

**MINUTES OF A PARISH ASSEMBLY HELD IN THE PARISH HALL ON Thursday
15th December 2022 at 7.30pm**

PRESENT: Le Connétable, Rector, Sue Morin and 26 parishioners

APOLOGIES: Nick Lane, Maxine Fergusson, Peter Pallot, Liz Breen, Janet Park, Ian Touzel, Nigel Philpott, Trevor Pointon, Martin Farley, Deputies Kirsten Morel, Hilary Jeune, Elaine Millar and Andy Howell, Martin Whitley, Ron Le Herissier

The Connétable welcomed everyone to the Assembly. He spoke a few words with regards to the sad passing of Carl Hinault and the tragic losses which have affected the Island in the last week. He asked the Assembly to observe a minute's silence to remember.

He then read the convening notice:

An Assembly of Principals and Electors of the Parish will be held in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 15th December 2022, to conduct the following business: -

Receive and if deemed advisable approve the Minutes of the Parish Assembly held on Wednesday 24th August 2022.

Elect Constable's Officers for various Vingtaines.

In conformity with the terms of Article 32 of the Rates (Jersey) Law 2005 to elect two persons to act as a member of the Assessment Committee, the Terms of Office of two current post holders being due to expire.

To elect members to Le Comité du Commune Rurale de St Jean for the next three years.

The Connétable then confirmed that the notice had been displayed in the Church Box for the required period and had been duly signed by Reverend Beverley Sproats.

1. The minutes from the Assembly held on Wednesday 24th August 2022, having been circulated to the arriving Assembly, were proposed by Centenier Andrew Bisson and seconded by Sue Baudin.
2. Le Connetable gave thanks to the serving Officers who have been helping, along with Officers from other parishes, with the awful events of the last week.

He advised the Assembly that we have two vacancies for Constables Officers, the term of office of Fabrice Le Luyer having expired and the resignation of John Fosse who has now left the Island. He then asked for nominations for the vacant posts.

Philip Rondel stood to nominate Fabrice Le Luyer. Mr Rondel said he served with Fabrice at the beginning of his first term and said he was delighted that he had agreed to complete a second term of office. Julian Guegan seconded this nomination.

Liam Crenan stood to nominate Mickael Gicquel. He said he had known Mr Gicquel for approximately four years and that he was an all-round good person and would be an asset to the team. This nomination was seconded by Alan Le Moignan.

There being no further nominations Le Connetable congratulated Mr Le Luyer and Mr Gicquel on their election and warned them to appear before the Royal Court on Friday 6th January at 10am to be sworn in.

3. Le Connetable started by thanking Peter Donne-Davis and Liz Breen-Jones whose terms have come to an end. Peter has completed four terms of office and is currently the Chairman of the Rates Assessors Committee. Liz has completed three terms of office. Liz is currently undergoing treatment in the UK, and we wish her well.

He then asked for nominations to fill the vacant posts. Will Simpson stood to nominate both Peter Donne-Davis and Liz Breen Jones for a further term of Office. He said that Peter has been on the Committee for many years and is currently Chairman, he brings a wealth of experience and knowledge. Liz has completed three terms and is a great asset to the team.

This nomination was seconded by Paul Berks.

There being no further nominations both Peter and Liz were advised to attend the Royal Court on Friday 6th January 2023 at 10am to be sworn in.

4. Le Connetable gave details to the Assembly of the current Comite du Commune Rurale de St Jean. Chaired by Ian Touzel they have done a great job over a number of years working with the sub-committee of the Island Plan in 2011, communicating with Parishioners and completing a survey, the results of which are still available for inspection.

Three members of the current committee are retiring. Martin Whitley has served since the Committee was formed and has been instrumental in the work that has been carried out but is now retiring due to ill health. Richard Dupre has been a great asset and has brought a vast amount of knowledge and experience to the role. Together with Mike Fielding, who is no longer available, Le Connetable thanked all three for the work they have put into the Committee over the years.

Three serving members have agreed to stand for a further term of office. Philip Rondel stood to re-elect Ian Touzel, Maxine Fergusson and Nigel Philpott. He said that all three were a great asset to the Committee and the Parish and brought a wealth of experience with them.

Three Parishioners have put their names forward to join the Comite du Commune Rurale de St Jean. Richard Dupre, retiring member, stood to nominate the following:

Trevor Pointon has served on the Committee as an ex-Officio member whilst serving as the Parish Deputy. He has put his name forward to continue in that role.

Martin Farley has been involved in the Parish Magazine for many years.

Gary Grimshaw is a current member of the Climate Change Group a keen environmentalist and a serving Constables Officer.

Le Connetable confirmed that the three re-elected members together with the newly elected members and the current serving members of Andrew Morris and Deputy Hilary Jeaune would form the Comite for the coming year.

Le Connetable thanked all retiring members for their work and welcomed new members to the team.

Le Connetable closed the Assembly at 7.45pm by wishing all a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2023.

Following the closing of the Assembly Le Connetable gave details of the St John's Honorary Police who recently entered a Clay Pigeon Shoot along with colleagues from other Parishes. Le Connetable was delighted to let the Assembly know that the St Johns Team had been successful in the Competition and had brought home the trophy for the Parish. The shield was officially received by Fabrice Le Luyer, Chris Rudd and Ian Averty on behalf of the whole team that took part.

Signed.....Date.....
Le Connétable