

PARISH OF ST BRELADE

PARISH ASSEMBLY

Minutes of an Assembly of Principals and Electors of the Parish of St Brelade held in the Main Hall at the Parish Hall, St Aubin, St Brelade on Tuesday 22 February 2022 commencing at 19:00 hours.

<u>President of Assembly:</u>	Connétable, Mr Michael Jackson, presided.
<u>Convening Notice:</u>	The Convening Notice was read by the Parish Secretary.
1. <u>Minutes of Previous Assembly :</u>	The minutes of the previous Assembly of Principals and Electors of the Parish of St Brelade held on Tuesday 25 January 2022 were adopted and signed following a proposition by Mr Peter Norman, which was seconded by Centenier Michel Bougeard. The Connétable asked for a show of hands with all those in favour, the Minutes were approved unanimously.
2. <u>Elect one Vingtenier for the Vingtaine de Noirmont:</u>	<p>The Connétable addressed the meeting and invited nominees for the office of Vingtenier for the Vingtaine du Noirmont.</p> <p>The Chef de Police, Centenier Michel Bougeard nominated Vingtenier Jane Drew. Centenier Bougeard advised that Vingtenier Drew had completed two terms of office since 2014 and was a hard working conscientious person with excellent interpersonal skills who had agreed to take on another term. Centenier Bougeard advised that Vingtenier Drew spent 3 months a year off Island and was not at the meeting due to this being her off Island period and finished by adding he had no hesitation in proposing Vingtenier Drew.</p> <p>CO John Holloway seconded the nomination. He said he had worked with Vingtenier Drew for a number of years and also found her to be conscientious and hard working.</p> <p>The Connétable invited further nominations for the position of Vingtenier du Noirmont and there being none declared Vingtenier Drew elected.</p> <p>Vingtenier Drew would be sworn in upon her return to the Island.</p>

<p>3. <u>Elect one Officier du Connétable for the Vingtaine du Coin</u></p>	<p>The Connétable invited nominations for an Officier du Connétable for the Vingtaine du Coin.</p> <p>The Chef de Police, Centenier Michel Bougeard nominated CO Darren Diggle. He advised the meeting that CO Diggle is an extremely hard working officer. In 2019 whilst CO Diggle was completing his foundation course with the States of Jersey Police, the opportunity arose to “star” in an Honorary Police video for a recruitment drive. Covid introduced issues with some being extremely difficult but CO Diggle coped very well with these and is a very good example of an Honorary Police Officer.</p> <p>Ms Julie Mollet seconded the nomination.</p> <p>The Connétable invited further nominations. There being none, CO Diggle was declared re-elected to the position of Officier du Connétable for the Vingtaine du Coin.</p> <p>CO Diggle was warned to appear before the Royal Court on Friday morning, 25th February 2022, at 10.00 a.m. to take the oath of office.</p> <p>The Connétable took the opportunity to thank both Vingtenier Drew and CO Diggle for their continued service within the Honorary Police.</p>
<p>4. <u>Application for a 2nd Category Licence (Residential) Licence for St Magloire Guest House, La Rue du Crocquet</u></p>	<p>The Connétable asked if there was a proposer for the application and Mr John Dingle addressed the Meeting. He said he had no hesitation in recommending Mr Andrew Roberts’ application for the 2nd Category (Residential) Licence as he has run the Magloire Guest House successfully for a number of years. The Guest House is an asset to the St Aubin. The Connétable thanked Mr Dingle and asked if the application was seconded. Mr Richard Hall reiterated what Mr Dingle had said and seconded the application.</p> <p>The application was supported unanimously by the Assembly with 11 votes indicated.</p> <p>The Connétable advised both Messrs Dingle and Hall that as they had spoken at the Parish Assembly, they could also address the Licensing Assembly in relation to this application.</p>

<p><u>5. To approve expenditure from the property reserve fund not in excess of £14,000 to commission plans for submission to the Planning Department with a view to modernising the Playpark toilet block.</u></p>	<p>The Connétable gave the background to the request for a vote of £14,000 to be spent on drafting the plans in relation to the modernisation of the toilet block within the Elephant Park.</p> <p>The toilet block presently needs modernisation. The Connétable advised the meeting that the Children’s Commissioner, Deborah McMillan, had attended at the Elephant Park to give advice. There is need to add disable facilities and also a changing area. The drainage system under the toilet block needs to be completely replaced as there have been many blockages over the past 18 months or so and reports identify collapsed drains. The modernisation of the toilet block was an ideal opportunity to complete all necessary works. Any Planning application may take some six or more months.</p> <p>Once plans have been drafted, submitted and hopefully approved, the Parish would then go out to tender for the works to be undertaken.</p> <p>The Connétable asked if there were any questions in relation to this item and there being none forthcoming, Mr Peter Norman addressed the meeting proposing this request. Mr Arthur Morley seconded the proposal.</p> <p>The Connétable asked for a show of hands for all in favour and then for any against the proposal. There were no votes against.</p> <p>The Connétable advised that the Parish would now progress this application and in due course would be asking a future Parish Assembly to approve the expenditure to complete the works.</p>
<p><u>6. To ratify a decision of the Roads Committee approving the placing of drainage pipes under La Rue de Conet.</u></p>	<p>The Connétable advised the meeting that the Road Committee wished to ratify the fact that in 2014/2015 certain water and foul sewage pipes were laid under the Parish Road, La Rue du Conet, in relation to connections made to the properties Le Petit Fief, Le Franc Fief, L’Ecurie and Le Grenier. The latter named property is owned by Mr & Mrs Samuel Williams. Mr Williams addressed the Meeting and advised that the works were carried out in 2014/2015 after the property had been purchased from former Connétable Mrs Enid Quenault. “Drain It” carried out the works and such works were also for the benefit of the other properties mentioned above.</p>

	<p>Mr Williams said that the families would indemnify the Parish for any “unforeseen issues” that may occur in the future in relation to the pipework’s running under its road, La Rue du Conet. The Connétable asked if there were any more comments from the assembled electors and Centenier Michel Bougeard (Chef de Police) advised that in his opinion a formal Deed or Licence should be entered into. Mr Michael Videgrain (Road Committee member) advised that the Road Committee wished it recorded that their retrospective consent was given for the works that had been carried out in 2014 subject to all relevant agreements and indemnity being in place.</p> <p>The matter was proposed by Mr Peter Norman and Seconded by Mr Arthur Morley and approved by the Assembly.</p>
	<p>There being no further business, the Connétable thanked all for attending the Parish Assembly and declared the meeting closed at 19.20 hours.</p> <p>Signed: _____ Dated: _____</p> <p>M K Jackson Connétable</p>