



Minutes of Parish Assembly

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Held on Wednesday 16th April 2014 at 7pm

At St Lawrence Parish Hall

Present :	46 Principals & Electors, Mrs A Goguelin Parish Secretary.
Apologies:	Deputy Edward Noel, Rev. Phil Warren, Neil Mourant, Eton W Le Brun

Welcome & Prayer

The Connétable Mrs Deidre Mezbourian welcomed everyone present and began the meeting with a prayer.

Agenda Matter

Reading of the Convening Notice

Parish Secretary Mrs A Goguelin read out the following convening notice as advertised in the Church Box and Jersey Gazette:

PARISH ASSEMBLY

An Assembly of the Principals & Electors of the Parish of St Lawrence will be held in the Parish Hall on **Wednesday 16th April 2014 at 7.00pm** for the following business:

1. Receive and if deemed advisable approve the Minutes of the Parish Assembly held on 16th December 2013; these are on display and available at the Parish Hall.
2. Consider a wayleave through the Community Centre sports field to enable Mr Peter Bromley of La Chesnaie, Mont de la Chesnaie, to connect to mains drains and if agreed, to authorise the Connétable and Procureurs du Bien Public to pass the appropriate contract on behalf of the Parish.
3. To elect a Constable's Officer for the Vingtaine Bas de la Vallée.
4. Make a presentation to recently retired Roads Inspectors.

Mrs Deidre Mezbourian
Connétable

2 April 2014

I confirm that this notice has been posted in the Church Notice Box in accordance with the law.

Signed :

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Rector



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1. Receive and if deemed advisable approve the Minutes of the Parish Assembly held on 16th December 2013.

The Connétable advised all present that copies of the Minutes had been available at the Parish Office and on the website since December 2013 and copies were also available at the meeting. The Minutes of 16th December 2013 were approved, proposed by Procureur Michael Ethelston and seconded by Mr David Mezbourian. On a vote all were in favour, none against.

2. Consider a wayleave through the Community Centre sports field to enable Mr Peter Bromley of La Chesnaie, Mont de la Chesnaie, to connect to mains drains and if agreed, to authorise the Connétable and Procureurs du Bien Public to pass the appropriate contract on behalf of the Parish.

The Connétable invited Mr Bromley to address the Assembly with his proposal. He explained that he had lived in St Lawrence most of his life and that he had approached the Connétable about putting in mains drains at La Chesnaie. His preferred option was to connect to the drain under part of the sports field at the Community Centre, which would mean the Parish roads (Mont de la Chesnaie and Rue des Corvees) would not need to be excavated. He explained that the proposed agreement with the Parish would be that he would incur the costs of both felling the 72 trees that bordered the Parish land and his property, and of repairs to the perimeter fence around the football pitch; the fence and some trees had been damaged during the snow storm in 2013. In addition to those costs, he would also make a cash payment to the Parish of £5,000 in exchange for wayleave permission. In response to questions, Mr Bromley explained to the Assembly that the work in the playing field would not encroach more than 2 metres from the fence boundary and that the waste currently is collected in a septic tank system.

The Connétable told the Assembly that the proposal had been through a valuation process with Buckley & Co and Sarre & Co and that, after due consideration, it had her support and that of the Procureurs. The Roads Committee were also unanimous in their support because, as Mr Bromley had already explained, if the connection was made under the Parish roads, the excavation and reinstatement would have weakened the surface; when a road has been excavated it is never the same again.

The Connétable read out a letter from Deputy Edward Noel who, although unable to attend the Assembly, explained that he was in full support of the proposal and that in his opinion the offer was fair.

There being no further questions, the Connétable asked for someone to propose that a wayleave be granted through the Community Centre sports field to enable Mr Peter Bromley of La Chesnaie, Mont de la Chesnaie, to connect to mains drains and to authorise the Connétable and Procureurs du Bien Public to pass the appropriate contract on behalf of the Parish.

Deputy Le Fondré made the proposition, seconded by Mr Rodney Pallot. On a vote, all were in favour none against.

3. To elect a Constables Officer for the Vingtaine Bas de la Vallée.

Mr Brian Raffray proposed Mr Fabio Miguel Rodrigues Fernandes as Officier du Connétable for the Vingtaine Bas de la Vallée. He explained that Mr Fernandes, who is a care worker, had recently moved to St Lawrence and that he wanted to serve his community; his long term intention was to join the States of Jersey Police as his father had served as a police officer in Portugal. The SofJP recommend that experience is gained in the Honorary Police before applying to serve with them. Seconder: Mr Gerald Le Brun. On a



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vote, all were in favour, none against.

4. Make a presentation to recently retired Roads Inspectors.

The Connétable explained that Mr Neil Mourant was unable to attend but that he had served the Parish as a Roads Inspector from 2005 to 2013; he will receive a certificate of appreciation. She then presented Mr Roy Le Sueur with a certificate of appreciation and an engraved glass paperweight with thanks for the eighteen years he had served as Roads Inspector for the Vingtaine of Coin Tourgis Sud, a total of six consecutive terms from 1995 to 2013. The Connétable's husband, Mr David Mezbourian, presented flowers to Mrs Cynthia Le Sueur with thanks for the support she had given her husband as Roads Inspector.

There being no further business, the Connétable declared the Parish Assembly closed at 7.25pm

Minutes Approved *Mezbourian* Date *03,06,14*

