

Paroisse de Grouville **Electoral Assembly.**

Pursuant to an Act of the Royal Court dated the 24th July 2015 whereby it is ordered that an Election for a Procureur du Bien Public be held in the Parish of Grouville, the Terms of Office of Walter Philip Labey being due to expire on the 9th September 2015. An Assembly of the Electors of the Parish of Grouville was held at Grouville Parish Hall on Wednesday the 12th August 2015 at 7.30pm.

The Chair: Connétable J. E. Le Maistre presided over an Assembly of 42 persons.

Apologies: Brigadier and Mrs Bruce Willing, Mrs Anita Rayson, Mr and Mrs M. Mash, Mrs Fiona Pastor, Mrs Pauline Bertram and Centenier Paul Godel.

After the Act of Court and Convening Notice had been read, the Connétable invited nominations for the post of Procureur.

Rod Amy stated that it was a privilege to be able to propose Peter Falle for Procureur du Bien Public. Peter was married to Carol. Rod had known Peter for 25 years. Educated at St Marks, then St Helier Boys, Peter had had a varied career at Huelins, Social Security, Income Tax, The Viscounts then the Parish of Grouville in 1990 up until his retirement in December 2014. Peter would like to be remembered for helping people. He had a wide knowledge of the Parish, the Law and also had financial expertise. In Rods opinion there was no candidate better prepared.

Rod then read Peters nomination paper.

Reverend Robin Dupre seconded the nomination.

John Lamy felt that Procureur Wally Labey would be a very hard act to follow and the Parish owed a deep debt of gratitude to him.

John felt that John Dix would be a very suitable candidate and then he read the nomination paper.

John stated that every now and then, it was important to have an infusion of new blood, a breath of fresh air and John Dix would be perfect for this. John Dix had lived in Grouville for a long time and if elected, would bring thought provoking ideas. The role of Procureur was an ancient role in the Honorary System. John had had a varied career, in the army, a civil engineer, and a director at the Sigma Group,

from which he retired 18 months ago. John Dix was very experienced and it was a pleasure to be able to propose him. Stewart Hill seconded the nomination.

As there were two candidates, the Connetable declared the need for an Election, which would be held at Grouville Parish hall on Wednesday the 9th September 2015 between 12 noon and 8pm. The returning officer was Jurat Blampied. The successful candidate would be sworn in at the Royal Court on Friday the 11th September 2015 at 10am.

The Connetable paid tribute to retiring Procureur Walter Labey. Wally had completed a massive amount of service to this Parish and it was intended that a retirement function would be held in October.

The Connetable declared the meeting closed at 7.45pm.