



AN ASSEMBLY of the PRINCIPALS and ELECTORS of the Parish of Trinity was held in the Parish Hall on Thursday 8th July 2021 at 7.00 pm for the following business:

1. To receive and if deemed advisable, adopt the Minutes of the Parish Assembly held on 9th July 2020.
2. To elect a Vingtenier for the Vingtaine of Rondin.
3. To elect a Vingtenier for the Vingtaine of Augrès.
4. To elect one Constable's Officer for the Vingtaine of Ville à l'Evêque.
5. To receive the Accounts of the Connétable for the Financial Year 2020 – 2021, the said Accounts having been previously verified and approved by the Committee named for that purpose, assisted by a professional accountant.
6. To vote a sum of money towards the upkeep of the Parish by-roads for the current year.
7. To vote a sum of money towards various Charities.
8. 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 30th April 2022.
9. To agree the sum to be transferred to the Church capital projects reserve.
10. To approve carrying forward the unspent balance of previously approved expenditure item from reserves to complete the refurbishment of 3 Victorian finger signs.
11. To approve the rationalisation of as many of the specific Dons (as listed at note 5 of the Accounts) as possible.
12. To re-appoint Alex Picot Chartered Accountants to prepare and audit the Connétable's Accounts for the Financial Year 2021 - 2022.

13. To elect a committee to examine the Connétable's Accounts for the year 2021 – 2022.

The Connétable welcomed Parishioners to the Main Assembly of the year.

In light of the recent sad passing of Peter Davis, the serving Rates Assessor for the Vingtaine of Ville à L'Eveque, and a past member of the Honorary Police and a former Chair of the Comité des Experts, the Assembly stood and observed a minute's silence in his memory.

Apologies were received from Centenier S Gallichan, Vingteniers S de Louche and C Simpson, Constable's Officers C Bray and R Fagan, and R Sappé.

1. The Minutes of the previous Main Assembly held on 9th July 2020 were read and adopted on the proposition of Mrs A Pryke and seconded by Mrs R Parker.
2. On the proposition of Centenier J Howell, seconded by Mr A Dunford, Mr Joao Dias was elected Vingtenier for the Vingtaine of Rondin. The Connétable thanked Mr Dias, a serving Constable's Officer, for volunteering for the position.
3. On the proposition of Mr B Dorrington, with Mr B Rondel seconding, Mr Charles Fossey was re-elected as Vingtenier for the Vingtaine of Augrès. Mr Fossey was congratulated for standing again for the position and the length of his ongoing service to the Parish.
4. On the proposition of Procureur J Moulin, and seconded by Procureur P Williams, Mrs Orla Priestley was elected Constable's Officer for the Vintaine of Ville à L'Eveque. Mrs Priestley was welcomed to the Parish Honorary Police.
5. The Connétable welcomed Steve Phillips of Alex Picot & Co, who went through the Parish Accounts for 2020-2021 in detail. On the proposition of Mr C Jones and seconded by Centenier J Howell, the Accounts of the Connétable for the financial year 2020 – 2021, verified and approved by the Committee named for that purpose, assisted by a professional accountant, were unanimously accepted.
6. The Connétable informed the Assembly that the sum of £145,000 was proposed 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 D Hinault and seconded by Mr A Dunford, with all in favour.
7. The Connétable asked for the sum of £13,500 to be voted towards various charities. This was proposed by Reverend G Houghton and seconded by Mr N Le Maistre, with all in favour.

8. With regard to the presumed requirements amounting to £570,800, the Connétable went through the various increases required 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, Ms M Popa proposed that the rate should be set at 1.00p in order to accrue funds. This was seconded by Mr N Le Maistre, with all in favour.

It was noted at this point that the Island Wide Rate set by the Government of Jersey had been increased: from 0.74p to 0.76p per quarter for domestic property, and from 1.05p to 1.08p per quarter for non-domestic property. The Connétable indicated that this would mean an increase of about £5 for a four-bedroomed house.

9. 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 Centenier J Howell and seconded by Mr C Jones, with all in favour.

10. The Connétable proposed carrying forward the unspent balance of the sum of £12,500 voted in last year's budget for the refurbishment of the AA box and the finger signs as the refurbishment of the finger signs is taking longer than anticipated due to the impact of Covid 19. J Le S Gallichan proposed that the sum of £10,000 be put aside for the completion of this project, and this was seconded by Mr N Le Maistre, with all in favour.

12. Mrs R Parker proposed and Mr C Jones seconded that Alex Picot & Co be appointed to audit the Accounts of the Connétable for the financial year 2021 – 2022, with all in favour. The Connétable thanked Mr Steve Phillips, Mr Andrew Myers and the auditors for their assistance with the Parish Accounts.

13. Mr P Williams proposed and Mr J Moulin seconded that the Committee elected to examine the Connétable's Accounts for the year 2021 - 2022 be re-elected 'en bloc' with all in favour, the adjoints being Mr C Jones, Mr B Fossey and Mr N Le Maistre.

Before closing the meeting, the Connétable gave an update regarding the Parish Hall entrance project, explaining that this was currently on hold whilst extensive refurbishment works were being done on the Trinity Youth Centre. He went on to thank Steve Phillips and his team at Alex Picot, the office staff, the Rates Assessors, 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.

14.07.2022

P Le Sueur

Date

Connétable