



PARISH OF GROUVILLE



Minutes of the Roads Committee Meeting **Held at Grouville Parish Hall on** **Wednesday, 06 August 2025 at 10:00**

Present	Mark Labey – Connétable (ML) Rev. Helen Gunton (HG) Eric Gavey (EG) Stanley Payn (SP) David Cummins (DBC) Patricia da Silva – Parish Secretary and Minutes (PDS) Liz Sheehan – Assistant Parish Secretary (LS)
1. Apologies	None.
2. Approval of Minutes	The minutes of the meeting held on Friday, 04 July 2025 were proposed by SP and seconded by EG and duly adopted.
3. Matters Arising	
3.1. Painted Pavements	<p>EG mentioned that a Freedom of Information request (FOI) was submitted requesting negative and positive comments received about the painted pavements. The Roads Committee (RC) highlighted that FOI responses do not include verbal comments as these aren't recorded, therefore the FOI response is not a true reflection of feedback received. The RC have had many verbal positive comments and for that reason they stand by their original statements that a significant number of positive responses were received.</p> <p>EG referred to item 11, bullet five of the minutes of the RC meeting held on Friday, 04 July 2025 and advised the landowners of the field were approached a few years ago who denied a request to purchase the field. The RC said that this is a matter the Government of Jersey (GoJ) are responsible for.</p> <p>ML raised the matter regarding the choice of colour for the painted pavements and said he has witnessed motorists ignoring the green painted cycle path out the Bass & Lobster Restaurant. Blue is used for disabled parking and pink is used for pedestrian walkways in carparks. Red highlights danger and therefore is the most effective colour.</p> <p>DBC commented on a parishioner's request to reverse the existing flow of traffic to Grouville School, however the RC agreed that doing so would increase risk of accidents. ML advised that traffic flows through Grouville School's drive, therefore the Parish has no authority to change the flow of traffic.</p> <p>EG reminded the meeting that retarmacking outside the estate at La Rue de la Haye du Puits begins tomorrow.</p>
3.2. Parking	DBC reported a vehicle parking on Rue de la Croix which is blocking the road that some pedestrians take to Grouville School. The RC agreed to investigate the ownership of the area.
4. Planning Applications	The RC inspected the following applications: P/2025/0764 P/2025/0714 P/2025/0649 P/2025/0628

	No concerns were reported.
5. EVie Parking Bays	<p>ML advised that though the Parish of Grouville was not informed of the installation of the EVie parking bays in Gorey Village, the shop owners have had no issues or matters to raise.</p> <p>DBC expressed concerns that the bays are taking up potential spaces for disabled parking. ML said he will contact Andium Homes and EVie to discuss alternative parking locations.</p>
6. La Rue de la Marais a La Cocque	ML referred to reports he has received regarding speeding on La Rue de la Marais a La Cocque and advised that GoJ have confirmed the Parish of Grouville will be contacted soon to discuss speed limits.
7. Road Works Qualification (RWQ) Card	PDS informed the RC of the Road Works Qualification Card which is due to come into effect from January 2026. The card will be required for any road works activity on the island and to apply for a permit on Trafficworx. More information is available on the Government website.
8. La Rue Horman	ML referred to item 6 of the RC meeting held on Friday, 04 July 2025 and advised that the matter has been resolved with the GoJ.
9. La Rue du Boulivot	ML commented on reports received regarding speeding at La Rue du Boulivot and said this is a GoJ road and therefore, it is the decision of the GoJ to reduce the speed limit.
10. Branchage	The RC discussed a Branchage appeal and agreed that the hedge must be cut back as it is encroaching onto the road. The rules apply to everyone in the Parish.
11. La Rue des Alleurs	The RC agreed that the hedge on La Rue des Alleurs must be cut back further before the next Branchage on Friday, 19 September 2025.
12. AOB	
12.1. Road Signs	ML confirmed that letters will be sent to property owners when he returns from annual leave for permission to place road signs on their land.
12.2. Yellow Lines	The RC advised that they have noticed many yellow lines that have faded around the Parish of Grouville and will obtain quotes once the RC have finalised the list of roads with yellow lines that require repainting.
12.3. La Rue des Teurs Champs	<p>DBC expressed concerns of the number of potholes on La Rue des Teurs Champs and advised that three contractors have been approached to repair the potholes, however only one contractor has availability to undertake the work. The RC agreed to proceed with NJD Asphalt Services Ltd.</p> <p>The RC agreed to arrange a site visit to Le Chemin des Maltieres as ML reported damage to the side of the road.</p>
12.4. Recycling	SP referred to the Connétable of the Parish of St Clement's interview on Radio Jersey regarding kerbside recycling. SP requested that it was minuted that he was very impressed with the interview and agreed with the Connetable's comments.
13. Next Meeting	Friday, 19 September 2025 at 15:00.
14. Meeting Closed	The meeting closed at 11:45.