



Minutes of a Meeting of Roads Committee Members held on 11th March 2025 at 9.00am

Public Hall - Parish of St Martin

Present:

Karen Shenton Stone (KSS) (Chair)
Mick Jehan (MJ), Pete Stone (PS) and Richard Le Cornu (RLC)

In attendance: Charles Alluto (CA) (Parish Secretary)

1. Agenda, Apologies and Conflicts of Interest:

Apologies had been received from Danny Wherry

No conflicts of interest were noted.

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 3rd February 2025

The draft Minutes were amended to note that Pete Stone was in attendance and the resurfacing works at La Rue St Julien had already been completed.

The revised Minutes were approved and signed by the Connétable.

3. Action Points & Matters Arising:

La Vallée de Rozel - Stone Gutters

It was noted that the repair works were continuing and steady progress was being made.

La Rue Potirons

It was noted that the hedgerow planting needed to take place by the end of March.

Le Mont Gabard

It was agreed that RGA Engineers would be requested to review the recent stabilisation works undertaken by the owners of Beaulieu to ensure that they had been completed in line with the engineer's recommendations.

Field MN410

It was noted that KSS and CA were due to have a meeting with a property investor at the end of the week to discuss the future development of the field.

Field MN494

It was noted that the outcome of the appeal was still awaited.

Footpath by La Rue du Pavillion

It was noted that MJ was planning to review over the next few days.

Pothole Repairs

It was noted that the Roads Inspectors had kindly submitted their reports and these would be reviewed by the Committee over the next few weeks.

Branchage – Clair Val

It was agreed that this would be further reviewed during the site visit at the end of the meeting.

Drains

Rue de Neuilly – RLC had endeavored to contact the owner several times and would try again over the coming weeks.

Rue de la Mare des Reines - CA was requested to ask the Lands Team to clean the gutter.

Footpath Creation

The Chair was still awaiting a response from the owner and would send a further letter/email over the next few weeks.

Missing Sign

It was agreed that the replacement sign should read “Footpath to La Longue Rue”. CA was requested to order the sign accordingly.

Fliquet – Cracks in Road

It was noted that Jersey Property Holdings considered this to be a Parish issue and did not believe it was due to land slippage. The Committee agreed that it would refer the matter to RGA Engineers for their consideration.

Bus Shelter Bin

It was noted that some litter was continuing to accumulate in the shelter and so it was agreed that a bin from the churchyard would be reallocated to this location. CA was also requested to contact Infrastructure Department to ascertain why they did not currently empty the bins at St Catherine’s Woods, La Coupe and Le Saie.

Mont de la Guerande

Ongoing work on gully. Work will be completed by Lands Team when time allows.

Rue de Bassacre

It was noted that people were driving on the new kerbs and it was suggested some stones be put in place. PS advised that there some stones available in the Church carpark.

The Committee also discussed cars speeding along the road and it was agreed that it should be included within the Parish traffic review which was due to be undertaken by the Infrastructure Department in the near future.

Les Mont des Ormes

It was agreed that the verge to the east of Rock Cottage would be regularly reviewed by the Committee. Equally the reported potholes would form part of the review of the pothole reports submitted by the Roads Inspectors.

La Chasse des Demoiselles Bandinel

It was noted that the contractors had removed the mud from the road.

Rue des Raisies

It was noted that the paving stone to the east of the public hall had been reset and reinstated by the Lands Team.

Rue des Bouillon

It was noted that the pothole and tarmac strip had been duly repaired.

La Longue Rue

It was noted that the tarmac repairs were on hold until the pothole reports were reviewed. It was likely that the works to La Longue Rue would need to be delayed until the next financial year.

It was acknowledged that a number of Parishioners had expressed concern regarding the speeding along La Longue Rue despite it being 15mph. After careful consideration it was recommended that a 15mph sign be painted on the road just past the entrance to the Berni Centre. It was acknowledged that this was not ideal given the visual impact of the proposal but in the circumstances the majority of the Committee felt it was preferable to any other suggestions/recommendations.

Rue de Solitude

It was noted that a yellow line had not yet been put in place. It was suggested that a sign stating "No parking by Order of the Connétable" might dissuade people from parking in certain areas.

4. Scenic Lanes Competition

It was agreed that Vallée de Rozel would be the entrant for this year.

5. La Rue de la Vignette

It was agreed that CA would speak to the Parish Secretary of St Saviour for an update on the proposed works to ascertain whether they would be undertaken before the end of April.

6. Rue des Puchots

It was agreed that this would be reviewed as part of the site visits at the end of the meeting.

7. La Rue Vineries, Rue de Rué Mont des Orme

It was agreed that this would be reviewed as part of the site visits at the end of the meeting.

8. Parish Information and Communications Technology Acceptable Use Policy

Members of the Committee agreed to review and complete the document over the next few days.

9. AOB

La Longue Rue Speeding – See above

10. Signed:



Connétable

Date: 2 June 2025

Site Visit Notes:

Vallée de Rozel – Valldemosa:

The Committee reviewed the drain outside Valldemosa and agreed that it should be cleared in the first instance and to ascertain whether it was connected to the drain further down the hill or was simply a gully.

Clair Val – Branchage:

It was noted that the hedge still needed cutting and CA was requested to contact the owners to request this to be undertaken at the earliest opportunity.

Rue des Puchots:

It was agreed that the stream could be connected to the gully as it was already flowing into it. This was subject to a silt trap being put in place and the owners of the property being responsible for ensuring this was adequately maintained and regularly emptied.

La Rue Vineries, Rue de Rué:

It was agreed that a small strip of tarmac would be laid outside the entrance to the property and this work would be undertaken as part of the pothole repair schedule.

Action Points:

1. To arrange hedgerow planting along Rue Potirons – CA
2. To contact RGA to review the works undertaken to stabilise the wall at Le Mont Gabard – CA
3. To review footpath at La Rue du Pavillon– MJ
4. To contact the owners at Rue de Neuilly - RLC
5. To arrange gutter clearance at Rue de la Mare des Reines – CA
6. To arrange meeting to discuss new footpath – KSS
7. To order new footpath sign – CA
8. To contact RGA to review cracks in road at Fliquet – CA
9. To arrange reinstatement of bin in bus shelter – CA
10. To review stones for placing along Rue de Bassacre – Roads Committee
11. To monitor erosion of verge at Le Mont des Ormes – Roads Committee
12. To arrange 15mph sign for La Longue Rue – CA
13. To order no parking signs for La Rue Solitude and other sites – CA
14. To seek update on works to La Rue de la Vignette from St Saviour's Parish Secretary – CA
15. To review Parish Information and Communications Technology Acceptable Use Policy – Roads Committee
16. To arrange clearance of gully opposite Valldemosa in Vallée de Rozel – CA
17. To contact owners of Clair Val regarding branchage – CA
18. To contact the JEC regarding Rue des Puchots gully – CA
19. To arrange for strip of tarmac to be laid outside entrance to La Rue Vineries as part of pothole repair schedule – Roads Committee

