



PARISH ASSEMBLY

AN ASSEMBLY of the PRINCIPALS and ELECTORS of the Parish of Trinity was held in the Parish Hall on Thursday 13th July 2017 at 7.30 pm for the following business:-

- 1. To receive and if deemed advisable, adopt the Minutes of the Parish Assembly held on 21st July 2016.**
- 2. To receive the Accounts of the Connétable for the Financial Year 2016 – 2017, 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 approve establishing a motor vehicle reserve fund and to vote a sum from the general account.**
- 5. To vote a sum of money towards various Charities.**
- 6. To approve a rate that will produce for the Parish, income that is at least sufficient for the presumed requirements for the current year.**
- 7. To appoint an Accountant to audit the Connétable's Accounts for the Financial Year 2017 - 2018.**
- 8. To elect a Committee to examine the Connétable's Accounts for the year 2017 – 2018.**
- 9. To elect one Constable's Officer for the Vingtaine of Rondin, the term of office of the present holder due to expire.**
- 10. Upon completion of the second phase of properties constructed on behalf of the Parish at Le Grand Clos, to authorise the Connétable and Procureurs (or either one of the Procureurs) on behalf of the Parish to appear before the Royal Court in order to pass contracts of sale of such properties to the designated first time buyers.**

The Connétable welcomed Parishioners to the Main Assembly of the year. Apologies were received from Centenier C Rook, Mrs F Houghton and Mrs A Le Sueur.

- 1. The Minutes of the previous Main Assembly held on 21st July 2016 were read and adopted on the proposition of Reverend G J Houghton and seconded by Mr C S Jones.**
- 2. The Connétable welcomed Steve Phillips of Alex Picot & Co, who went through the Parish Accounts in detail and outlined the proposed budget. On the proposition of Mr I Dulake and seconded by Mr D Hinault, the Accounts of the Connétable for the financial year 2016 – 2017, 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. This sum was proposed by Mr J Le S Gallichan and seconded by Mr C Bray, with all in favour.
4. With regards to the motor vehicle reserve fund, the balance of £20,000 which had not been spent would be carried forward. This was proposed by Mr C S Jones and seconded by Mrs R J Parker, with all in favour.
5. The Connétable asked for the sum of £11,500 to be voted towards various charities. This was proposed by Mr D Reynolds and seconded by Reverend G J Houghton.
6. With regard to the presumed requirements amounting to £493,500, the Connétable went through the various increases for the year ahead. After some discussion Mr D J Hinault 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.
7. Deputy A Pryke proposed and Mr J H Moulin seconded that Alex Picot & Co be appointed to audit the Accounts of the Connétable for the financial year 2017 – 2018, with all in favour. The Connétable thanked Mr Steve Phillips, Mr Andrew Myers and Mrs Svetlana Melnik for their assistance with the Parish Accounts.
8. Mr J Le S Gallichan proposed and Centenier N E Le Maistre seconded that the Examining Committee be re-elected 'en bloc' with all in favour.
9. Before asking for nominations for the position of Constable's Officer, the Connétable thanked Alan Cabot for his 9 years of dedicated service which was much appreciated by all who worked with him. Alan John Cabot was proposed by Mr P R Williams and seconded by Mr J H Moulin for a fourth term as Constable's Officer for the Vingtaine of Rondin. The Connétable congratulated Mr Cabot on his re-election and warned him to attend the Royal Court on Friday 28th July 2017 at 10.00 am to take his oath of office.
10. The Connétable informed the Assembly that the contracts for the final phase of the First Time Buyers Development would be going through Court on the last two Fridays in July. It was proposed by Mr C S Jones and seconded by Mrs R J Parker that the Connétable and Procureurs (or either one of the Procureurs) on behalf of the Parish, should appear before the Royal Court in order to pass contracts of sale of such properties to the designated first time buyers.

The Connétable went on to thank all those involved with the second phase of the First Time Buyers Development which had come in below budget and been completed on time. He also thanked the office staff, Gary, the Centeniers and Honorary Police, the Roads officials, Rates Assessors and everyone involved with the Municipality for their support and commitment during the year. Thanks also went to Angela and the family for their support and he reminded everyone that the Visite Royale was due to take place on Wednesday 2nd August at 10.30 am in the Parish Hall.

The Connétable thanked everyone for attending and declared the meeting closed at 8.25 pm.

Date

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