

**Minutes of an Electoral Assembly held in The Parish Hall
on Wednesday 31st July 2024 at 7.30 pm**

PRESENT: Connétable Andrew Jehan, Jurat Michael Entwistle attending as an observer, Sue Morin and twenty four Parishioners.

APOLOGIES: Apologies were received from Reverend Beverly Sproats.

Le Connétable welcomed the Assembly. He also welcomed Jurat Entwistle who is our appointed Jurat for this Election.

He then read out the convening notice:



A Nomination meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 31st July 2024 at the Parish Hall to:

- 1. Elect one Procureur du Bien Publique for a three year term of office.*
- 2. Elect one Centenier for a three year term of office.*

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 11th September 2024.*
- 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 30th July 2024.

All Electors are welcome to attend.

*A **Parish Assembly** will follow at 7.45pm on Wednesday 31st July 2024 at the Parish Hall to:*

- 1. Receive and if deemed advisable approve the Minutes of the Parish Assembly held on Wednesday 17th July 2024*
- 2. Elect Officiers du Connétable where required.*

*Andrew N Jehan
Connétable*

24 July 2024

Le Connétable confirmed that this notice had been displayed in the Church Box for the required period and had been signed earlier in the day by Rev. Beverley Sproats.

1. Le Connétable thanked Julian Guegan for the last three years that he he has served as a Procureur du Bien Publique. He told the Assembly that Julian had been a great asset to the team and had assisted him a lot in this term of office. He then asked for nominations for the role of Procureur du Bien Publique.

Andy Bisson stood to nominate Julian Guegan. He read the nomination paper and said that Julian had done an excellent job in the last three years in the role. He confirmed that he had known him for many years. Julian has recently been working with Honorary Police to negotiate the purchase of a new police vehicle, Mr Bisson said that as he had made them 'jump through hoops' to ensure that the best deal was obtained for the Parish so he was confident that the Parish finances would be in safe hands, and that Julian would look after the funds. This nomination was seconded by Martin Fricker, Dr Ian Barnes, Neil Cotillard, Andrew Morris, Stephen Hewlett, Paul Berks, Colin Queree, Philip Rondel, Martin Whitley.

2. Le Connétable thanked David Ward who is retiring after 17 years service in the St John Honorary Police. David served at a Constables Officer from 2007-2012 when he then put his name forward as Centenier, a role which he has held for 12 years, four terms. He has been awarded a Long Service Medal for the time he has served. David has brought to the Honorary Police force reliability and common sense together with a dry sense of humour. We are saying thank you but it's not good bye as Dave will continue as our Firearms Officer. He asked for nominations to fill the vacancy of Centenier for a three year term.

Philip Rondel stood to nominate Christopher Rudd. Chris was recently re-elected as a Constables Officer but has put his name forward to Centenier. Chris has done a good job over the last three years as a CO. He is a keen member of the team and is a willing and helpful colleague. He has a history on the Life Boats and a good service of volunteering. This nomination was seconded by Alan Le Monnier, Sandra Coutanche, Richard Dupre, Callum Renault, Adriaun Bisson, Elise Bisson, Gary Romeril, Neil Cotillard, Rebecca Cotillard.

Whilst waiting for the statutory ten minutes before continuing with the meeting Le Connétable showed the Assembly the award which has been won in the recent RJA & HS Competition for the 'Best floral Parish Hall' James Bonney along with six volunteer Parishioners have worked extremely hard to get the Parish Hall looking splendid.

Le Connétable then asked the Assembly if there were any further nominations for the roles of either Centenier or Procureur du Bien Publique. There being none, he announced Julian Guegan as Procureur du Bien Publique and Christopher Rudd as Centenier duly elected and warned them both to attend the Royal Court at 10am on Friday 13th September to be sworn in.

Julian Guegan gave thanks to Stephen Hewlett for the help and assistance he has given him over the last three years.

Le Connétable congratulated them both and said he looked forward to working with them. He then confirmed the Electoral Assembly closed at 7.43pm.

**Minutes of the Parish Assembly held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 31st
July at 7.45pm.**

1. Minutes of the Parish Assembly held on Wednesday 17th July 2024, having been circulated to the Assembly, were approved by Centenier Andy Bisson and seconded by Richard Dupre.
2. Le Connétable confirmed that we have no candidates to elect this evening however we have four Parishioners who have put there names forward for the role of Constables Officer. These people are currently going through the Vetting process and we hope to hold an Assembly in four to five weeks time to elect them to the posts.

There being no further business Le Connétable thanked eveyone for coming and closed the meeting at 7.47pm.

Signed

Date