



PARISH OF ST HELIER



Minutes of the Parish Assembly

Wednesday 10 February 2021 at 7.00 p.m.

Assembly Room, Town Hall

02/21	Welcome & Apologies
	<p>Apologies: No apologies were recorded</p> <p>Deputies in Attendance: Deputy Stephen Ahier, Inna Gardiner, Rob Ward, Mary Le Hegarat</p> <p>Procureurs in Attendance: Peter Pearce and Geraint Jennings</p> <p>The Constable welcomed over two hundred members of the Assembly who were attending in person or online, confirming this is the largest Parish Assembly to take place in decades.</p>
03/21	<p>In accordance with the Loi (1804) au Sujet des Assemblées Paroissiales an Assembly of the Principals and Electors of the Parish of St Helier was held at the Town Hall on Wednesday 10th February 2021 at 7pm.</p>
	<p>Advocate Olaf Blakeley asked the Assembly to take into consideration a Requête, signed by the following members of the Assembly: Olaf Blakeley, Penelope Kathryn Pilnick, Niamh Fountaine, Irene Icardi, John Gallagher, Neville Andrew Benbow, Paul James Embery, Norman De La Haye, Soraya Zadel, Frank Dearie, David Cartwright, Stephen Pilnick, Valerie Cartwright, Gillian Ann Blanchet, Alan Robert Mason, Susan Janetta Le Ruez, Stephan J Beddoe, Robert Weston, Mark R Taylor, Rosemary De La Haye, Nick Marvin, John Patterson, Tobias Cook, Francis Le Poidevin, Christine M Lloyd, Roy Moulin, Rosemary Hamon, Louisa Blanchet, Lorna Phillips, Katherine Louise Benbow, Annette Vickers –Roberts, Tamara Vanmeggelen, Luc Pajot and Clive Broadhead.</p> <p>The subject matter being an access route in connection with the new Overdale Hospital Project, (lodged on Monday 1st February 2021), and if deemed advisable, to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agree that the Parish should not allow any further interference with the Land or any part of it by the Ministers responsible for the hospital project or by their agents, contractors or advisers unless and until such time as the Parish has confirmed at a further Parish Assembly that it has received the details it requires concerning the matters referred to in Recital D of the Requête, and is satisfied with the merits of creating an access in accordance with the details provided; and 2. Agree that in the meantime the Parish is required to take, or join others in taking, whether by legal proceedings or otherwise, such action as may be necessary or desirable to resist any attempt by the Public to acquire the Land pending the evaluation by the Parish of the details referred to in item 1 of the Requête. <p>A discussion ensued with statements, both for and against the propositions being received from those present at the Assembly and those attending online. At the end of the Assembly, Advocate Blakely was given an opportunity to sum up.</p> <p>A vote was taken within the Assembly Room for those attending in person and an electronic vote was held for those joining online. The Constable thanked everyone for their attendance and advised the votes would be counted after the meeting closed; details of the results would be posted on the Parish website at the earliest opportunity. The Constable gave the undertaking that depending on the result</p>

	<p>he would write to Senator Farnham, the Minister responsible for the hospital project, setting out the Parish's position.</p> <p>The votes were counted under the scrutiny of the two Procureurs, Advocate Blakeley and Tamara Vanmeggelen.</p> <p>The outcome of the votes were as follows:</p> <p>Proposition 1: Approved 175 votes in favour and 30 against Proposition 2: Approved 167 votes in favour and 38 against</p> <p>The results demonstrated overwhelming support for the two propositions contained in the Requête.</p>
	<p>The date of the next Parish Assembly was confirmed as Wednesday 24 February 2021 at 7.00 pm</p>