

Summary of the Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 7th July 2026 at 5pm in the Assembly Room

Present:

John Guille (JG) – Chair
Natalie Tighe (NT) - Deputy Chair
Edric Baker (EB)
Jolie Rose (JR)
Joe Perrée (JP)
Carol Cragoe (CC)
Sarah Hudson (SH) – Treasurer
Lynda Higgins (LH) – Deputy Treasurer
Rhys Rowlands (RR) – SOO
Ali Bateson (AB) – CSO

Apologies:

Everyone was present.

- **Education Update**

CC gave the Committee an update on education at Sark School which would be sent out to parents and given to Chief Pleas the following day.

- **Tax Discussions**

The Committee discussed points that had been raised in emails and during the tax surgeries and considered how to move forward. The following decisions were made for 2027:

- Ticking Box 2 would only be allowed for one nominated person per household.
- There would be a minimum number of 30 quarters for forfeit.
- Box 6 would not be removed.
- The Committee would not continue to consider Income Tax.

The Committee would continue working with the Taxation Review (Special) Committee on the wider tax reform for 2028.

- **Drone Permit Request**

The Committee approved a drone permit request for Asian Hornet inspections.

- **May Accounts**

The accounts to the end of May were tabled and noted.

- **Auditors invoice**

The Committee approved payment for the invoice for the auditors.

- **Financial Statements**

JG signed the hard copies of the Financial Statements for the auditors.

- **CPA Network meeting funding**

The Committee agreed to give the CPA funding for hosting the CPA Crown Dependencies Network meeting in October.

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