

Roads Committee meeting

Trinity Parish Hall

15th October 2025 at 10:00am

The Roads Committee (Constable, Rector, A Dunford and N Le Maistre) assembled at the Parish Hall at 10:00am.

In attendance were Centenier S de Louche, Centenier A Ozouf and the Parish Secretary.

1. Northern Sewer Network Upgrade – La Grande Route de St Jean

The meeting received a presentation regarding the Northern Sewer Network Upgrades from J Conn and T Le Gallais of The Liquid Waste Capital Delivery Team of the Infrastructure and Environment Department. An outline of the project was given together with proposed traffic diversions for all stages of the project. In particular, the meeting noted the diversion route proposed on Parish roads for southbound traffic during work areas 6 and 7. Concern was expressed that the length of the diversion would create extra pressure on Parish roads and the Honorary Police and would also inconvenience residents and farmers of fields on the roads. To avoid confusion to motorists it was suggested that the main diversion route for all traffic could be south bound La Route de la Trinité and motorists would then have the option to use the Parish roads to get to La Grande Route de St Jean should they wish to do so.

The Rector expressed concern of the intention that HGV vehicles would be diverted from Route d'Ebenezer, on to Rue du Presbytere and then on to Rue ès Picots before joining Route de la Trinité. The Rector explained that not only was Rue du Presbytere closed for funerals approximately once a month but the area around the church was a hub of the community where buses (including school buses) stopped and parishioners walked to their respective homes on unlit roads with no pavements. It was suggested that, rather than divert HGV vehicles down these two roads, they could be diverted down Rue au Sellier and Rue d'Asplet before joining Route de la Trinité.

Ms Conn and Mr Le Gallais confirmed that they would take into account the Roads Committee's comments.

Centenier de Louche, Centenier Ozouf, Ms Conn and Mr Le Gallais left the meeting.

2. Apologies were received from Mr B Fossey.
3. The minutes of the meeting held on 25th September were approved.
4. **Matters arising**

There were no matters arising.

5. La Rue de la Piece Mauger

The meeting considered an email from the National Trust regarding its property, La Feverie, the walls of which border La Rue de la Piece Mauger. The National Trust was concerned that a structural report had highlighted the cause of a crack in the wall to be poor drainage on the road causing water to pool at the building which had softened the ground. The meeting agreed to look into this but it was noted that the building did not appear to have gutters and, therefore, all water from the roof ran straight onto the road causing pooling.

6. Speed limit on La Neuve Route

The meeting considered an email from a resident requesting that the speed limit on La Neuve Route be reduced following their dog being hit by a car in August. Following discussion, it was agreed that, while an unfortunate accident, the dog had escaped its property and there were no exceptional circumstances to warrant a reduction in speed limit on the road.

7. Junction of Route d'Ebenezer and Rue de la Fontaine du Colard

The meeting considered an email from a parishioner following an accident at the junction in July. The parishioner had requested improved safety measures to the junction. The meeting acknowledged that it was a difficult junction to exit on to the main road. However, with the land on either side being privately owned the Roads Committee could not simply improve the visibility splays. As in similar situations, the Roads Committee ruled out the positioning of a mirror as such introductions placed some responsibility for any accidents on the Parish should they be knocked or moved.

8. Any other business

There was no further business and the meeting closed at 12:15pm.

Mr P Le Sueur

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17th December 2025

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