



PARISH OF GROUVILLE



Minutes	
Minutes of the Parish Assembly Held in Grouville Parish Church on Monday, 19 February 2024 at 19:20	
PRESENT	Mark A Labey – Connétable (ML) Daryn Cleworth – Parish Secretary and Minutes (DC)
Apologies	Rev Helen Gunton Centenier Drew Livingston William Bertram Payn
Open Meeting	The Connétable opened the meeting and welcomed everyone present and pointed out the fire exits at the church, before reminding the meeting that it will be recorded for the purpose of assisting the minutes. The Connétable then invited the Parish Secretary to read the Convening Notice.
1. To receive and if deemed advisable approve the minutes of the Parish Assembly held on 8 January 2024	The minutes were proposed by Bernard Rebours and seconded by Eric Gavey, and were subsequently approved unanimously.
2. To elect two Constable's Officers for Vingtaine des Marais.	The Connétable asked for nominations for the role of Constable's Officer for the Vingtaine des Marais. David Cummins proposed John Osmond O'Brien and informed the meeting that he was a former Centenier, was therefore well trained and was able to carry out day time duties such as police escorts, funerals and weddings. Mr Cummins felt he would be a good addition to the Grouville Honorary Police force. Tracy Laurent seconded the nomination.

	With no further nominations ensuing, the Connétable announced Mr O'Brien as duly elected and warned him to attend the Royal Court on 1 March 2024 to be sworn in.
3. To elect one Constable's Officer for each of the Vingtaines of De Longueville, De La Rocque and De La Rue.	<p>The Connétable asked for nominations for the role of Constable's Officer for the Vingtaine de Longueville. There were no nominations.</p> <p>The Connétable asked for nominations for the role of Constable's Officer for the Vingtaine de la Rocque. There were no nominations.</p> <p>The Connétable asked for nominations for the role of Constable's Officer for the Vingtaine de la Rue. There were no nominations.</p>
4. To elect one Vingtenier for the Vingtaine des Marais.	<p>The Connétable asked for nominations for the role of Vingtenier for the Vingtaine des Marais.</p> <p>Stanley Payn proposed CO Robert Hurley, and informed the meeting that CO Hurley resided in the Vingtaine in which he was standing, and joined the Grouville Honorary Police as a Constable's Officer in 2018, and is serving his second term. Mr Payn continued that CO Hurley always carried out his duties well and was acting Vingtenier in the last Visite du Branchage in September 2023, a role he carried out very efficiently.</p> <p>He added that CO Hurley was educated at Grouville School, before going on to study at De La Salle College, and has worked at the Cooperative Society for some 20 years. During his career with the Cooperative Society, CO Hurley has been well known to build excellent customer relationships.</p> <p>In his personal time, CO Hurley likes to go on walks, cook and bake and enjoys time spent with his family. Prior to becoming a Constable's Officer, he volunteered for the Jersey Bat Group and carried out fund raising for the organisation, a role he found most rewarding and only gave it up as it clashed with his Honorary Police duties.</p> <p>CO Hurley's nomination was seconded by Bernard Rebours.</p> <p>With no further nominations, the Connétable warned CO Hurley to appear at the Royal Court at 09:45 on Friday, 1 March 2024 for swearing in.</p>
Meeting Closed	The Connétable closed the meeting at 19:28.