RESOLUTIONS of the MICHAELMAS MEETING of CHIEF PLEAS held on 30th September 2026.

1. MATTERS ARISING from the Midsummer Meeting held on 8th July 2026.
   There were none.

2. QUESTIONS Not Related to the Business of the Day
   Questions from Conseiller F. Makepeace to the Harbours, Shipping & Pilotage Committee, Tourism Committee, Policy & Finance/Taxation Review Committees.

3. To CONSIDER a Report with Propositions from the POLICY and FINANCE COMMITTEE entitled "The Real Property (Transfer Tax and Rates) (Sark) (Amendment) Law, 2026"
   Proposition 1 – **CARRIED.**
   Chief Pleas rescinds its resolution (resolution 4, Midsummer Meeting, 8th July 2026) to approve the draft Projet de Loi entitled 'The Real Property (Transfer Tax, Charging and Related Provisions) (Sark) (Amendment) Law, 2026'.

   Proposition 2 – **CARRIED** as amended.
   That Chief Pleas approves The Real Property (Transfer Tax and Rates) (Sark) (Amendment) Law, 2026.

4. To CONSIDER a Report with Proposition from the POLICY and FINANCE COMMITTEE entitled "The Direct Taxes (Sark) (Amendment) (No.2) Law, 2026"
   Proposition 1 – **CARRIED.**
   That Chief Pleas approves The Direct Taxes (Sark) (Amendment) (No. 2) Law, 2026.

5. To CONSIDER a Report with Proposition from the POLICY and FINANCE COMMITTEE entitled Proxy Voting and to approve "The Elections (Proxy Voting) (Sark) Ordinance, 2026".
   Proposition 1 – **CARRIED.**
   That Chief Pleas approves the draft Ordinance entitled 'The Elections (Proxy Voting) (Sark) Ordinance, 2026.

6. To CONSIDER a Report with Propositions from the POLICY and FINANCE COMMITTEE entitled "Commencement of The Direct Taxes (Sark) (Amendment) Law, 2026" and to approve "The Direct Taxes (Sark) (Amendment) Law, 2026 (Commencement) Ordinance, 2026".
   Proposition 1 – **CARRIED.**
   That Chief Pleas approves The Direct Taxes (Sark) (Amendment) Law, 2026 (Commencement) Ordinance, 2026.

7. To CONSIDER a Report with Proposition from the POLICY and FINANCE COMMITTEE entitled "Incorporation of the Interim Electric Company (Sark Power Limited)".
   Proposition 1 – **CARRIED.**
   That Chief Pleas approves the Articles and Memorandum of Incorporation for Sark Power Limited.

8. To CONSIDER a Report with Proposition from the SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE entitled "Revisions to the Scrutiny Framework".
   Proposition 1 – **CARRIED.**
   That Chief Pleas approves the revised Terms of Reference for the Scrutiny Management Committee and Scrutiny Panels, as attached to this Report, including the removal of the Scrutiny Panel Pool and the establishment of Scrutiny Panels on a case-by-case basis.

9. To CONSIDER a Report with Propositions from the DOUZAINE entitled "RPI Increases to Licences and Fees for 2027".

Proposition 1 – **CARRIED.**
That Chief Pleas directs the Douzaine to instruct the Law Officers of the Crown to prepare legislation to implement the proposed changes to Horse, Dog, Bicycle and Electric Bicycle Tax rates, as outlined in this report, and to bring that legislation before Chief Pleas for approval in due course.

Proposition 2 – **CARRIED.**
That Chief Pleas approves the changes in charges to Tractor, Construction Vehicle and Mobility Scooter licence fees, as outlined in the above report.

Proposition 3 – **CARRIED.**
That Chief Pleas directs the Douzaine to instruct the Law Officers of the Crown to prepare legislation to implement the proposed changes to Carriage Licence charges, as outlined in this report, and to bring that legislation before Chief Pleas for approval in due course.

Proposition 4 – **CARRIED.**
That Chief Pleas approves the changes in charges to Carriage Driver licence fees, as outlined in the above report.

10. To CONSIDER a Report with Proposition from the DOUZAINE entitled "Public Works Extras Charges List 2026".

Proposition 1 – **CARRIED.**
That Chief Pleas approves the revised Public Works Extras Charges List as attached, to take effect from 1st November 2026.

11. To CONSIDER a Report with Propositions from the DOUZAINE entitled "Firearm and Shotgun Licencing".

Proposition 1 – **CARRIED.**
That Chief Pleas approves the Firearms and Shotguns Licencing forms as attached.

Proposition 2 – **CARRIED.**
That Chief Pleas approves the fees for Firearms and Shotguns as described in Appendix Two and authorises the Douzaine to ask the Law Officers of the Crown to draft the required Ordinances to bring to the Budget Meeting of Chief Pleas.

18. To CONSIDER a Report with Proposition from the DOUZAINE entitled "Establishment of a Temporary Public Transport Service"

Proposition – **CARRIED.**
That Chief Pleas approves, under and for the purposes of section 21(2)(c) of the Road Traffic Offences (Motor Vehicles and Bicycles) (Sark) Law, 2013, the operation of a public transport service, that is: the transport of fare-paying passengers by trailer drawn by a tractor at the motor bike trials event scheduled to take place at La Ruette Vert, Rue Hotton, and La Genetiere on 10 and 11 October 2026 (or such later date as is notified to, and agreed by, the Douzaine if, as a result of weather conditions or some other cause, the event is rescheduled).

12. To CONSIDER a Report with Proposition from the EDUCATION COMMITTEE entitled "Education Fees for 2026/2027".

Proposition – **CARRIED.**
That Chief Pleas approves, in accordance with Education (Sark) Ordinance 2003, the prescribed fees for 2026/27.

13. To CONSIDER a Report with Propositions from the MEDICAL & EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE entitled "Medical Concessions for Travel to Guernsey".
Proposition 1 – **CARRIED.**
That Chief Pleas agrees that the Government, through the Medical & Emergency Services Committee, should consider offering some financial support to residents travelling to Guernsey for health appointments.

Proposition 2 – **CARRIED.**
That Chief Pleas approves the amendment to the Medical & Emergency Services Committee's mandate as attached.

14. To CONSIDER an Information Report from the DOUZAINE entitled "Recruitment of Constables".
The Report was noted.

15. To CONSIDER an Information Report from the EDUCATION COMMITTEE entitled "Sark School Annual Report".
The Report was noted.

16. COMMITTEE ELECTIONS: To Elect Conseillers to Committees, as required.
There were no vacancies.

17. COMMITTEE and PANEL ELECTIONS: To Elect Non-Chief Pleas Members and Panel Members to Committees and Panels, as required.
Mrs Jade Perrée was elected a Non-Chief Pleas Member of the Education Committee.

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