

Summary of the Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 14th April 2026 at 5pm in the Assembly Room

Present:

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

- **Apologies:**

Everyone was present.

- **Minutes and matters arising from meeting 31st March 2026**

- **Derelict properties**

Discussions on derelict properties were on-going. This matter would be added to the agenda again when all relevant information had been collected.

All other actions were done or on the agenda for further discussion.

The minutes were signed off as correct. The summary of the minutes for the website was approved.

- **Financial Matters**

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

The Sark School Board of Governors had asked for confirmation that funds would be available for supply/cover teachers if required. The Committee agreed that they would be happy to support the Board and Sark School as necessary.

- **Proxy Voting**

The Reform Law allowed for proxy voting to be put in place by Ordinance. The Committee felt that it could be possible to put proxy voting in place in time for the 2026 General Election. There could be further investigation into other options for future elections. It was noted that opening the polling station at 8am would allow people who were going to Guernsey to vote before the boat.

- **Allocation of Chief Pleas papers**

The Committee discussed who would introduce each of the P&F papers at the Easter Chief Pleas meeting the following day.

- **Drone Request**

The Committee approved a drone permit request.

- **Compulsory Purchase**

The Committee discussed the next steps following the approval of the loan agreement at the Extraordinary Chief Pleas meeting the previous week.

- **Future Sark**

Future Sark would be starting on Wednesday 22nd April.

- **Tax Information Sheets**

The Committee discussed the two draft tax information sheets. One explained what was classified as a person's assets under the Direct Taxes (General Provisions) (Sark) Ordinance, 2003. The other gave an explanation of each of the boxes on the current tax declaration form and what the Committee was considering in terms of making changes to, or removing, Box 2 and/or Box 6. A Conseillers' Surgery would be scheduled shortly.

- **Water Analytics**

The Committee agreed to invite Jane Norwich to the next meeting to discuss water analytics.

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