



Minutes of a Meeting of the Roads Committee held on Tuesday 1st July 2025

at 9am 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:

Danny Wherry

No conflicts of interest were noted.

2. Minutes of Previous Meetings held on 2nd June 2025.

The Minutes were approved and signed by the Connétable.

3. Action Points & Matters Arising:

Field 410 Housing Development

It was noted that the public consultation had been well attended and generally there was a high level of support for the scheme subject to less density of housing and more parking provision. It was agreed that once a formal application had been submitted the Roads Committee and the Parish would make a formal representation.

Le Mont Gabard

It was noted that RGA Engineers had submitted a number of queries and CA was awaiting a response from the owner of the relevant property.

Footpath Creation

The Chair was still awaiting a response from the owner and would send a further letter/email in due course.

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Rue de la Vignette

MJ advised that he would share the photos with the Secretary. It was also suggested that these should be sent to the Procureurs so that they could see the extent of the works undertaken.

Rue de Bassacre

RLC expressed reservations regarding the proposed installation of some trunks to protect the roadside kerb. However, it was agreed that some sections of tree trunk could be put in place on a trial basis to ascertain both their effectiveness and visual impact.

La Vallée de Rozel – Gully Repairs

It was noted that V&V had been duly thanked and an invitation issued to Scott Vautier and his wife to attend the Branchage Supper in September.

La Rue Solitude – Yellow Lines

The Chair was awaiting a response from Nick Kearns as to whether the yellow lines could be omitted from in front of the cottages.

Parish Information & Communications Technology Acceptable Use Policy

CA was requested to send a copy to RLC

Valldemosa - Drain Quote

MJ confirmed that he had chased up the other contractors to submit quotes for the minor drainage work.

Keepers

CA confirmed that a response from the Roads Committee had been sent to the owner of Keepers.

Branchage Mini-Bus

It was noted that the additional mini-bus had been secured but the Parish still needed to confirm the name of the other driver

4. Pothole Reports

The Committee requested the Parish Grounds Team to undertake temporary repairs on Rue de Basacre and Rue des Buttes.

5. Planning Applications

The Committee reviewed the current planning applications and had no comments to make. It was agreed that clarification would be sought as to whether the Roads Committee had the authority to prevent a new opening being created onto a Parish road even if planning consent had been granted.

6. Exit from La Grande Route de Rozel onto La Grande Route de Faldouet

The Committee did not feel the scaffolding was causing a visibility problem and considered the issue to be outside of their remit due to both roads being Government roads. In terms of the planters it was suggested that CA raise the issue with the landlady.

7. Branchage

CA was requested to ask the Roads Inspectors to submit their infractions by no later than 10.00 am and to arrive at 1pm for the Branchage Inspection.

8. AOB

In relation to the forthcoming Parish budget it was noted that there was likely to be an increase in the cost of tarmac but this would not be confirmed until later in the Summer. Also the road sweeping costs were likely to increase in line with inflation.

9. Date of Next Meeting – 9am, Monday 4th August

10. Signed:

Date: 18th August 2025

Connétable

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'K. G. G. G.', written over the printed word 'Connétable'.

Site Visit Notes:

No site visits were undertaken