



PARISH OF ST HELIER



Minutes of the Parish Assembly	
Wednesday 28 October 2020 at 7.00 p.m.	
Assembly Room, Town Hall	
84/20	Welcome and Apologies –
	<p>Apologies: The Dean, Bernie Manning.</p> <p>Deputies in Attendance: Stephen Ahier, Inna Gardiner, Mary Le Hegarat and Rob Ward</p> <p>Parishioners were advised that the Parish Assembly was being broadcast electronically.</p>
85/20	Item 1: To approve the Minutes of the Parish Assembly held on 30 September 2020
	<p>Proposer: Deputy Stephen Ahier, Seconder: Deputy Inna Gardiner</p> <p>The minutes were adopted</p>
86/20	Item 2: To approve the continuation of the Shadow Conseil Municipal for St Helier until 30 June 2021; and that the membership of the 2021 Shadow Conseil Municipal comprises of those currently serving as members together with anyone elected to the Parish Roads Committee in December 2020 P02.2020;
	<p>Proposer: John Baker, Seconder: Mario Pirozzolo</p> <p>Jason Turner, Chief Executive Officer, outlined the Projet</p> <p>Senator Mezec supported the proposal and asked how the Conseil was progressing and if interactions between this body and the Islands Government had been positive. He asked the Constable if he thought the States would support the Conseil becoming permanent.</p> <p>The Constable advised that the transfer of services has potential; there has been some movement with licensing and entertainment. The Licensing Bench has, for the first time given the Parish some power when determining extending alfresco areas. There has also been positive meetings with Planning and Economic Development.</p> <p>The Shadow Conseil has requested Officer working groups to undertake work, which due to Covid haven't been able to meet. As for the States accepting the plan, it will not be easy but the more low hanging fruit the Conseil can pick, the more the concept is likely to be accepted.</p> <p>Procureur Jennings said the process has shown that the Parish can manage process. We may not have achieved the results we would have liked due to Covid, but we have proved the Parish can run a Shadow Body.</p> <p>Deputy Ward asked what the view of other Constables is, their support will be vital if St Helier is to achieve its aims.</p> <p>The Constable said he tries to maintain good relations with his fellow Constables; and will work with them over the next six months in an effort to win their support.</p> <p>Deputy Gardiner asked if the Assembly could receive an update from the Chair of each Portfolio Committee.</p> <p>The Chairs of each (Lyndsay Feltham, Public Engagement, Julian Rogers, Community Services and John Baker, Environment) provided an update as to their Portfolio Committees' progress.</p> <p>The Constable noted that four Deputies were present and thanked them for attending the Assembly. Deputy Gardiner said she would like to support the Conseil after hearing the work that has been undertaken, but would need to see the results in six months before making a decision.</p>

	<p>Mr Corbett suggested that the Shadow Conseil be extend for twelve months.</p> <p>The Constable said the Conseil had considered this option, but decided against it and will seek States approval in mid-May 2022.</p> <p>Jason Turner CEO believed the workload could be achieved in six months; it was also a time to reflect on what had been learned. .</p> <p>Kevin Proctor asked about the number of vacant spaces on the Shadow Conseil and the junior member position. The Constable explained the Conseil never found a junior member and is not seeking to elect new members at this point. However, once we have a fully established Conseil, it will of course have full membership, including a junior member.</p> <p>The Constable asked the Assembly for any amendments; none were received. On being put to a vote, the item was approved unanimously.</p>
	<p>The date of the next scheduled Meetings: Centeniers Nomination Meeting, Monday 9th November and the Parish Assembly Wednesday 25 November 2020,</p>