



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 5th February 2026 at 7.35 pm.

The Connétable welcomed all present, and reminded the Assembly that they could sign the Attendance Book at the end of the meeting if they had not already done so. It was noted that there were 25 in attendance at the Assembly.

The Convening Notice was read by the Parish Secretary and apologies were received from Peter Germain.

Item 1

Receive, and if deemed advisable, approve the Minutes of the Parish Assembly held on Thursday 18th December 2025.

The Connétable stated that the Minutes had been available in the Public Hall office and that copies were also on the seats in the Hall.

Mr William Sutton proposed the Minutes be accepted and this was seconded by Mr Lester Richardson. A show of hands showed a majority in favour and none against. The Minutes were signed by the Connétable.

Item 2

To elect an Officer du Connétable for the Vingtaine de Faldouet for a three-year term of office.

The Connétable stated that the current term of office for Officer du Connétable for the Vingtaine de Faldouet was due to expire and as a result an election was now required for the next three-year term of this office.

The Connétable stated that Carole Bisson, the current Officer du Connétable, had kindly indicated her intention to stand for a further 3 years.

The Connétable requested a proposer for this nomination.

Mrs Jackie Layer proposed the nomination and advised that she had known Carole for 25 years particularly in relation to her voluntary work at the Methodist Church. She considered Carole to be an extremely reliable person who was diligent and undertook her role with a very positive outlook. Mrs Paulette De La Haye seconded the proposal and heartily endorsed the words of Mrs Layer. She added that Carole was extremely conscientious and her heart was very much in the Parish.

The Connétable asked if there were any other nominations and, there being none, declared Ms Carole Bisson duly elected as Officer du Connétable for the Vingtaine de Faldouet.

The Connétable congratulated Carole on her election and warned her to present herself at the Royal Court on Friday 13th February at 10am to take her Oath of Office.

Item 3

Presentation of the Mick Eden Cup by the Connétable and Chef du Police.

The Connétable advised the Assembly she was delighted to be presenting the Mick Eden Cup this year to Nathan Wright. The award was rather special as it was awarded to the Officer, whose peers considered had made a significant contribution to the Parish Honorary Police over the last 12 months. The Connétable highlighted the considerable amount of work undertaken by Nathan for the Gorey Fete and the Bonfire Night.

The Connétable presented the Cup to Mr Wright and warmly thanked him for his outstanding contribution to these community events.

Mr Wright thanked the Connétable and mentioned that he was incredibly honoured to receive the award from his peers. He highlighted that this was his second term and he had come to realise how fortunate he was compared to many other people. This was one of the reasons why he was keen to contribute something back to the community. He felt the Parish had a great team with a rich wealth of experience but he sincerely hoped that more people might consider joining the honorary police. He encouraged everyone in attendance to talk to their friends and families about the opportunities available.

There being no further business the Connétable declared the meeting closed at 7.45 pm.



Karen Shenton Stone
Connétable

Date 26/3/2023