statutory 2 year period but given its success the Attorney General was now planning to formalise the role.

There being no further business, the Connétable thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 7.40pm

Karen Shenton Stone
Connétable

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