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Ratepayer's meeting held at St Saviours Community Centre on 26th April 2021 at 7.20pm with 28 parishioners in attendance. The meeting was chaired by Mr N Le Poidevin (NLP) (Senior Constable).

1. Copies of draft minutes of the parish meetings held on 29th April 2019 and 4th November 2020 had been made available to those present and NLP asked if anyone wanted him to read out these minutes. No-one asked him to do so.

Mr R Arundale proposed (seconded by Mrs K Fooks) that the minutes from the meetings on 29th April 2019 and 4th November 2020 should be approved and this was unanimously agreed.

2. Copies of the Constable's 2020 accounts had been made available (prior to the meeting) on the parish website and for those present and NLP asked if there were any questions concerning them. No-one asked a question.

Mr P Harris proposed (seconded by Mr R de Garis) that the accounts should be approved and this was unanimously agreed.

3. NLP advised the meeting that the recommended Secular Remede is £102,440 and detailed the various items of expenditure as per the publications in La Gazette on 9th and 16th April 2021.

NLP invited any comment or questions about the proposed Secular Remede but none were forthcoming.

Sir de Vic Carey proposed (seconded by Mr D Bertrand) that the Secular Remede should be approved in full and this was unanimously agreed.

4. NLP advised the meeting that the recommended Refuse Habitual UnitCharge (Refuse Rate) is £120,500 as per the publications in La Gazette on 9th and 16th April 2021.

NLP invited any comment or questions about the proposed Refuse Rate but none were forthcoming.

Mr D Bertrand proposed (seconded by Mr P Harris) that the Refuse Rate should be approved in full and this was unanimously agreed.

5. The meeting approved that the Constables should apply to the Royal Court for permission to levy the owners and refuse habitual unit charge sums.

6. The meeting agreed that owner's rate be levied by applying the relative Cadastre category factors and that the refuse habitual unit charge be applied to all housing units.
7. The meeting agreed that all necessary measures relating to the above should be taken by the Constables and Douzaine as they may deem advisable.
8. NLP explained to the meeting that because of a resignation there was a vacancy for a Douzenier. The Constables published a notice in La Gazette inviting nominations for the position and one nomination was received; -

Susan Mary Watson
Proposed by Adrian Machon
Seconded by Katherine Louise Whitfield

There being only one candidate for the one position NLP declared Susan Watson elected as Douzenier.

9. NLP advised the meeting that there had been no nominations for the position as parish representative on La Mare de Carteret High School Committee. Therefore, the position would remain vacant and would be re-advertised at the time of the annual parish elections in the autumn.
10. NLP advised the meeting that the Douzaine had been made aware that the Guernsey Motor Rally Committee had invited parish officials to discuss proposals for a rally in 2022 (dates and location to be confirmed). It is assumed that since parish officials have been invited, the proposals will include St Saviour as part of the route.
Although St Saviour parish officials do not have authority to approve the rally – it is the Traffic and Highways Department, when parishioners have learned of rally proposals in recent years some have voiced the opinion that they should have been made aware (by parish officials) of the proposals for a rally. Consequently, NLP took the decision to notify the meeting of the Rally Committee's intention to hold a rally in 2022 at the earliest opportunity. Parish Officials will impress upon the organisers that there is a need for them to engage in early dialogue with householders on any route that the rally might pass.
11. Sir de Vic Carey invited all parishioners to a 'tea party' at the Rectory between 2pm and 4pm on Liberation Day.

There being no further business meeting closed at 7.30pm.