PARISH OF ST HELIER

Minutes of the Assembly of the Vingtaine De La Ville	
Wednesday 28 October 2026 at 6.00p.m. **Assembly Room, Town Hall**	
05/26	**Welcome and Apologies –**
	Apologies: The Constable **Procureurs in attendance:** Peter Hargreaves and John Baker
06/26	**Item 1: To approve the Minutes of the Assembly held on 25 February 2026**
	Proposer: Jason Lagadu **Seconder**: Georgia Le Maistre The minutes were adopted.
07/26	**Item 2: To receive the Procureurs' Report**
	Procureur Hargreaves advised the Assembly, that he is pleased to report the Vingtaine revenue is now in profit. Funds are held on interest bearing accounts, and the costs associated with the ownership of Allix Shipyard have ceased. Procureur Hargreaves thanked the Parish of St Helier for taking over the shipyard, and for the excellent work they had undertaken to restore it. The work is a credit to all involved. During the year a new plaque has been installed celebrating the establishment of the United Club in 1848. The Vingtaine is awaiting planning approval to install a second plaque, recording the life of Elias Le Gros the mapmaker of St Heler. Obtaining planning permission is a slow process, considering the Vingtaine's contribution to improving the townscape. In February an Assembly of the Vingtaine approved the sale of unoccupied land behind the listed Arch on Regent Road. The transaction has not yet gone through the Court; however, the Procureurs are working hard to achieve this. Following the transfer renovation and repainting of the Arch will commence. The Vingtaine has been unable to gain charitable status due to its constitution, restricting membership to property owners. However, it was able to obtain a tax exemption on Vingtaine income. Georgia Le Maistre enquired if work had started on the Arch. Procureur Baker explained what whilst the proposed purchaser had painted their walls she expects to acquire, maintenance on the Arch had not yet commenced. Jason Lagadu requested details of the sale of the land in Regent Road. The Assembly pointed him to the minutes of the Assembly of 25 February Assembly, at which the sale was approved. Procureur Hargreaves expressed concern that tables and chairs situated against the wall of Allix Shipyard are detracting from its appearance. The Procureurs will feed this back to the Parish, as the area is covered by a Chose Publique permit .
08/26	**Item 3: To adopt the Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2025**
	Proposer: Jason Lagadu **Seconder**: Paul Routier Procureur Hargreaves advised that one bank note had been sold in the period of these accounts, generating a small income. Georgia Le Maistre asked if the notes had been offered to a UK Auctioneer; she agreed to investigate the matter, and report back to the next Assembly. The costings of two plaques were questioned. Procureur Hargreaves explained that one had been paid for by former Procureur David Letto, and the other by the Vingtaine. but this expenditure would appear in the 2026 accounts. The cost of a new plaque is approximately £800, and the Vingtaine is hoping to install further plaques. and will reach out to property owners to see if they can contribute. . It had. received a contribution from the United Club for renewal of the John Wesley Plaque & hoped to encourage renewal of other plaques. Procureur Baker asked the Assembly, that if they had ideas for further plaques, to contact either Procureur.

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	There were no further questions from the Assembly, on being put to a vote the accounts were approved unanimously.
09/26	**Item 4: To appoint Leslie Norman MBE as Reporting Accountant**
	Proposer: Paul Routier **Seconder**: Georgia Le Maistre The appointment was approved by the Assembly.
	Procureur Hargreaves declared the Assembly closed and thanked those in attendance for their support. Draft minutes of the meeting will be available on the Parish of St Helier website.

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