



Minutes of a Meeting of the Roads Committee held on

Monday 2nd February 2026 at 9am

Public Hall - Parish of St Martin

Present:

Karen Shenton Stone (KSS) (Chair)
Mick Jehan (MJ), Danny Wherry (DW), Richard Le Cornu (RLC) &
Pete Stone (PS)

Apologies:

None

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

1. Agenda, Apologies and Conflicts of Interest:

No conflicts of interest were noted.

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting held on Tuesday 6th January 2026.

The Minutes were approved subject to one typo and a minor amend relating to lorry loads. Once the amends had been completed the Minutes would be signed by the Connétable.

3. Action Points & Matters Arising:

Proposed Maufant Sewage Tank

It was noted that the Secretary had not yet had the opportunity to enquire whether weight restrictions could be imposed without securing an amendment to the Roads Traffic Order.

4. Road Resurfacing Works Update

La Rue de la Vignette:

It was noted that the fillet had now been completed and it was agreed this would be reviewed after the meeting so that the contractor's invoice could be settled without further delay.

Rue de la Ville Bree:

It was noted that the contractor had still not rectified the issues raised by the Roads Committee. It was agreed that CA would once again contact the contractor to request the works be undertaken in the near future.

La Ruelle:

It was noted that the works needed to be completed before the end of the financial year. The Committee agreed to visit the developer at the end of the meeting for an update on works.

La Rue de Neuilly:

It was noted that a quote had been received from one contractor and the likelihood was the works would cost in excess of 10k. The Committee highlighted that these works were essential to address the ongoing surface water problem. It was noted that this piece of work perfectly illustrated the level of expenditure required to keep the Parish roads in good order.

5. Vallée de Rozel

It was agreed that the Committee would review the ongoing surface water problem by Chateau Le Chaire during its site visit at the end of the meeting. The Committee acknowledged that whilst it was potentially responsible for the surface water on the road it was not responsible for the run off emanating from the higher land or from Valldemosa.

6. Apple Cottage – La Brecque du Sud

It was noted that there were some timber planters by Apple Cottage that had reached the end of their life and appeared to be causing a problem in relation to exiting and entering from the property's driveway. The Committee agreed to review during its site visit at the end of the meeting.

7. Pothole Reports

It was noted that all the pothole reports had now been submitted and in relation to Faldouet the key areas of concern were La Rue de Guillaume et D'Anneville and Les Charrieres d'Anne Port. The Committee agreed that a site visit would take place in the near future to review the reports and to draft a repair schedule.

8. Speed Limit Review

It was agreed that it would be useful to have a brief meeting with a representative from the Speed Review Team to discuss the following:

- (a) Rue des Alleurs to remain 40mph
- (b) Likelihood of residents seeking a 20mph limit for Rue des Cabarettes
- (c) A number of roads going through residential estates needed to be designated as private as opposed to Parish roads

9. Budget Update

It was noted that the fuel costs had not been split between the Roads Committee budget and the general expenditure for the Parish. CA advised that this had not yet been discussed with the Procureurs but would be raised at a meeting towards the end of the month.

Clarification was sought as to whether the costs of the Branchage Suppers should come out of the Roads Committee budget. It was agreed that the Parish Accounts Manager would be asked to ascertain what had been done historically.

10. Visite Royale

It was agreed that the Visite Royale Lunch would be hosted at The Moorings Hotel. It was also agreed that Matt Vautier would be put on notice that the roads and lanes along the route of the Visite Royale would need cleaning a few days before the event.

11. Branchage Dates

It was agreed that the branchage dates for 2026 would be 9th July and 3rd September.

12. AOB

Le Saie – Parish Footpath

It was agreed that the Committee would meet with Tosh Germain at the end of the meeting to review the condition of the gullies along the Parish path to Le Saie.

Drains

It was noted that the gully along Rue des Vaux de l'Eglise needed cleaning and the pipe under the road at Rue de la Fosse à Grès needed clearing out.

13. Date of Next Meeting – 9am, Monday 2nd March 2026

Signed: 

Date: 14 April 2026

Connétable

Site Visit Notes:

La Rue de la Vignette

It was noted that the works had been agreed to a satisfactory standard and the invoice could now be settled.

La Brecque du Sud

It was noted that the parking lines needed repainting and thereafter the planters could be removed.

Action Points:

- a. To further chase the contractor for a response regarding the quality of the road resurfacing work at Ville Bree - CA
- b. To clarify whether weight restrictions can be applied to a Parish road without amending the road traffic order – CA
- c. To contact Chris Fosse for an update on La Ruelle – Committee
- d. To review surface water issue on Vallée de Rozel by Chateau Le Chaire – Committee
- e. To arrange meeting with Speed Review Team to clarify certain issues – CA
- f. To discuss Grounds Team fuel costs with Procureurs – KSS and CA
- g. To clarify if Branchage Supper costs had historically been taken out of the Roads Committee budget – CA and Parish Accounts Manager
- h. To arrange for a number of drains to be cleared – CA
- i. To review drainage gullies on Parish footpath to Le Saie - Committee