

MINUTES OF AN ELECTORAL AND PARISH ASSEMBLY HELD IN THE PARISH HALL ON WEDNESDAY 13th OCTOBER 2021 at 7.30pm

PRESENT: Le Connétable, Le Recteur and 57 parishioners

APOLOGIES: Deputy Trevor Pointon, Jess Doyle, Hilary Jeune

The Constable opened the meeting, welcomed everyone and gave out apologies.
He gave details of the order the meeting would take and then read out the convening notice:

St John Parish Nomination Meeting

A Nomination meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 13th October 2021 at the Parish Hall to:

1. Elect one Centenier to complete the term of office of a current Centenier

A nomination form for each candidate must be produced to the meeting and must be completed by a proposer and nine seconders who are electors in the Parish.

In this election:

- If there are more candidates than vacancies a poll will be held on Wednesday 10th November 2021
- If there are **not** more candidates than vacancies any duly nominated candidate will be declared elected at the nomination meeting

To vote in this election you must have registered by midday on Tuesday 9th November 2021.

A **Parish Assembly** will follow at 7.45pm on Wednesday 13th October 2021 at the Parish Hall to:

1. Receive and if deemed advisable approve the Minutes of the Parish Assembly held on Wednesday 11th August 2021
2. Elect Officiers du Connétable for various Vingtaines.

All Electors are welcome to attend

Following closure of the Parish Assembly, Parishioners are invited to remain for a Presentation and open discussion about climate change. A short presentation will be given by Jane Burns, Eco Active Programme Manager of the Government of Jersey, following which there will be an open discussion and a decision as to whether St John should form a Climate Change Committee

Andrew N Jehan
Connétable

28 September 2021

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.

St John Nomination Meeting

1. Before beginning the Nominations, le Connétable thanked Guy O'Connor for his time as both a Constable's Officer and Centenier. Guy had agreed to continue his term following his move to St Saviour but it had proved difficult to continue due to the change in circumstances. He was thanked for his time given.

Le Connetable then asked for nominations for the vacant position of Centenier.

John Fosse stood to nominate Andrew Francis Bisson. Mr Bisson has lived in St John's for over 26 years. He has had a long career in the States of Jersey Police and during his 31 years has served in most areas of the force, retiring in the rank of Inspector. He was a lead force in Planning, Policing events, Driver Training and Community Policing. He set up the 'Prison, Me, No way' initiative for primary schools. Now that he has retired he feels that he has something to give back to the Community. His positive attitude and willingness to help others in the Community is perfect for the role of Centenier.

He maintains the following standards:

- Polite
- Accountable
- Responsible
- Impartial
- To serve
- Honest
- 100% motivated and dedicated.

Mr Fosse then read out the nomination paper.

Philip Rondel seconded the nomination of Andrew Francis Bisson

Le Connétable then asked the Assembly if there were any further nominations for Centenier. There being none and the meeting having lasted the statutory 10 minutes, he confirmed that Andrew Francis Bisson was duly elected and advised that he would be given a date for his swearing in in due course. Mr Bisson stood to thank his proposer and seconder and looks forward to the term ahead.

The Electoral Assembly was then followed by the Parish Assembly.

St John Parish Assembly

1. The minutes from the Parish Assembly held on Wednesday 11th August 2021 were proposed by Julian Guegan, seconded by Philip Rondel and unanimously approved by the Assembly.
2. Le Connétable then asked for nominations for Officiers du Connétable

Richard Urban stood to propose Cardin Pasturel. He first introduced himself as a resident for 3 years and known to Mr Pasturel for 5 years, Mr Urban is also a current serving Officer in another Parish. Mr Pasturel has been resident in the Parish for 8 years, he is a Chiropractor and a founder member of the Jersey Tea Company. He has an interest in Parish life and is community minded. Mr Urban confirmed that he had great pleasure in proposing Mr Pasturel. This proposal was seconded by Andrew Bisson

Cherie Le Maistre stood to nominate John Robert Fosse. Mr Fosse has lived in the Parish for 21 years. He is a retired Prison Officer having served at the Prison for 23 years. He is honest, friendly, diplomatic and polite. This proposal was seconded by Adrienne Bisson.

Paul Berks stood to nominate David Morris. Mr Morris is 47 years old and has lived in the Parish for 3 years. He is a Chartered Surveyor. He has previous Community involvement with the Round Table in both UK and Jersey. He is also a member of the Scott Gibaut Homes Trust in Jersey. He is honest and hardworking and would be an asset to the team. This proposal was seconded by Sarah Veal.

The Connétable thanks all three Parishioners for putting their names forward and confirmed that they had been duly elected as Officiers de Connétable. He warned Mr Pasturel, Mr Fosse and Mr Morris to attend the Royal Court on Friday 22nd October at 10am to be sworn in.

There being no further business the Parish Assembly was closed at 7.55pm. It was then followed by a short presentation by Jane Burns, Eco Active Programme Manager with the Government of Jersey and a discussion about climate change.

Signed.....
Le Connétable