



## Minutes of Parish Assembly

Held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2013 at 7pm

At St Lawrence Parish Hall

Present :	94 Principals & Electors, Mrs A Goguelin Parish Secretary.
Apologies:	Mr & Mrs I Jayes, Mr & Mrs J Le Conte, Mrs C Evans, CO Emma Gardener.

### Welcome & Prayer

The Connétable Mrs Deidre Mezbourian welcomed everyone present and Rev. Phil Warren 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 and Electors of the Parish will be held at the Parish Hall on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2013 at 7.00pm for the following business:

1. Receive and if deemed advisable approve the Minutes of the Parish Assembly held on 4 July 2013 and 19 September 2013.
2. In conformity with Article 32 of the Rates (Jersey) Law 2005, to elect two members of the Rate Assessment Committee, the term of office of Martin Alfred Sabey and Michael John Orpin due to expire.
3. To elect a Vingtenier for the Vingtaine Coin Tourgis Sud, the term of office of Raymond Noel Le Fondré due to expire.
4. To elect an Officier du Connétable for the Vingtaine Coin Tourgis Nord, the term of office of Helen Jane Cartier-Knox due to expire.
5. To elect an Officier du Connétable for the Vingtaine Coin Hatain.
6. To elect three members of the Comité des Chemins, the term of office of the present holders due to expire.



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7. To elect two Inspectors des Chemins, for each Vingtaine, the term of office of the present holders due to expire.

### ELECTORAL ASSEMBLY

Pursuant to an Act of the Royal Court dated 1 November 2013, whereby it is ordered that an election for Procureur du Bien Public be held in the Parish of St Lawrence, the term of office of Bruce Derek Harrison being due to expire on 20 January 2014.

In accordance with Article 19 of the Public Elections (Jersey) Law 2002, Notice is hereby given that an Assembly of the Electors of the Parish of St Lawrence will be held at the Parish Hall on Monday 16 December 2013 immediately after the Parish Assembly to proceed with the said election in conformity with the Law.

Seasonal refreshments will be served after the Assemblies.

**Mrs Deidre Mezbourian**  
**Connétable**

**6 December 2013**

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

Signed :

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Rector

#### **1. Receive and if deemed advisable approve the Minutes of the Parish Assembly held on 4 July 2013**

The Connétable advised all present that copies of the Minutes had been available at the Parish Office and copies were available at the meeting.

The Minutes of 4<sup>th</sup> July 2013 were approved, proposed by Centenier N Parker-Hood and seconded by Centenier D Price.

On a vote all were in favour, none against.

#### **2. Receive and if deemed advisable approve the Minutes of the Parish Assembly held on 19 September 2013.**

The Minutes of 19<sup>th</sup> September 2013 were approved, proposed by Mrs T Heath and seconded by Centenier N Parker-Hood.

On a vote all were in favour, none against.

#### **3. In conformity with Article 32 of the Rates (Jersey) Law 2005, to elect two members of the Rate Assessment Committee, the term of office of Martin Alfred Sabey and Michael John Orpin due to expire.**





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advising the Assembly that Mr Raffray was elected as a Roads Inspector in 1984 and in 1994 was elected on to the Roads Committee. Seconder: Mrs J Brookfield

On a vote all were in favour, none against.

Having congratulated Mr Raffray on his many years of service to the Parish, the Connétable invited Mr Raffray to address the Assembly, when he thanked his proposer and seconder for their support.

- Mr John Emmanuel

Proposer: Mr N Le Riche proposed the re-election of Mr J Emmanuel, advising the Assembly that he had known Mr Emmanuel for a number of years and his knowledge was invaluable. Seconder: Mr B Hacquoil

On a vote all were in favour, none against.

The Connétable invited Mr Emmanuel to address the Assembly when he thanked his proposer and seconder for their support.

- Mr Eton Winston Le Brun

Proposer: Mr C Le Cornu proposed Mr Le Brun, informing the Assembly that Mr Le Brun had been present on many Visite Royale's and he had a great depth of knowledge of the Parish. Seconder: Mr M Ethelston

On a vote all were in favour, none against.

The Connétable invited Mr Le Brun to address the Assembly, when Mr Le Brun thanked his proposer and seconder for their support.

The Connétable thanked the three officers for standing again, advising the Assembly that the Roads Committee consists of the Connétable and Rector, with the three elected members.

#### **8. To elect two Inspectors des Chemins, for each Vingtaine, the term of office of the present holders due to expire.**

**Road Inspector – Haut de la Vallée**

Mr Gerald Le Brun

Proposer: Mr D Mezbourian was pleased to propose Mr Gerald Le Brun, who had first served as a Roads Inspector from 1976 to 1983. He was sworn as a CO during that time, performing a dual role as a Roads Inspector and CO until 1996, when his term as CO expired. Mr Mezbourian informed the Assembly that, in total, Mr Le Brun had served the Parish for a total of 37 years. Seconder: Mr N Le Riche

On a vote all were in favour, none against.

**Road Inspector – Haut de la Vallée**

Mrs Sally-Anne Stein

Proposer: Mrs T Reid    Seconder: Mrs B Bingle

On a vote all were in favour, none against.



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**Road Inspector - Bas de la Vallée**

Mrs Jenny Cartwright

Proposer: Mrs W Ethelston

Seconder: Mr M Ethelston

On a vote all were in favour, none against.

**Road Inspector - Bas de la Vallée**

Mr Ian Jayes

The Connétable explained to the Assembly that Mr Jayes was not present due to a prior engagement but had expressed his wish to re-stand.

Proposer: Dr P Mahrer

Seconder: Mr A Bougard

On a vote all were in favour, none against.

**Road Inspector – Coin Hatain**

Mrs Maureen Le Brun

Proposer: Mrs J Brookfield

Seconder: Mr B Hacquoil

On a vote all were in favour, none against.

**Road Inspector – Coin Hatain**

Mr Derrick Frigot

Proposer: Mr Charles Le Cornu proposed Mr Frigot, whom he had known for many years through the cattle fraternity in the Island. Seconder: Mr G Renouf

On a vote all were in favour, none against.

**Road Inspector – Coin Motier**

Mr Ian Le Brun

Proposer: Mr D Vibert

Seconder: Mr J Huelin

On a vote all were in favour, none against.

**Road Inspector – Coin Motier**

Mr Mark Bingle

Proposer: Mr D Vibert

Seconder: Mr J Huelin

On a vote all were in favour, none against.

The Connétable informed the Assembly that Mr Roy Le Sueur & Mr Neil Mourant had decided not to re-stand for election as Roads Inspectors; the Connétable thanked them for their past service and informed the Assembly that they would be recognised in the New Year.

**Road Inspector – Coin Tourgis Sud**

Mrs Monica Ison

Proposer: Senator J Le Fondre

Seconder: Mr D Luke

On a vote all were in favour, none against.



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**Road Inspector – Coin Tourgis Sud**

Mr Rodney Pallot

Proposer: Mr G Renouf informed the Assembly that Mr Pallot had moved from St Peter to St Lawrence and welcomed him to the Parish. Seconder: Mr C Le Cornu.

On a vote all were in favour, none against.

**Road Inspector - Coin Tourgis Nord**

Mr Steven Carter

Proposer: Mr B Thomas

Seconder: Mr Vibert

On a vote all were in favour, none against.

**Road Inspector - Coin Tourgis Nord**

Mr David Renault

Proposer: Mr C Le Cornu informed the Assembly that this was Mr Renaults 4<sup>th</sup> term of Office. Seconder: Mr D Vibert

On a vote all were in favour, none against.

The Connétable thanked all twelve candidates who were elected to the position of Road Inspector and informed them that the letters that they had received during the Assembly were their dates to appear before the Royal Court to be sworn, in January 2014.

The Parish Assembly closed at 7.35pm.

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**Rector**



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#### 8. Election for Procureur du Bien Public

The term of office of Mr Bruce Harrison being due to expire, the Connétable thanked him for his service to the Parish. She informed the Assembly that Mr Harrison had joined the Parish as a Rates Assessor and had just completed his 1<sup>st</sup> term as Procureur du Bien Public.

The Connétable then asked for nominations for the role of Procureur du Bien Public.

Mr Charles Le Cornu addressed the Assembly and explained that Mr Harrison's proposer (Mr Duncan Baxter) was unable to attend that evening therefore he was reading the nomination paper. He informed the Assembly that Mr Harrison had served as Procureur for 3 years; he had also held other positions within the Parish and wanted to serve again.

Mr Le Cornu read the names of all signatories on the document, those having been confirmed as electors of the Parish:

Mr Duncan Baxter	Mr Gary Andrew Le Quesne
Mr Patrick David McGrath	Mr Brian Clement John Rondel
Mr Gillian Kathleen Rosemary McGrath	Ms William Sean Morvan
Mr Martin Alfred John Sabey	Mr Michael Rees-Davies
Mrs Michael John Orpin	

The Connétable asked if there were any further nominations and, having observed the legal requirement to wait for ten minutes to allow any other candidates to come forward, that time having passed and no other nominations being received, the Connétable duly confirmed Mr Bruce Harrison being re-elected to the position of Procureur du Bien Public.

The Connétable warned Mr Harrison to attend the Royal Court to be sworn on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2014 at 10am in accordance with the aforementioned Act of the Royal Court.

The Connétable thanked all those who had been elected that evening for their service to the Parish, be that new or a continuation. She wished all those present a Happy Christmas and good health in the New Year, inviting everyone to stay for seasonal refreshments.

Mrs Iris Le Feuvre thanked the Connétable on behalf of those present and wished her and her family a Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year from all Parishioners.

The Electoral Assembly closed at 7.54pm

Minutes Approved .....

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Le Cornu'.

Date .....

16.04.14

