



## **Minutes of a Meeting of the Roads Committee held on**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 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.

In relation to Apologies it was noted that the Committee would be considered quorate if the Connétable and two Committee Members were in attendance.

### **2. Minutes of Previous Meeting held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026.**

The Minutes of the Meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> February were approved and signed by the Connétable.  
The Notes of the informal meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> March were duly noted.

### **3. Action Points & Matters Arising:**

Rue de la Ville Bree:

It was noted that the repair works had been rectified to a good standard and the outstanding invoice could now be settled.

La Rue de Neuilly:

It was noted that a quote had been accepted but unfortunately the contractor was awaiting some parts for his machines before the works could commence. It was hoped that the works would take place in early May.

La Rue de la Mare des Reines Drain:

Ongoing.

Le Saie Footpath – Gullies:

It was noted that the gullies had been installed as recommended by Tosh Germain.

Rue de la Bauchauderie Trees:

To be reviewed at site visit.

Cleaning of roads at Fliquet:

It was noted that the road to Fliquet had recently been cleaned. It was agreed that the contract should be reviewed to ascertain if there were any constraints regarding the cleaning equipment being employed to deliver the contract.

Branchage Meal in September:

It was agreed that the meal in September would be held at The Dolphin.

Moonrakers – Road Sign:

Completed

#### **4. Speed Limit Review**

It was noted that there had been a good level of response to date. The closing date had been extended a further week to capture any late submissions. The Committee discussed the impact of speed limits on parking and in particular that parked vehicles on a road designated 40mph required lights at night but this was not the case for roads designated 30mph.

It was suggested that one way to help control parking along Parish roads and lanes without having to revert to yellow lines and changes in the Traffic Order would be to amend the law with the default position of no parking unless permitted. It was agreed that after the forthcoming General Election this could be tabled for discussion at a future meeting of the Comité des Connétables.

#### **5. La Rue de la Bauchauderie**

It was noted that this had been discussed under Action Points.

#### **6. Pothole Reports**

It was noted that the majority of pothole reports had been addressed but that Rue de Basacre would be reviewed during the site visit.

#### **7. New Field Entrance – Rue de la Perruque**

It was suggested that the new field entrance might require a planning application. It was agreed to further review during the site visit.

#### **8. La Longue Rue**

It was noted that given the narrowness of La Longue Rue some vehicles were reversing onto the main road as unfortunately those heading eastwards were unable to reverse their vehicles. This occurrence had recently been reported by a Parishioner. It was agreed to leave the matter for the time being but to keep under active review.

#### **9. Budget Update including additional works undertaken at Les Ruettes**

It was noted that available funds amounted to just over £7k.

The Committee discussed the additional road resurfacing works undertaken at Les Ruettes. It was agreed that this would be approved given the high quality of the works undertaken.

#### **10. Rue de Moulin – Cobbled Area**

It was agreed that the lands contract would be reviewed to confirm ownership of the cobbled area.

### **11. Field 410 – Appeal Hearing**

DW & PS kindly agreed to attend the hearing on behalf of the Roads Committee.

### **12. Mont de la Guerande – Mains Water Connection**

It was noted that a Parishioner had requested consent to dig a trench along part of Le Mont de la Guerande for a new mains water supply. The Committee agreed to the request subject to overbanding of 6mm. MJ kindly agreed to discuss the matter with the chosen contractor Brenwal.

### **13. AOB**

#### **Road Law Review**

During the recent Road Law Review meeting the height requirements of the Branchage had been discussed. It had been agreed that this would be maintained at its current height as to do otherwise would result in significant damage to the tree canopy and the overarching nature/character of Parish lanes and roads.

The issue of “relief” had also been discussed and whether this had an impact upon where the cutting should take place for the Branchage. It was agreed that the cut should go as far as the edge of the road.

#### **St John’s Ambulance – Redevelopment of St Martin site**

Members of the Committee expressed concern regarding the overall safety of the proposals for a one way traffic system around the site and in particular the impact upon pedestrians entering or leaving the Village Green. It was also suggested that the proposals would result in increased traffic along Rue de la Haye.

CA was requested to advise St John’s Ambulance of the Roads Committee views.

#### **Hedges**

It was noted that the hedge by Springside, La Grande Route de Faldouet was leaning into the road. Likewise Beauvoir, La Route de la Cote, had a similar hedge problem. CA was requested to contact both owners.

### **14. Date of Next Meeting – 9am, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Signed:



Date:

11<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Connétable

**Site Visit Notes:**

**Rue de la Bauchauderie - Trees**

After reviewing the trees members of the Committee were concerned about the impact on the roadside wall. CA was requested to contact the owner of Field 681.

**Le Saie**

It was noted that post at the end of La Rue de Fontenelle needed replacing. Also the sign along the passing place needed cleaning and tidying up.

**Rue de Perruque, Fliquet**

The Committee did not consider the new entrance complied with splay line requirements and that a planning application might be required.

### **Action Points:**

- a. To review contract for road cleaning services – CA & MJ
- b. To request owners of new field entrance along Rue de la Perruque to contact Planning Department – CA
- c. To clarify ownership of cobbled area along Rue de Moulin – CA
- d. To discuss with Brenwal the proposed mains water connection along Mont de la Guerande – MJ
- e. To advise St John's Ambulance of Roads Committee's concerns regarding redevelopment of site – CA
- f. To contact owners of Springside and Beauvoir regarding the need to cut back hedges - CA

