



PARISH ASSEMBLY

AN ASSEMBLY of the PRINCIPALS and ELECTORS of the Parish of Trinity was held in the Parish Hall on Thursday 21st July 2016 at 7.30 pm for the following business:-

- 1. To receive and if deemed advisable, adopt the Minutes of the Parish Assembly held on 16th July 2015.**
- 2. To receive the Accounts of the Connétable for the Financial Year 2015 – 2016, the said Accounts having been previously verified and approved by the Committee named for that purpose, assisted by a professional accountant.**
- 3. To vote a sum of money towards the upkeep of the Parish by-roads for the current year.**
- 4. To vote a sum of money towards various Charities.**
- 5. To approve a rate that will produce for the Parish, income that is at least sufficient for the presumed requirements for the current year.**
- 6. To appoint an Accountant to audit the Connétable's Accounts for the Financial Year 2016 - 2017.**
- 7. To elect a Committee to examine the Connétable's Accounts for the year 2016 – 2017.**

The Connétable welcomed Parishioners to the Main Assembly of the year. Apologies were received from Deputy Anne Pryke, Centeniers Mrs S Jones, C H Raymond, N E Le Maistre and C D Rook, Messrs M L Picot, C Bray and B G D Richardson.

- 1. The Minutes of the previous Main Assembly held on 16th July 2015 were read and adopted on the proposition of Mr P J Davis and seconded by Mrs R J Parker.**
- 2. The Connétable welcomed Steve Phillips of Alex Picot & Co, who were our new Accountants following Rosscot resigning from the position earlier in the year. Mr Phillips went through the Parish Accounts in detail and outlined the proposed budget. With regard to Les Maisons Cabot, there had been an increase in expenditure due to a new landscaping contract for the communal areas and all of the properties had been redecorated externally. Two of the properties from the first phase which had become vacant during the year had been redecorated internally with one having a new kitchen installed.
On the proposition of Mr P J Davis and seconded by Mr C S Jones, the Accounts of the Connétable for the financial year 2015 – 2016, verified and approved by the Committee named for that purpose, assisted by a professional accountant, were unanimously accepted.**
- 3. The Connétable informed the Assembly that the sum of £120,000 had been proposed by the Committee for the upkeep of the Parish by-roads, with a new culvert being required in Rue la Fontaine de Colard. This sum was proposed by Mr B Rondel and seconded by Mr C S Jones, with all in favour.**

4. The Connétable asked for the sum of £11,000 to be voted towards various charities. This was proposed by Reverend G J Houghton and seconded by Mr J Le S Gallichan.

5. With regard to the presumed requirements amounting to £491,400, the Connétable went through the various increases for the year ahead. It was planned to have a small reserve set aside each year for the purchase of a new police car and parish lorry rather than asking for a large increase in any particular year.

After some discussion Mr P J Davis proposed that the rate should be set at 1.14p in order to accrue funds. This was seconded by Mr C S Jones, with all in favour.

6. Mr C S Jones proposed and Mr D O Reynolds seconded that Alex Picot & Co be appointed to audit the Accounts of the Connétable for the financial year 2016 – 2017, with all in favour. The Connétable thanked Mr Steve Phillips, Mr Andrew Myers and Svetlana for their assistance with the Parish Accounts.

7. The Connétable informed the Assembly that Mr K J Richard had left the Parish during the year and was therefore not eligible to serve on the Examining Committee. Mrs R Picot proposed and Mrs R J Parker seconded that the remainder of the Committee be re-elected 'en bloc' with all in favour.

Before closing the meeting, the Connétable thanked the office staff, Gary, Reverend Houghton, the 2 Procureurs, the Honorary Police and all members of the municipality for their commitment and service provided during the year and also to Angela for her continued support throughout the year.

The Connétable thanked everyone for attending and declared the meeting closed at 8.15 pm.

Date

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