

PARISH OF ST LAWRENCE



Minutes of the Parish Assembly	
Held on Tuesday 2nd December 2025 at 7.00 p.m.	
Assembly Room, St Lawrence	
	Welcome and Apologies: 33 people present
	The Connétable welcomed all present before asking for apologies. Apologies: Rector Phil Warren Deputy Elaine Millar Deputy Hilary Jeune Mr Winston Le Brun Deputies in Attendance: Deputy Andy Howell
	Convening Notice:
	An Assembly of Principals and Electors of the Parish of St Lawrence will be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday 2 nd December 2025, at 7pm for the following business: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Receive, and if deemed advisable, approve the Act of the Parish Assembly held on 19th November 2025. 2. In accordance with Article 32 of the Rates (Jersey) Law 2005, to elect one member of the Rate Assessment Committee. 3. In accordance with Article 5 of the Loi (1914) Sur La Voirie, to elect three members of the Comité des Chemins 4. In accordance with Article 5 of the Loi (1914) Sur La Voirie, to elect two Inspecteurs des Chemins, for Vingtaines Bas de la Vallée, Haut de la Vallée, Coin Hatain, Coin Motier, Coin Tourgis Sud and Coin Tourgis Nord <p style="text-align: right;">Deidre Mezbourian 26 November 2025 Connétable</p>
1.	Receive, and if deemed advisable, approve the Act of the Parish Assembly held on 19th November 2025.
	The Connétable asked for a proposer and seconder for the minutes. They were proposed by Procureur Bruce Harrison and seconded by Mr Mark Bingle. On a show of hands, all were in favour with none against. The Minutes having been approved were signed by the Connétable as President of the Assembly.
2.	In accordance with Article 32 of the Rates (Jersey) Law 2005, to elect one member of the Rate Assessment Committee.
	The Connétable invited nominations for a member of the Rate Assessment Committee. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Miss Pamela Staley was proposed by Centenier Stuart Lusby and seconded by Mrs Jennifer Cartwright. <p>There being no further nominations the Connétable declared Miss Staley duly elected. The</p>

	<p>Connétable congratulated Miss Staley on her re-election and then advised the Assembly that it was Miss Staley's fourth term of office as Rates Assessor. The Connétable warned Miss Staley to appear before the Royal Court on Friday 12th December at 10am to take the customary Oath of Office.</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p>In accordance with Article 5 of the Loi (1914) Sur La Voirie, to elect three members of the Comité des Chemins.</p>
	<p>The Connétable invited nominations for three members of the Comité des Chemins and thanked the current Roads Committee Mr Winston Le Brun, Mrs Jennifer Cartwright and Mr Rodney Pallot.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr Simon Dowling was proposed by Mrs Ann Thomasson and seconded by Mr Niall Murray. ○ Mr Mark Bingle was proposed by Mrs Jennifer Cartwright and seconded by Mr Ian Le Brun. <p>There being no further nominations the Connétable declared that Mr Dowling and Mr Bingle were duly elected. She welcomed Mr Dowling as a member of the Comité des Chemins and said that she looked forward to working with him and congratulated Mr Bingle on five terms of office as a Roads Inspecteur and welcomed him to his first term of office as a member of the Comité des Chemins. The Connétable warned them to appear before the Royal Court on Friday 12th December at 10am to take the customary Oath of Office.</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p>In accordance with Article 5 of the Loi (1914) Sur La Voirie, to elect two Inspecteurs des Chemins, for Vingtaines Bas de la Vallée, Haut de la Vallée, Coin Hatain, Coin Motier, Coin Tourgis Sud and Coin Tourgis Nord.</p>
	<p>The Connétable invited nominations for the Vingtaine of Bas de la Vallée.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mrs Christine Gill was proposed by Centenier Norman Laverack and seconded by Mrs Jennifer Cartwright. ○ Mr Guillaume Staal was proposed by Mrs Jayne French and seconded by Centenier Norman Laverack. <p>There being no further nominations the Connétable declared that Mrs Gill and Mr Staal were duly elected and congratulated them both on their third term of office as Inspecteurs des Chemins.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>The Connétable invited nominations for the Vingtaine Haut de la Vallée.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mrs Antonia Pittom was proposed by Mr Bruce Thomas and seconded by Vingtenier Noel Le Fondré. ○ Mr David Bisson was proposed by Procureur Bruce Harrison and seconded by Mr Brian Raffray. <p>There being no further nominations, the Connétable declared Mrs Pittom to be duly elected and congratulated her on her first term of office as an Inspecteur des Chemins and informed the Assembly that she had previously served the Parish as a Rates Assessor. The Connétable declared Mr Bisson to be duly elected and congratulated him on his first term of office as an Inspecteur des Chemins.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>The Connétable invited nominations for the Vingtaine of Coin Hatain.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr David Pittom was proposed by Mr Bruce Thomas and seconded by Vingtenier Noel Le Fondré.

- Mr Derrick Frigot MBE was proposed by Mr Brian Raffray and seconded by Vingtenier Noel Le Fondré

There being no further nominations, the Connétable declared Mr Frigot MBE and Mr Pittom to be duly elected and congratulated Mr Frigot MBE on his seventh term of office and Mr Pittom on his fourth term of office as Inspecteur des Chemins noting that he had also served in the Honorary Police.

The Connétable invited nominations for the Vingtaine of Coin Motier.

- Mr Ian le Brun was proposed by Mr John Emmanuel and seconded by Vingtenier Noel Le Fondré.
- Mr Jonathan Emmanuel was proposed by Mr John Emmanuel and seconded by Vingtenier Noel Le Fondré.

There being no further nominations, the Connétable declared Mr Le Brun to be duly elected and congratulated him on his seventh term of office as Inspecteur des Chemins. The Connétable noted that although Mr Emmanuel was not present at the Assembly (as he was off Island), she wished to welcome him to his first term of office as Inspecteur des Chemins and informed the Assembly that Mr Emmanuel was the third generation of the Emmanuel family to serve the Parish.

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The Connétable invited nominations for the Vingtaine of Coin Tourgis Sud.

- Mrs Monica Ison was proposed by Mrs Antonia Pittom and seconded by Vingtenier Noel Le Fondré.
- Mr Matthew Bartlett was proposed by Mrs Jennifer Cartwright and seconded by Vingtenier Noel Le Fondré.

There being no further nominations, the Connétable declared Mrs Ison and Mr Bartlett to be duly elected and congratulated Mrs Ison on her fifth term of office and Mr Bartlett on his third term of office as Inspecteurs des Chemins.

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The Connétable invited nominations for the Vingtaine of Coin Tourgis Nord.

- Mr David Renault was proposed by Vingtenier Noel Le Fondré and seconded by Mrs Monica Ison.
- Mr Stephen Pearl was proposed by Procureur Bruce Harrison and seconded by Mrs Ann Thomasson

There being no further nominations, the Connétable declared Mr Renault and Mr Pearl to be duly elected and congratulated Mr Renault on his ninth term of office. The Connétable congratulated Mr Pearl on beginning his first full term of office, following his completion of someone else's term as Inspecteur des Chemins.

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The Connétable warned those who had been elected to appear before the Royal Court on Friday 12th December 2025 at 10am to take the customary Oath of Office.

Mrs Gill and Mr Bisson, who are unavailable on that date, are to appear instead on Friday 23rd January 2026.

	<p>The Connétable apologised that she would not be available to attend the swearing-in, as she will be signed off work, and she wished everybody the best of luck for their three-year term of office.</p>
	<p>Before closing the Assembly, the Connétable thanked those who had allowed their name to go forward for election and congratulated those who had been successful, saying that she looked forward to working with them. She offered her thanks to all members of the Municipality for their service and commitment to the Parish saying that without them the Jersey way of life as we know it will no longer exist.</p> <p>She then thanked everybody for attending the Parish Assembly and wished all present a Happy Christmas and New Year.</p>
	<p>There being no further business the Connétable declared the meeting closed at 7.43pm.</p>

Signed:.....

Date.....

Mrs Deidre Mezbourian, Connétable, President of the Assembly