



Minutes of a Meeting of the Roads Committee held on

Monday 7th September 2026 at 9am

Public Hall - Parish of St Martin

Present:

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

Apologies:

Danny Wherry (DW)

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 Monday 3rd August 2026.

The Minutes of the Meeting on Monday 3rd August were approved and signed by the Connétable.

3. Action Points & Matters Arising:

- (i) Road Sweeping Contract:
Ongoing
- (ii) Rue de Neuilly:
It was agreed that the works would be agreed once there had been some prolonged and significant rainfall.
- (iii) La Rue des Vaux de l'Eglise:
It was noted that the gully had been cleared and CA would contact Jon Harvey regarding the targeted application of a herbicide to prevent regrowth.
- (iv) Mont de la Guerande – Turning Circle:
It was noted that CA had contacted the owner to request scale drawings. CA had also forwarded to him the contact details for Germbusters so that he could obtain further clarification on turning circles for the refuse lorries. No response had been received to date.

- (v) Field 66A:
It was noted that the new kerb had been fitted and the works were satisfactory.
- (vi) Rue de Sergent:
It was noted that the drain had been cleared.
- (vii) Rue de la Solitude – removal of yellow line
It was noted that the costs were too high to justify removal of the yellow lines. It was agreed that they would be allowed to fade and at that juncture suitable signage would be installed.
- (viii) Rue des Vallées Drains:
It was noted that the drains had been cleaned and Drain-It has been requested to remove a blockage.

4. Pothole Reports

It was noted that a report had been received regarding several potholes along Rue de la Clochette. It was agreed to review during the site visit at the end of the meeting.

5. La Chasse Mallet – Drain Cover

It was agreed to review during the site visit at the end of the meeting.

6. Field 410 – Residential Development

It was noted that Dandara had requested the proposed 20mph speed change to be extended further down La Grande Route de St Martin to ensure the safety of the junction. The Committee agreed this was appropriate and it was noted that any additional costs were likely to be covered by the development as part of the Planning Obligation Agreement. It was also suggested by Dandara that they would be providing a bus shelter as part of the POA. The Parish had highlighted that it would be helpful to install a bus shelter opposite the public hall as people were currently waiting on the main road.

7. Terms of Office for Members of the Roads Committee and Roads Inspectors

It was noted that the terms of office for both the Committee and the Inspectors were due to end in December. It was agreed that everyone would be approached to see if they wished to continue in their respective roles.

CA was requested to ensure that the vacancies were publicised on the Parish website and social media platforms. MJ kindly agreed to be a point of contact for further information.

8. Schedule of works for 2026/2027

It was noted that a draft schedule of works had been prepared and that this would be finalized once DW was back in the Island.

9. AOB

Rue de Fliquet – Building Works

It was noted that the Parish had been approached by a contractor seeking permission to park some vehicles along Rue de Fliquet during the renovation and refurbishment of a nearby property.

The Committee acknowledged that there was nothing to prevent the parking of vehicles along the road subject to them not causing an obstruction. However, given the works taking place at Cedar Valley which entailed the regular movement of large lorries, it was suggested that it would be preferable if the contractor could secure off street parking.

The Committee agreed to visit the site at the end of the meeting.

Speeding

KS advised that she had recently held a meeting with Robin Smith, Chief of Police. The issue of speeding vehicles in the Parish was discussed and it was noted that following the deployment of a speed camera a number of people were due to be prosecuted in the near future.

Drains Maintenance Schedule

It was noted that the drains maintenance schedule needed updating and works prioritised dependent upon location and flood risk etc. MJ kindly agreed to review the schedule and suggested the drains would be clearly identified by using what3words locations.

Branchage – Repeat Offenders

It was noted that the Connétable had powers under the law to undertake the necessary works to remedy the infraction and thereafter seek recovery of costs.

10. Site Visit Notes

Rue de la Clochette

It was noted that the potholes were relatively minor and could be addressed within the new schedule of works currently being prepared.

La Chasse Mallet

The Committee did not see any Parish drain covers which needed replacing. It subsequently became apparent that the drain cover was on private land.

Rue de Fliquet

Unfortunately no one was on site during the visit. It was agreed that CA would write to the contractor and point out the key issues discussed during the meeting.

11. Date of Next Meeting – 9am, Monday 5th October 2026

Signed: 

Date: 5 October 2026

Connétable

Action Points:

- a. To meet Vautier Municipal Limited to review 2 year extension to contract – CA & MJ
- b. To review Rue de Neuilly after rainfall – MJ, RLC & DW
- c. To contact Roads Committee members and Roads Inspectors regarding re-election in December - CA
- d. To finalise draft schedule of works for 2026/2027 – MJ, RLC & DW
- e. To advise contractor about parking along Rue de Fliquet – CA
- f. To review drains maintenance schedule – MJ

