ACCOUNTS

30 APRIL 2019

AND

ESTIMATES 2019/2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE PRINCIPALS AND ELECTORS OF THE PARISH OF ST BRELADE

Opinion

We have audited the accounts of the Parish of St Brelade (the "Parish") for the year ended 30 April 2019 which comprise the Summary of Balances, Summary of the General Account and Reserve Funds, General Account Income and Expenditure, the Cimetière des Quennevais Account, the Gervaise Le Gros Centre Account and Le Pavè Account, the Roads Account, the Maison St Brelade Income and Expenditure and Reserve Accounts and notes to the accounts, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set our therein.

In our opinion, the accounts for the year ended 30 April 2019 have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies as set out on page 12.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the accounts section of our report. We are independent of the Parish in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the accounts in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- The Connétable's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the accounts is not appropriate; or
- The Connétable has not disclosed in the accounts any identified material uncertainties that
 may cast significant doubt about the Parish's ability to continue to adopt the going concern
 basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the accounts
 are authorised for issue.

Other information

The Connétable is responsible for the other information issued with the accounts. Our opinion on the accounts does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the accounts, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the accounts or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the accounts or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE PRINCIPALS AND ELECTORS OF THE PARISH OF ST BRELADE - CONTINUED

Responsibilities of the Connétable

The Connétable is responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with applicable law and the Parish's own accounting policies. In preparing these accounts the Connétable is required to select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently, make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent and prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the Parish will continue in operation.

The Connétable is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which show with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Parish. The Connétable, together with the Procureurs du Bien Public, is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Parish and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In preparing the accounts, the Connétable is responsible for assessing the Parish's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the accounts

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the accounts as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these accounts.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the accounts is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <u>www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities</u>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the principals and electors of the Parish, as a body. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Parish's principals and electors those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Parish and the principals and electors of that Parish as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

12 July 2019

Alex Picot Chartered Accountants

SUMMARY OF BALANCES AT 30 APRIL 2019

2018 £		2019 £
	CURRENT ASSETS	12.016
47,109 1,868,174	Debtors and prepayments Cash at bank and in hand (note 3)	43,846 2,211,678
1,915,283		2,255,524
150,347	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	199,687
1,764,936	NET CURRENT ASSETS	2,055,837
78,129	CREDITORS : Amounts falling due after more than one year: Driving licences - income received in advance	229,266
£1,686,807		£ <u>1,826,571</u>
	Representing:	
772,963 547,738 52,000 32,720 241,386 40,000	GENERAL ACCOUNT (page 4) PROPERTY RESERVE FUND (page 4) MOTOR VEHICLES RESERVE FUND (page 4) OFFICE SYSTEMS RESERVE FUND (page 4) ROADS RESERVE FUND (page 4) KERBSIDE RECYCLING SCHEME RESERVE FUND (page 4)	793,510 592,366 62,000 37,720 320,975 20,000
£1,686,807		£1,826,571
	MAISON ST BRELADE	
	SUMMARY OF BALANCES AT 30 APRIL 2019	
	CURRENT ASSETS	
200,470 902,183	Debtors and prepayments Cash at bank and in hand	170,672 899,605
1,102,653		1,070,277
164,978	CREDITORS : Amounts falling due within one year	165,408
£937,675	NET CURRENT ASSETS	£904,869
	Representing:	
£937,675	MAISON ST BRELADE RESERVE (page 11)	£904,869

The accounts were approved on 12 July 2019

M K Jackson

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PARISH OF ST BRELADE GENERAL ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

2017/2018		2018/2019
£ 1,549,326 (1,491,717)	INCOME (page 5) EXPENDITURE (pages 6 - 7)	£ 1,646,074 (1,645,527)
57,609 695,354 20,000	SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR Add: BALANCE IN HAND AT 1 MAY 2018 Transfer from Kerbside Recycling Scheme Reserve Fund	547 772,963 20,000
£772,963	BALANCE IN HAND AT 30 APRIL 2019	£793,510
	PROPERTY RESERVE FUND	
2017/2018	FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019	2018/2019
(30,885) (6,330)	Balance at 1 May 2018 Parish Assembly vote Less: Rectory works (note 5) Less: Parish Hall works (note 5) Less: Play Park works (note 5)	£ 547,738 90,000 (6,469) (10,413) (28,490)
£547,738	BALANCE AT 30 APRIL 2019	£592,366
	MOTOR VEHICLES RESERVE FUND	
2017/2018	FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019	2018/2019
£ 42,128 10,000 (128)	Balance at 1 May 2018 Parish Assembly vote Less: Purchase of Honorary Police vehicle (note 6)	£ 52,000 10,000 -
£52,000	BALANCE AT 30 APRIL 2019	£62,000
	OFFICE SYSTEMS RESERVE FUND	
2017/2018	FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019	2018/2019
£ 35,809 5,000 (8,089)	Balance at 1 May 2018 Parish Assembly vote Less: IT expenses (note 7)	£ 32,720 5,000
£32,720	BALANCE AT 30 APRIL 2019	£37,720
	ROADS RESERVE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019	
2017/2018 £		2018/2019 £
227,764 40,000	Balance at 1 May 2018 Parish Assembly vote Less: Mont du Coin (note 8)	241,386 40,000 -
- £241,386	Plus: Funding for Le Boulevard resurfacing BALANCE AT 30 APRIL 2019	39,589 £320,975
	KERBSIDE RECYCLING SCHEME RESERVE FUND	
2017/2018	FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019	2018/2019
£		£
60,000 (20,000)	Balance at 1 May 2018 Transfer to General Account	40,000 (20,000)
£40,000	BALANCE AT 30 APRIL 2019	£20,000

GENERAL ACCOUNT - INCOME

2017/2018 £		20 £	9 18/2019 £
£	2018 RATE	Ľ	Ľ
1,357,898 41,897	Assessed at 152,611,340 quarters at 0.96p Payment from States of Jersey		1,465,069 -
(4) (4,841)	Less: Adjustments Non-recoverables and write offs Rates outstanding (note 2)	- (693) (3,994)	
(4,845)			(4,687)
1,394,950			1,460,382
16,734 -	SURCHARGES APPLIED Less: Adjustments	16,405 -	
(961) (969)	Non-recoverables and write offs Surcharges outstanding (note 2)	(1,006) (681)	
14,804			14,718
4,447	ARREARS OF RATE/SURCHARGES		4,371
11,859 739	RETENTION OF ISLAND WIDE RATE SURCHARGE Current year (page 18) Prior years	12,501 604	
12,598			13,105
1,426,799			1,492,576
	OTHER INCOME		
13,133	Rent	9,260	
4,236	Deposit interest	12,675	
7,800	Speeding fines	7,045	
6,058	Property search fees	7,201	
7,195	Dog permits Hire of Darish Hall	7,485	
5,585 1,395	Hire of Parish Hall Sunday trading permits	6,759 1,646	
1,792	Residents permits	1,968	
5,619	Sundry	20,487	
109	Parish book	129	
52,922		74,655	
2,485	CIMÉTIERE DES QUENNEVAIS (page 8)	6,500	
47,500	GERVAISE LE GROS CENTRE (page 9)	50,052	
19,620	LE PAVÉ (page 9)	22,291	
122,527			153,498
£ <u>1,549,326</u>	TOTAL INCOME FOR THE YEAR		£ <u>1,646,074</u>

GENERAL ACCOUNT - EXPENDITURE

	FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019		
Expenditure 2017/2018		Estimates 2018/2019	Expenditure 2018/2019
£	ADMINISTRATION	£	£
207,297	Salaries and social security	254,700	233,027
25,333	Pension fund contributions	30,000	25,725
16,148	Pensions	16,800	16,746
474	Etat Civil	1,000	563
4,000	Experts' fees	5,000	5,000
7,465	Audit fee	7,838	7,838
6,123	Professional fees	12,000	13,476
2,675	Telephone	2,600	2,105
11,701	Postage	13,000	10,129
8,193	Advertising	9,900	7,793
5,495	Printing and stationery	8,000	6,912
2,000	Connétable's expenses	2,000	2,000
48,331	Parish Hall - upkeep and caretaker	54,000	47,606
2,127	Purchase and renting of office equipment	2,680	1,730
16,082	Information technology operational expenses	17,419	13,770
1,580	Staff training	4,000	3,133
8,152	Sundry insurance	8,931	9,297
18,478	Sundry and unforeseen expenses	19,400	17,946
1,413	Stray dogs	1,625	1,473
4,225	Connétables Supervisory Committee	4,950	4,810
2,511	Bank charges	3,000	2,890
2,566	Finance charges	5,650	5,155
402,369		484,493	439,124
	TRESOR		
83,880	Wages and social security	89,800	89,036
12,280	Pension fund contributions	11,700	11,616
4,522	Pensions	4,686	4,689
18,532	Repairs, maintenance and insurance	30,000	33,104
119,214		136,186	138,445
	CHARITIES AND GRANTS		
37,000	Communicare administration	37,000	37,000
25,600	Charities, clubs and associations (note 10)	25,950	22,900
7,500	St Brelade Battle of Flowers Association	7,500	7,500
1,250	Citizens Advice Bureau	1,250	1,250
8,300	<u>St Brelade Youth Club</u> Support youth workers	8,300	8,300
10,000	General running costs	10,000	10,000
89,650		90,000	86,950
10,045	SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS LUNCH	10,000	10,391
		720 670	674.040
621,278	Carried forward to page 7	720,679	674,910

GENERAL ACCOUNT - EXPENDITURE

Expenditure		Estimates	Expenditure
2017/2018		2018/2019	2018/2019
£		£	£
621,278	Brought forward from page 6	720,679	674,910
167,978	EXTERNAL SERVICES	254,350	210,438
18,671	Roads account - general vote (page 10)	35,000	32,419
477,239	Street lighting	486,500	484,247
21,544	Refuse and recycling collection - contract	22,850	11,965
3,899	Children's play park - wages and maintenance	6,700	9,702
7,003	Repairs and running costs - other properties	7,300	6,395
696,334	Floral display	812,700	755,166
4,027 7,488 926 2,346 5,327 9,691 7,445 1,095	HONORARY POLICE Motor expenses Insurance Telephone Chef de Police Committee Honorary Police expenses Equipment and sundry expenses Radios, including maintenance and subscription Training	5,400 7,482 1,300 2,325 5,980 15,000 13,055 2,400	4,260 7,456 1,298 2,370 4,592 22,324 14,782 2,133
38,345 70,000 10,000 5,000 40,000 125,000	TRANSFER TO RESERVE FUNDS (page 4) Property Motor vehicle Office systems Roads	52,942 90,000 10,000 5,000 40,000 145,000	59,215 90,000 10,000 5,000 40,000 145,000
10,760	PENSION	<u> </u>	11,236
£ <u>1,491,717</u>	Pre-1987 Debt		£ <u>1,645,527</u>

CIMETIERE DES QUENNEVAIS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

2017/2018 £		2018 , £	/ 2019 £
	INCOME		
7,975 9,425 2,458 19,858	Purchase of burial rights Burials Cemetery fees	6,500 7,700 2,616	16,816
	EXPENDITURE		
4,774 1,380 10,953 266	Digging of graves Top soil General maintenance and sundries Insurance	4,760 2,052 3,329 175	
17,373			10,316
_£2,485	NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR transferred to General Account (page 5)		£6,500
£500	ESTIMATE		£500

The costs of labour with regards to the Verger and Cemetery Attendants are not shown above and are reflected under the Tresor vote on page 6.

GERVAISE LE GROS CENTRE ACCOUNT (INCLUDING CLARENDON HOUSE)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

2017/2018 £		2018/201 £	_
£	INCOME	£	£
54,275	Rent	5	7,450
	EXPENDITURE		
1,250 795 395 92 4,243	Insurance Rates Telephone Electricity Maintenance and sundry expenditure	1,295 785 381 95 4,842	
6,775			7,398
£47,500	NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR transferred to General Account (page 5)	<u>£5</u>	0,052
£43,976	ESTIMATE	<u>_£4</u>	5,000

LE PAVÉ

	FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019		
2017/2018		201	.8/2019
£	INCOME	£	£
22,604	Rent		22,864
	EXPENDITURE		
266 234 57 2,427	Insurance Rates Electricity Maintenance and sundry expenditure	275 240 58 -	
2,984			573
£19,620	NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR transferred to General Account (page 5)		£22,291
£17,075	ESTIMATE		£18,000

ROADS ACCOUNT

2017/2018 £		2018 , £	2019 £
79,094 139,845 17,779 790 6,007 10,610 11,195 5,735 271,055	EXPENDITURE Materials and expenses Wages and social security Pension fund contributions Pensions Motor expenses Traffic Warden - wages and expenses Driving licence expenses Rental – car park	97,201 148,788 18,222 - 6,723 10,124 36,513 5,931	323,502
	Less: INCOME		
61,545 2,255 1,304 1,500 713 125 - 67,442 35,635	PERMITS AND LICENCES Driving licences Firearm certificates Chose Publique Rental income International driving permits Scaffolding permits Roadwork fees FINES - proportion retained by Parish	60,630 1,835 1,718 1,538 6,335 125 1,040 73,221 39,843	
103,077			113,064
£167,978	NET EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR transferred to General Account (page 7)		£210,438
£209,879	ESTIMATE		£254,350

MAISON ST BRELADE - INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

Actual 2017/2018 £		Budget 2018/2019 £	Actual 2018/2019 £
	INCOME		
2,487,410	Accommodation and respite	2,590,055	2,591,482
24,031	Rental income	23,500	22,515
1,949	Bank interest	1,800	3,245
2,513,390		2,615,355	2,617,242
	EXPENDITURE		
1,713,551	Salaries, wages, social security and pension contributions	1,842,500	1,831,954
3,706	Pension contribution – pre 1987 debt	4,000	2,996
14,071	Staff training	16,000	12,173
93,769	Food	96,000	93,505
57,476	Cleaning and laundry	60,000	58,870
76,954	Heat, light and water	78,000	83,910
24,504	Insurance/rates/licences	26,000	23,426
4,097	Telephone and postage	5,000	3,507
7,763	Advertising, printing and stationery	6,000	6,066
104,409	Repairs and renewals	110,000	112,213
11,967	Gardens and floral decorations	16,000	12,230
3,115	Audit fee	4,000	3,269
9,936	Professional fees	18,000	12,870
2,787	Motor expenses	3,000	2,337
5	Bank charges	100	13
3,674	Computer expenses	5,000	4,760
26,392	Sundry expenses	35,000	30,494
2,158,176		2,324,600	2,294,593
355,214	NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR - before bank loan repayments	290,755	322,649
284,787	Bank loan repayments	284,800	284,785
	RETAINED INCOME FOR THE YEAR		
£70,427	transferred to Maison St Brelade Reserve	£5,955	£37,864

MAISON ST BRELADE RESERVE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

2017/2018 £	3	2018/2019 £
867,248 70,427 -	Balance at 1 May 2018 Retained income for the year Utilised in year (note 9)	937,675 37,864 (70,670)
£937,675	BALANCE AT 30 APRIL 2019	£904,869

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 30 APRIL 2019

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with accounting policies selected by the Parish.

Fixed assets

Land and buildings owned by the Parish are not reflected in the Summary of Balances and are listed in Note 4. No depreciation is provided on buildings.

The cost of general repairs and maintenance to buildings, and furniture, fittings and equipment is charged to General Account (Parish) or Income and Expenditure Account (Maison St Brelade) in the year of expenditure.

Property Reserve Fund

The Property Reserve Fund has been established to absorb part or all of any exceptional capital or major refurbishment costs in respect of parish properties, in order to equalise the effect of such expenditure, subject always to the decision of a Parish Assembly.

Motor Vehicles Reserve Fund

The Motor Vehicles Reserve Fund has been established to absorb part or all of any exceptional or major expenditure on parish vehicles, in order to equalise the effect of such expenditure, subject always to a decision of a Parish Assembly.

Office Systems Reserve Fund

The Office Systems Reserve Fund has been established to absorb part or all of any exceptional or major expenditure on office systems, in order to equalise the effect of such expenditure. Such expenditure is to be authorised by the Connétable and Procureurs du Bien Publiqué.

Roads Reserve Fund

The Roads Reserve Fund has been established to absorb part or all of any exceptional or major expenditure relating to resurfacing works, in order to equalise the effect of such expenditure. Such expenditure is to be authorised by the Connétable and Procureurs du Bien Publiqué.

Kerbside Recycling Scheme Reserve Fund

The Kerbside Recycling Scheme Reserve Fund was established in order to retain the sum of \pounds 80,000 as approved at the Parish Assembly on 12 July 2011 pending the implementation of a Kerbside Recycling Scheme. At a Parish Assembly held on 12 July 2016 it was agreed that the \pounds 80,000 held within the reserve would be transferred to the General Account over a period of four years commencing in the year ended 30 April 2017.

Maison St Brelade Reserve

The Maison St Brelade Reserve has been established to absorb part or all of any exceptional costs in respect of Maison St Brelade in order to equalise the effect of such expenditure. Any surplus or deficit of income over expenditure in respect of Maison St Brelade is transferred to the reserve.

Income and expenditure

Income

All income is brought into account on a receipts basis except:-

General Account and Roads Account:

- Income from driving licences which is apportioned over the period of the licence.
- Rental income and deposit interest which are accounted for on an accruals basis.
- Maison St Brelade Income and Expenditure Account:
- Receipts for residents' charges are brought into account on an accruals basis.

Expenditure

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 30 APRIL 2019

2.	PARISH RATES AND SURCHARGES OUTSTANDING	2019	2018
	Balance of recoverable 2018 rates and surcharges	£4,675	£5,810
	Percentage of total adjusted cash receivable	0.32%	
3.	CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND	2019	2018

	£	£
Current accounts	15,838	53,008
Deposit accounts	212,609	214,258
Term deposit accounts	1,983,078	1,600,869
Cash in hand	153	39
	£2,211,678	£1,868,174

4. **PARISH PROPERTIES**

Properties owned by the Parish include:

Children's play park - La Petite Route des Mielles	Le Pavé
Church hall, office and cottage	Maison St Brelade
Parish Church	Parish Hall
Cimetière des Quennevais (including adjacent field)	
Parish Depot (old) - Le Mont les Vaux	Parish Works Depot - Le Mont à la Brune
Gervaise Le Gros Centre (including Clarendon House)	
Le Clos de Jacquet	Rectory, cottage and outbuildings
Refuse Depot - Le Mont à la Brune	Le Grand Clos du Coin (Clos des Pauvres)
and certain small parcels of land	

Parish properties were professionally valued for insurance purposes in February 2016. In accordance with its own accounting policies, the land and buildings owned by the Parish are not reflected in the Summary of Balances. Furthermore, a loan obtained to meet the costs of upgrading the facilities at Maison St Brelade is also not reflected.

Those improvements were funded in part by donations and legacies, with the balance funded by way of a loan facility from Barclays Private Clients International Limited. The loan relates to a facility of up to £3,005,000 which is available to the Parish. The loan is secured by a registered Promissory Note for an amount of £4,000,000 on Maison St Brelade. During the period from first drawdown until 31 March 2015 interest was charged at a rate of 2.25% plus the Banks Base rate. Thereafter the rate has been fixed at 7.2% until 31 March 2034 by when the loan must have been repaid in full. The loan is repayable in quarterly instalments over the term of the loan. At the year end the capital balance outstanding was £2,597,210.

The Parish has established an affordable homes scheme whereby successful applicants could purchase a property at a discount to the market value of that property subject to certain conditions. Under the rules of the scheme the discount given is secured by way of a second charge against the property and is payable to the Parish on the occurrence of a defined trigger event. To date no such trigger events have occurred and no funds have been payable to the Parish. In the event that funds are received the scheme requires the funds to be utilised for providing more Parish affordable and/or social housing and/or care and/or nursing home accommodation and/or for the ongoing maintenance or improvement of such housing accommodation. The properties subject to the scheme are located in Champ Pres des l'Eglise and the total of the bonds registered is $\pounds 1,431,000$.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 30 APRIL 2019

5. **PROPERTY RESERVE FUND**

At a Parish Assembly held on 19 October 2016 a sum of £16,800 was voted from the Property Reserve Fund to cover the costs of replacing the boiler at the Parish Hall. During the year ended 30 April 2018 an amount of £6,330 was spent in this respect with a further £10,413 spent during the current year.

At a Parish Assembly held on 13 February 2018 a sum of £45,000 was voted from the Property Reserve Fund to cover refurbishment costs of the rectory kitchen and investigative works in respect of the Rectory bay windows. During the year ended 30 April 2018 an amount of £30,885 was spent on these matters with a further £6,469 spent during the current year.

At a Parish Assembly held on 5 March 2018 a sum of £33,000 was voted from the Property Reserve Fund to cover replacement of the children's play park fencing. During the year ended 30 April 2018 an amount of £452 was spent in this respect with a further £28,490 spent during the current year.

At a Parish Assembly held on 14 May 2019 a sum of \pounds 50,000 was voted from the Property Reserve Fund to cover the costs of a survey and any resulting works arising in respect of field 94 in connection with the need to extend the current cemetery.

6. **MOTOR VEHICLES RESERVE FUND**

At a Parish Assembly held on 19 October 2016 a sum of £26,000 was voted from the Motor Vehicle Reserve Fund to meet the cost of purchasing a new Honorary Police vehicle. During the previous two years a total amount £21,375 was spent on the vehicle.

7. OFFICE SYSTEMS RESERVE FUND

During the previous year an amount of \pounds 8,089 was spent on computer equipment at the Parish Hall. There was no expenditure during the current period.

8. ROADS RESERVE FUND

During the previous year an amount of $\pounds 26,378$ was spent on resurfacing works at Mont du Coin. During the year, the Parish received funding of $\pounds 39,589$ from the States of Jersey for Le Boulevard resurfacing. There was no expenditure during the current period.

9. MAISON ST BRELADE RESERVE

During the year an amount of £54,126 was spent on ceiling tracking hoisting and £16,544 was spent on twin head pumps. At a meeting of the management committee held on 20 March 2019 it was agreed that £8,000 would be spent in respect of a new boiler and £16,500 would be spent on plate exchangers.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 30 APRIL 2019

10. CHARITIES, CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS

CHARIFIES, CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS			
	2019	-	2018
	££	£	£
Charities			
Autism Jersey	400		400
Brighter Futures	400		400
Brightly	400		-
Brook in Jersey	-		400
Caring Cooks of Jersey	400		400
Causeway Association	-		400
Community Savings	400		_
Driving for the Disabled	400		400
Family Nursing and Home Care (Jersey) Inc.	4,500		4,500
			400
Grace Trust	400		
Headway Jersey	400		400
Jersey Association for Youth and Friendship	400		400
Jersey Association of Carers	400		-
Jersey Centre for Separated Families	400		400
Jersey Cheshire Homes	400		400
Jersey Friends of Air Search	-		600
Jersey Homeless Outreach Group	400		400
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Jersey Hospice Care	1,000		1,000
Jersey MS Therapy Centre	-		400
Jersey Samaritans	400		400
Jersey Women's Refuge	-		600
JSPCA	400		-
Les Amis	400		400
Macmillan Cancer Support (Jersey) Limited	400		400
Mind Jersey	400		400
	400		-
Natural Jersey			800
Oxygen Therapy Centre	400		400
Parkinsons Disease Society	400		400
Q Safe	-		250
Relate Jersey	400		400
Royal National Lifeboat Institution	600		600
Sanctuary House	-		600
Silkworth Lodge	400		400
-			
St John Ambulance in Jersey	400		400
Street Pastors	250		250
Victim Support Jersey	400		400
Words and Numbers Matter	250		-
Youth Enquiry Service	250		-
	16,450		18,000
Clubs and Associations	10,450		18,000
10 th Jersey (St Brelade) Scout Group	400	400	
Jersey Air Rifle Club	400	400	
	400	400	
Jersey Astronomy Club		400	
Jersey Youth Trust	250	-	
La Moye Cadets	400	400	
Les Creux Bowls Club	400	400	
Natural Jersey	400	-	
No 7 Overseas (Jersey) Squadron	400	400	
Pathways	1,500	1,500	
St Aubin's Institute	400	400	
St Brelade Bowls Club	400	400	
St Brelade Netball Club	400	400	
St Brelade Small Bore Rifle Club	400	400	
St Brelade Twinning Association	500	500	
West District Guides Association	-	1,200	
West Show Association	400	400	
	7,050		7,600
Less: Unclaimed donations – prior periods	(600)		-
	£22,900		£25,600
Estimates	£25,950		£25,000
			223,000

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11. **CONTINGENT LIABILITY**

The Parish has entered into an agreement with The States of Jersey relating to the IT States Computer Link. In the event of a claim by The States of Jersey against the Parish of St Brelade, the Parish is liable for the first $\pounds 11,623$ of any claim.

12. GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

Part 4 of the Goods and Services Tax (Jersey) Law 2007 relates to the Public Sector and interprets "Parish" as any of the 12 Parishes of Jersey. The Parish, as a public authority, has special treatment under Regulation 5 of the Goods and Services Tax (Jersey) Regulations 2007. This determines the detail of the application of the Law to the 12 Parishes of Jersey. In particular a Parish is required to be registered for Goods and Services Tax (GST).

GST does not apply to the supply of goods and services by a Parish, being a supply that is not in the course of or furtherance of a business. Most of the income is from rates received and is not derived from business activities. Article 53 of the Law requires any GST paid by the Parish to be refunded if it is incurred on supplies or importations that were not for business purpose.

In summary, GST will not be charged by the Parish on the supply of goods and services connected with regulatory functions but GST charges will apply where the parish provides goods and services in competition with commercial concerns.

13. **PENSION COSTS**

Certain employees of the Parish, including Maison St Brelade, are members of the Public Employees Pension Fund ('PEPF'), which includes the Public Employees Contributory Retirement Scheme ('PECRS') and a career average revalued earnings (CARE) section known as the Public Employees' Pension Scheme (PEPS). The PECRS, whilst a final salary scheme, is not a conventional defined benefit scheme as the employer is not responsible for meeting any ongoing deficiency in the scheme. The PEPS is a career average revalued earnings scheme, but is not a conventional defined benefit scheme as the employer is not responsible for meeting any past service deficiency in the scheme. The pension funds are therefore accounted for as defined contribution schemes.

Since 1 January 2016 all new employees have been admitted into PEPS. Existing employees in the PECRS transferred into PEPS on 1 January 2019 with the exception of members who were within 7 years of their normal retirement age on 31 December 2018 who had the option to remain in PECRS. Contributions to the Scheme are at the rate of:

- 14.4% (previously 13.6% to 31 December 2018) of salary in respect of each employee who is a member of the PECRS.
- 16% of pensionable earnings in respect of each employee who is an active member of the PEPS.

The Parish also has a liability to meet its share of the pre-1987 debt of the PECRS, as do all participating employers. This arose from the restructuring of the PECRS arrangements with effect from 1 January 1988. The PECRS Council of Management formally determined the pre-1987 liability in September 2005 and in January 2006 the Parish was advised of the repayment schedule to meet the liability, which was deemed to have taken effect from January 2002. The PECRS actuary advised that the Parish's share of the liability was to be serviced by the payment of a monthly sum, starting in February 2006 and continuing until December 2083. Initially the monthly sum, which includes repayment of interest, was set at \pounds 740 and increases each January to an amount calculated by the actuary, but approximating to rises equal to the increase in pay of the PECRS membership. The monthly sum with effect from 1 January 2018 was \pounds 1,187 and from 1 January 2019 was \pounds 1,184.

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13. **PENSION COSTS (continued)**

It is the Parish's accounting policy not to account for fixed assets or long-term liabilities. Therefore the above mentioned gross pension liability for the pre-1987 debt and the related charge have not been recorded in the accounts at 30 April 2019. The Parish has agreed to meet this liability through an established repayment schedule, which would be in place even if the Parish has no participating members at the time. Under this schedule, payments made including interest incurred will be charged to the General Account in the year they are paid. In view of the agreed schedule the Constable and Procurers believe that the Parish is able to continue to meet all of its obligations as they fall due. Under the agreed scheme the Parish has the option to repay the full liability at any time.

ISLAND WIDE RATE/SURCHARGE

During the year the Parish was responsible for the collection of the Island Wide Rate from the parishioners of St Brelade and for payment of the sums collected to the States of Jersey.

Set out below is a summary of the collections:

	£	£
Island Wide Rate 2018 Island Wide rate		1,210,724
Less: Adjustments Non recoverable, write offs and outstanding	- (3,995)	
		(3,995)
Balance paid/payable to States of Jersey		£1,206,729
Surcharge 2018 Surcharge applied		13,837
Less: Non recoverable, write offs and outstanding		(1,336)
		£12,501
Allocation towards collection costs (page 5)		£12,501
Balance paid/payable to States of Jersey		<u>£</u> -

The above summary has been prepared from information at 30 April 2019. It is for information purposes only and does not form part of the audited accounts of the Parish.

GENERAL ACCOUNT - ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30 APRIL 2020

Estimates 2018/2019 £	Expenditure 2018/2019 £		Estimates 2019/2020 £
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254 700	233,027	ADMINISTRATION	247.000
254,700 30,000	25,725	Salaries and social security Pension fund contributions	247,000 30,500
16,800	16,746	Pensions	17,460
1,000	563	Etat Civil	3,000
5,000	5,000	Experts' fees	5,000
7,838	7,838	Audit fee	8,120
12,000	13,476	Professional fees	23,025
2,600	2,105	Telephone	2,500
13,000	10,129	Postage	12,000
9,900	7,793	Advertising	8,500
8,000	6,912	Printing and stationery	7,950
2,000	2,000	Connétable's expenses	2,000
54,000	47,606	Parish Hall - upkeep and caretaker	45,000
2,680	1,730	Purchase and renting of office equipment	2,700
17,419	13,770	Information technology operational expenses	18,297
4,000	3,133	Staff training	2,000 9,550
8,931 19,400	9,297 17,946	Sundry insurance Sundry and unforeseen expenses	9,550 19,400
1,625	1,473	Stray dogs	1,740
4,950	4,810	Comité des Connétables/Supervisory Committee	5,025
3,000	2,890	Bank charges	2,990
5,650	5,155	Finance charges	3,600
404 402	420 124		
484,493	439,124		477,357
		TRESOR	
89,800	89,036	Wages and social security	93,380
11,700	11,616	Pension fund contributions	12,850
4,686	4,689	Pensions	4,860
30,000	33,104	Repairs, maintenance and insurance	30,000
136,186	138,445		141,090
		CHARITIES AND GRANTS	
37,000	37,000	Communicare administration	40,700
25,950	22,900	Charities, clubs and associations	25,000
7,500	7,500	St Brelade Battle of Flowers Association	7,500
1,250	1,250	Citizens Advice Bureau	1,250
		St. Brelade Youth Club	
8,300	8,300	Support youth workers	8,300
10,000	10,000	General running costs	10,000
90,000	86,950		92,750
10,000	10,391	SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS LUNCH	10,000
720,679	674,910	Carried forward to page 20	721,197

GENERAL ACCOUNT - ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30 APRIL 2020

Estimates	Expenditure		Estimates
2018/2019	2018/2019		2019/2020
£	£		£
720,679	674,910	Brought forward from page 19	721,197
254,350	210,438	EXTERNAL SERVICES	254,235
35,000	32,419	Roads account - general vote	50,940
486,500	484,247	Street lighting	505,400
22,850	11,965	Refuse and recycling collection - contract	35,000
6,700	9,702	Children's play park - wages and maintenance	6,450
7,300	6,395	Repairs and running costs - other properties	7,300
812,700	755,166	Floral display	859,325
5,400	4,260	HONORARY POLICE	5,000
7,482	7,456	Motor expenses	7,459
1,300	1,298	Insurance	1,300
2,325	2,370	Telephone	4,015
5,980	4,592	Comité des Chef de Police	5,980
15,000	22,324	Honorary Police expenses	15,400
13,055	14,782	Equipment and sundry expenses	9,297
2,400	2,133	Radios, including maintenance and subscription	2,500
52,942	59,215	Training	50,951
90,000 10,000 5,000 40,000 145,000 11,710	90,000 10,000 5,000 40,000 145,000 11,236	TRANSFERS TO RESERVE FUNDS Property Motor Vehicles Office Systems Roads PENSION Pre-1987 Debt	90,000 10,000 5,000 40,000 145,000 11,440
£ <u>1,743,031</u>	£ <u>1,645,527</u>	TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR	£ <u>1,787,913</u>

GENERAL ACCOUNT – ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30 APRIL 2020

2019 PARISH RATE - assessed at 154,216,340 Quarters (see below)	£	£	£	£
Quarters: at 0.95p at 0.96p at 0.97p at 0.98p	1,465,055	1,480,477	1,495,898	1,511,320
SURCHARGES	10,780	10,780	10,780	10,780
RETENTION OF ISLAND WIDE RATE SURCHARGES	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
PROVISION FOR ADJUSTMENTS/ NON RECOVERABLES	(5,000)	(5,000)	(5,000)	(5,000)
ESTIMATED ARREARS OF RATES/SURCHARGES	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS (see below)	118,625	118,625	118,625	118,625
ESTIMATED TOTAL INCOME	1,597,460	1,612,882	1,628,303	1,643,725
ESTIMATED TOTAL EXPENDITURE	1,787,913	1,787,913	1,787,913	1,787,913
ESTIMATED (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	(190,453)	(175,031)	(159,610)	(144,188)
BALANCE IN HAND AT 1 MAY 2019	793,510	793,510	793,510	793,510
TRANSFER FROM KERBSIDE RECYCLING SCHEME RESERVE FUND	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
NOTIONAL BALANCE IN HAND AT 30 APRIL 2020	£623,057	£638,479	£653,900	£669,322
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS			Receipts 2018/2019 £	Estimated receipts 2019/2020 £
INCOME Rent Deposit interest Speeding fines Property search fees Dog permits Hire of Parish Hall Sunday trading permits Residents permits Sundry Parish Book			9,260 12,675 7,045 7,201 7,485 6,759 1,646 1,968 20,487 129	11,941 6,000 4,000 5,000 6,000 4,700 1,200 1,500 10,000
CIMÉTIERE DES QUENNEVAIS GERVAISE LE GROS CENTRE LE PAVÉ			74,655 6,500 50,052 22,291	50,341 1,000 48,356 18,928

Note:

- The number of 2019 Rate quarters has increased by 1,605,000 quarters.
- 0.01p per Quarter is £15,422 in Rate collectable.
- The 2018 Rate at 0.96p amounted to £1,465,069.

The above Rate represents the Parish Rate for both Domestic and Non–Domestic property. An additional amount will be collected by the Parish on behalf of the States of Jersey in respect of the Island Wide Rate. The Island Wide rate for 2019 has been set at 0.74p (2018 0.73p) per Quarter for Domestic property and 1.05p (2018 - 1.05p) per Quarter for Non-Domestic property.

£153,498

£118,625