



AN ASSEMBLY of the PRINCIPALS and ELECTORS of the Parish of Trinity was held in the Parish Hall on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2020 at 7.30 pm for the following business:

1. To receive and, if deemed advisable, adopt the Minutes of the Parish Assembly held on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019.
2. To receive the Accounts of the Connétable for the Financial Year 2019 - 2020, the said Accounts having been previously verified and approved by the Committee named for that purpose, assisted by a professional accountant.
3. To approve a sum of money to be carried forward from the unspent balance of the previous year's road account to complete projects frustrated by the Covid 19 restrictions.
4. To vote a sum of money towards the upkeep of the Parish by-roads for the current year.
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 financial year ending 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021.
7. To agree the sum to be transferred from surplus income to the church capital projects reserve.
8. To approve carrying forward the unspent balances of previously approved expenditure items from reserves which have spanned more than one financial year:
  - The refurbishment of the AA Box and 3 Victorian finger signs.
  - Proposals to extend the Parish Hall to make it disabled access compliant.
9. To approve from reserves the expenditure of funds required to replace the existing ground source heat pump and replacement lighting at the Parish Church.
10. To appoint an Accountant to audit the Connétable's Accounts for the Financial Year 2020 - 2021.
11. To elect a Committee to examine the Connétable's Accounts for the year 2020 - 2021.

The Connétable welcomed Parishioners to the Main Assembly of the year. Apologies were received from Centeniers A Blair, S Gallichan, O Simmons & J Howell, Mr N E Le Maistre, Mr D Hinault, Mr D Reynolds, Mr & Mrs C S Jones, Mrs A Howell and Ms A Le Brun.

1. The Minutes of the previous Main Assembly held on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019 were read and adopted on the proposition of Deputy C H Raymond and seconded by Reverend G J Houghton. The Connétable informed the Assembly that the roadside wall along La Rue es Picots now had a valid planning application in place and that the work due to be carried out on the AA Box and the replacement of the finger signs had been frustrated by Covid 19.
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 Deputy C H Raymond and seconded by Mr D Owen, the Accounts of the Connétable for the financial year 2019 - 2020, verified and approved by the Committee named for that purpose, assisted by a professional accountant, were unanimously accepted.
3. With regard to the unspent amount of £38,000 from the Roads Account, the Connétable proposed transferring the sum of £25,000 to the current year to complete the unfinished projects. This was proposed by Mr C Bray and seconded by Vingtenier C Simpson with all in favour.
4. The Connétable informed the Assembly that the sum of £135,000 had been proposed by the Committee for the upkeep of the Parish by-roads and to pay the wages for the two Parish employees who looked after the Parish roads and the cemetery. This sum was proposed by Mr A Dunford and seconded by Mr C Bray, with all in favour.
5. The Connétable asked for the sum of £13,000 to be voted towards various charities. This was proposed by Mr J Le S Gallichan and seconded by Mr R Fagan, with all in favour.
6. With regard to the presumed requirements amounting to £522,700, the Connétable went through the various increases for the year ahead. The Connétable explained that as outlined by the accountant, the Parish finances were continuing to be in a healthy position. After some discussion, Mr J Le S Gallichan proposed that the rate should be set at 1.00p in order to accrue funds. This was seconded by Mr D Owen, with all in favour.
7. With regard to the sum to be transferred from surplus income to the church capital projects reserve, the sum of £25,000 was proposed by Mr D Owen and seconded by Mr C Bray, with all in favour.
8. The Connétable proposed carrying forward the unspent balance in the sum of £12,500 voted in last year's budget as the order had been placed for the AA Box and the finger signs but due to Covid 19 had not been undertaken. AAUK had been contacted in connection with the cost of refurbishing the box but although they had originally been supportive of the project, nothing further had been heard from them. With regard to the disabled access to the Parish Hall, the by-law planning application had been made and it was proposed that the sum of £17,500 be carried forward to complete this stage. This was proposed by Mr D Owen and seconded by Mr R Fagan, with all in favour.
9. With regard to the proposed works to be carried out in the Church, the Connétable explained to the Assembly that he had received estimates of £14,500 to replace the ground source heat pump and £7,900 to complete the replacement lighting. These sums were proposed by Mr A Dunford and seconded by Mr J H Moulin, with all in favour.
10. Mr J Le S Gallichan proposed and Mrs R J Parker seconded that Alex Picot & Co be appointed to audit the Accounts of the Connétable for the financial year 2020 - 2021, with all in favour. The Connétable thanked Mr Steve Phillips, Mr Andrew Myers and the auditors for their assistance with the Parish Accounts.

11. Mr P R Williams proposed and Mr J Le S Gallichan seconded that the Committee elected to examine the Connétable's Accounts for the year 2020 - 2021 be re-elected 'en bloc' with all in favour.

Before closing the meeting, the Connétable went on to thank Steve Phillips, the office staff, the Procureurs, the Centeniers and Honorary Police and everyone involved with the Municipality for their support and commitment during the year and also to Angela and his family for their support.

The Connétable thanked everyone for attending and declared the meeting closed at 8.20 pm.

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