

**PAROISSE DE GROUVILLE**  
**ECCLESIASTICAL ASSEMBLY**

An Ecclesiastical Assembly of the Principals, Officers and Electors of the Parish of Grouville was held at Grouville Parish Hall on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015 at 7.30pm for the following business:

- 1) Adopt the Minutes of the Ecclesiastical Assembly held on the 14<sup>th</sup> May 2014.
- 2) Receive, and if approved, adopt the Tresor account for the financial year 2014/2015.
- 3) Elect Church Officers for the year 2015/2016.
- 4) Elect a Committee to examine the Tresor account for the financial year 2015/2016.

Reverend Mike Lange-Smith presided over an attendance of 25 persons.

Apologies were received from Connetable John and Jill Le Maistre, Procureur Bernard Rebours, Reverend Robin and Anne Dupre, Jenny Gruchy, Peter and Gillian Woodall, Nick Williams, Chris and Caroline Osgood, Peter and Carol Falle, Charles Polson and Suzie Vivian.

Reverend Lange-Smith started by thanking Procureur Wally Labey for deputising for the Connetable and provided a short update on Jill's progress. The Recteur started with a prayer for Jill and her family, and then opened the Meeting with a suitable prayer, after which the Convening Notice was read.

1) **Adopt the Minutes of the Ecclesiastical Assembly held on the 15<sup>th</sup> May 2014.**

The Minutes of the Meeting dated the 15<sup>th</sup> May 2014 were adopted on a proposition by Sir Philip Bailhache, seconded by Suzie Vivian, and unanimously approved by the Assembly.

2) **To receive, and if approved, adopt the Tresor account for the financial year 2014/2015.**

Simon Vivian confirmed to the Assembly that the financial situation was very similar to the previous year. It was thought that there was little point in carrying out minor works in the Church when there was a major project being undertaken. A recent Insurance survey had shown an increase in the value of the Church which had initially been a concern, but this had not resulted in a massive Insurance Premium increase. Simon then asked whether there were any questions. As there were not, the accounts were formally proposed by Deputy Carolyn Labey and seconded by Peter Holliday, and unanimously supported by the Assembly.

3) **Elect Church Officers for the year 2015/2016.**

Surveillants.

Myfanwy Halsey and Simon Vivian had been duly proposed and seconded and, as there were no further nominations, the Recteur declared Myfanwy and Simon re-elected.

Almoners.

Jane Luce and Nick Williams had been duly proposed and seconded and, as there were no further nominations, the Recteur declared Jane and Nick re-elected.

In thanking all the Officers for their hard work during the previous year and for standing again, the Recteur warned them all to appear before the Ecclesiastical Court at 10am on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

4) **Elect a Committee to examine the Tresor account for the financial year 2015/2016.**

The Recteur reminded the Assembly that there had been an individual examining the Tresor Accounts for several years now and this had worked well. Simon Vivian therefore proposed that Julia Quenault be re-elected and Wendy Lange-Smith seconded the nomination. As there were no further nominations, the Assembly unanimously approved the re-election of Julia Quenault.

As there was no other business, the Recteur closed the meeting at 7.45pm.