

Roads Committee meeting

Downstairs Committee Room, Trinity Parish Hall

Monday 22nd March 2021 at 10am

In attendance:

Philip Le Sueur, Connétable (“PLS”)

Alan Dunford (“AD”)

Barry Fossey (“BF”)

(Jane Sappé (JS) taking minutes).

1. Apologies were received from the Rector, Geoffrey Houghton, who was in a prearranged meeting.
2. The minutes of the previous committee meeting on 8th February 2021 were reviewed and approved.

3. Matters arising

- It was noted that Charles Ahier had been sworn in as a Roads Committee member on 14th December 1993.
- La Rue de la Haut de l’Orme – following the site meeting on 26th February 2021, this is now with the Parish’s lawyers to progress.
- Rue du Catel – following receipt and consideration of the legal advice from the Parish lawyers, it was agreed that this matter is to be progressed by letter, rather than by formal contract before the Royal Court
- Rue Becq – The parish is in correspondence with the relevant owner regarding the metal stakes.
- Le Mont de la Freddé/Rue de la Roulerie – road name signs have been put up.
- La Rue du Mont Pellier – in order to carry out the stone masonry work, scaffolding will need to be erected with the permission of XXX XXXXX. The work will be done as part of next year’s Roads budget.
- Potholes – there was a discussion about the potholes dealt with to date and the ongoing identification and marking up of potholes for either the Parish’s groundsmen or a contractor to attend. It was agreed that until the end of this financial year (end of April) these will be attended to on a responsive basis.

4. Drainage in La Verte Rue

The Committee had been provided with the relevant correspondence from the owner of XXXXX, requesting the installation of a new drain in the road, at a cost of £1,000.00.

It was noted that (i) some work regarding the flow of surface water in the road had already recently been done on the instruction and at the expense of the Parish, and (ii) it is a general principle that lower ground has to receive surface water running off higher ground.

The Committee agreed that a new drain could be installed in the road, at the expense of the owner, and subject to the work being of an adequate standard and the road being reinstated to its existing condition.

5. Request for a private drain to cross the footpath which connects Rue des Haies & Rue D'Empierre

The Committee had been provided with a copy of a letter received by the owner of XXXXX, who was writing on behalf of himself and three other property owners.

The letter detailed how the existing private foul sewerage system for the four properties was failing, and that the owners wanted to join the public foul sewer in La Rue des Haies via a new drain crossing the Parish's footpath.

Permission of the Roads Committee was being sought to cross the footpath with a new drain.

The Committee agreed to give the specific permission sought, and noted that a formal contract needed to be passed in due course before the Royal Court.

It was noted that, in order for the owners to connect to the main drains in La Rue des Haies, work would also need to be done in that road, for which the Committee's approval would also be needed. It was therefore agreed that, at the same time as writing to the owner regarding the consent given, this would be highlighted to them, along with further information being required about the extent of the work to be done in the road, the names of the other three owners, and the expectation of the Parish that all of its costs would be met by the owners. Once the additional approval has been granted by the Committee, the matter will be passed on to the Parish's lawyers.

6. Resurfacing of Rue Becq

The contractor's quote was considered and approved. It was agreed that the Connétable would progress this project.

It was noted that the Connétable had written to the owners of various properties in or near Rue Becq, to make enquiries about any intention of theirs

to do road works in Rue Becq during the course of the next twelve months. So far, three out of five owners had already confirmed that they had no such intention.

7. Potholes - update

This had already been covered under agenda item 3., Matters arising.

8. Any other business

- **La Rue de la Chicanne**

It was noted that, with the support of the owners of the two properties affected, this reinstatement of the road name had gone ahead, and road name signs erected, along with name signs for the nearby track known as Chemin de la Belle Hougue.

- **Roads Committee election**

It was noted that the election that had been postponed in December 2020 because of Covid restrictions is likely to take place in or about May of this year, assuming a significant relaxation in restrictions, as was indicated by the GoJ's road map, occurred.

- **Speed limits around the Parish School**

The Connétable gave the Committee an update regarding recent progress, and it was noted that IHE anticipated the implementation of the reduction of speed limits around the school in time for the Autumn Term 2021.

- **IHE Trinity Village Scheme**

The Connétable briefed the Committee about the first meeting with IHE about the best way forward to deal with the issues affecting what can be described as the Village area. It was noted that the proposed Board acting as a facilitator of the Scheme and the liaison point between the community and the GoJ would consist of a maximum of 6 individuals, and that the Committee members would probably be stakeholders in the process.

- **Rue du Bailli**

It was noted that the Parish's groundsmen had recently collected the equivalent of two dustbins full of empty beer cans from the area, and that the day after that collection, more cans had appeared. This is going to be monitored.

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