



PARISH OF GROUVILLE



Minutes of the Roads Committee Meeting **Held at Grouville Parish Hall on** **Friday, 04 July 2025 at 14:00**

Present	<p>Mark Labey – Connétable (ML) Rev. Helen Gunton (HG) Eric Gavey (EG) Stanley Payn (SP) David Cummins (DBC)</p> <p>Patricia da Silva – Parish Secretary and Minutes (PDS) Liz Sheehan – Assistant Parish Secretary (LS)</p> <p>In Attendance:</p> <p>Part 2 Only</p> <p>Andrew Labey – Roads Inspector (AL) Barrie Hamel – Roads Inspector (BH) Michael Labey – Roads Inspector (MWL) Neil Wade – Roads Inspector (NW)</p>
1. Apologies	Jack Hanby, William Payn, Claude Bertram and Philip Le Maistre.
Part 1	
2. Approval of Minutes	The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, 18 and Monday, 23 June 2025 were proposed by SP and seconded by EG and duly adopted.
3. Matters Arising	
3.1. La Ruelle Mathurin	ML confirmed that the residents residing at La Ruelle Mauthrin have been made aware of the road resurfacing that will eventually be taking place on La Ruelle Mathurin.
4. Planning Applications	<p>The RC inspected the following applications:</p> <p>P/2025/0649 P/2025/0628 P/2025/0624 MS/2025/0595</p> <p>No concerns were reported.</p>
5. La Rue des Alleurs Wall	The Roads Committee (RC) referred to item 7.2 of the previous RC meeting minutes dated 18 June 2025 and agreed to arrange the pollarding of the two trees on the Parish Hall wall until after the nesting season. The RC agreed to proceed with the quote from Treevolution Ltd.
6. La Rue Horman	The RC discussed reported concerns regarding parked vehicles on La Rue Horman claiming to cause difficulties for residents. The RC resolved not to extend the yellow lines in the area, noting that doing so would reduce on-street parking and potentially create further issues. The RC also stated that there is currently adequate space for vehicles to pass through.
7. La Charriere au Long	The RC agreed to proceed with the quote from ADM Asphalt Ltd, however the work is too be carried out in September after the school holidays.

8. La Rue Mathurin/Le Catillon Junction	The RC discussed a reported safety concern from the Department of Infrastructure and Environment regarding vegetation claiming to be impacting visibility at the junction from Le Catillon to La Rue Mathurin. The RC did not consider the matter to constitute a safety concern but recommended that the Department of Infrastructure and Environment contact the landowners to request that they consider cutting back the vegetation on their land.
9. AOB	
9.1. La Grande Route des Sablons	The RC discussed reports of vans parking on a small section of gravelled land owned by the Parish of Grouville. The RC confirmed that there are no parking restrictions in the area and do not wish to add bollards, as this will restrict parking for the fishermen.
9.2. La Croix Cemetery Layby	HG reported a minibus that is regularly parked on the layby by La Croix Cemetery, restricting parking for those who wish to visit the cemetery. ML said he will discuss the matter with the Department of Infrastructure and Environment.
10. Next Meeting	Wednesday, 06 August 2025 at 10:00.

Part 2

11. Parish Roads	<p>The meeting addressed the condition of roads in the Parish of Grouville and the following points were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MWL mentioned that some main roads not owned by the Parish are not in suitable condition for cyclists. - EG raised concerns regarding the poor quality of hedge cutting around the Parish. - The RC confirmed that the work due to be undertaken at La Charriere au Long will repair the existing potholes and the subsiding sections of the road surface. - The RC agreed to visit Le Vier Mont following reports of parking concerns and suggestions of restricting commercial vehicles from parking in the area. - BH referred to the painted pavement at La Rue de la Haye du Puits and suggested that the RC consider reapproaching the landowners of the field to use as a path, as that would potentially be safer for children to use instead. - BH raised concerns about large vehicles poorly parked at Grouville School during student pick-up times, highlighting the risk of their vehicles obstructing access for emergency vehicles. ML explained that the Honorary Police have previously monitored the area but experienced resistance and discourteous remarks from some parents. EG suggested that the school should take additional action to address the parking issues. <p>NW added that vehicles around the school are also going over speed limits. ML said that measures have been put in place to reduce speeding, for example the planters that were placed on the corner of La Rue du Puits, however these were damaged by vehicles almost instantly.</p>
12. Meeting Closed	The meeting closed at 15:43.