

PARISH ASSEMBLY

An Assembly of the Principals and Electors of the Parish of Trinity was duly convened and held in the Parish Hall on Thursday 12th December 2024 at 7:00 pm for the following business:

1. in accordance with Article 32 of the Rates (Jersey) Law 2005 to elect two members of the Assessment Committee to serve for three years from 1st January 2025;
2. to consider authorising the Connétable and Procureurs, on behalf of the Parish, to enter into two transactions (“the transactions”) to formalise the road widening which has taken place along part of La Rue de Haut de L’Orme and at the junction of the Parish road, La Rue de Haut de L’Orme, and the States road, La Grande Route de St Jean in accordance with Planning permit reference P2019/1055. Further details of and background to the transactions were set out in the Convening Notice.
3. to receive an update on plans to extend the Parish Hall Offices
4. to present King’s Coronation medals to certain members of the Honorary Police.

The Connétable welcomed everyone to the Assembly. Apologies were received from Procureur J Moulin, Deputy H Jeune, Mr G Hayden, Mr D Reynolds, Vingtenier A Ingram and Mr A Cabot.

The Convening Notice was read.

It was noted that the Minutes of the previous Parish Assembly held on 13th August 2024 had been made available to the Assembly in accordance with the terms of the Notice. The Minutes of the Assembly on 13th August 2024 were adopted on the proposition of Mr C Bray and seconded by Centenier J Howell.

1. Election of two members of the Assessment Committee

The Connétable thanked the two members of the Committee whose terms were ending, Mrs Anne Hassell and Mr Gordon Hayden, for their service to the Parish and invited nominations for the vacancies.

On the proposal of Mr D Reynolds, which was read in his absence by Mr P Williams, and seconded by Mr P Williams, Mrs A Hassell was re-elected as a member of the Committee.

On the proposal of Mr R Hassell, and seconded by Procureur M Powell, Mr G Hayden was re-elected as a member of the Committee.

The Connétable congratulated both individuals on their re-election and warned them to appear before the Royal Court at 10:00am on Friday 20th December 2024 to take the oath of office of member of the Assessment Committee.

2. The Connétable explained to the Parish Assembly the need for transactions to occur to regularise the widening of the Parish Road La Rue du Haut de L'Orme, which widening had taken place as part of a planning permission in respect of the development of the Rondel Farms complex.

On the proposal of Deputy A Howell, and seconded by Mrs A Otterwell, it was unanimously agreed that the Connétable and Procureurs, on behalf of the Parish, be authorised to enter into two transactions to formalise the road widening which has taken place along part of La Rue de Haut de L'Orme and at the junction of the Parish road, La Rue de Haut de L'Orme, and the States road, La Grande Route de St Jean.

3. The Connétable advised the Parish Assembly that there were 5 recipients of the King's Coronation Medal:

Mr Alan Cabot
Vingtenier Charles Fossey
Centenier Oliver Simmons
Centenier Dennis Owen
Centenier John Howell

Mr Alan Cabot was unable to attend the Parish Assembly so there would be a later presentation to him. The remaining recipients were presented with their medals and a message of congratulations from the Bailiff was read out.

4. The Connétable reminded the Parish Assembly that several years ago planning permission to extend the Parish Hall Offices had been sought and granted, with the Parish Assembly's prior approval. However, whilst that specific project created an accessible entrance to the Parish Hall, it did not deliver any additional benefits. The Connétable has therefore been working with HD Consultants Limited on a different scheme which would deliver:

- An accessible entrance
- Separate seating (required by law) for any juveniles attending a Parish Hall Enquiry
- A ground floor Honorary Police office
- More office space for the administration team

The consensus of those at the Assembly was that the Connétable should continue to progress the new scheme as outlined by him to bring back to a future Parish Assembly.

The business of the Parish Assembly having been concluded, and it being the last Parish Assembly before Christmas, the Connétable thanked the administration team (including Monty the Dog), the Parish Hall caretaker and the Parish's groundsman for their hard work throughout the year. He also thanked the Honorary Police and their partners for their commitment to their roles, and the rest of the Municipality and volunteers and the Rector for everything they did to make the Parish work as well as it did. He concluded by thanking his wife and family for their continued support of him in the role and wishing everyone a Happy Christmas and a successful New Year.

Mrs A Pryke thanked the Connétable for the Parish's participation in the recent Soup Kitchen Fund raiser in the Royal Square and Mr C Bray thanked the Connétable for all his efforts throughout the year.

There being no further business the Assembly was declared closed at 7.25pm, following which there was a reception to celebrate the awarding of the King's Coronation Medals.

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Connétable of Trinity

14th February 2025

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