

Summary of the Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 17th February 2026 at 5pm in the Assembly Room

Present:

John Guille (JG) – Chairman
Natalie Tighe (NT) - Deputy Chair
Edric Baker (EB)
Jolie Rose (JR)
Carol Cragoe (CC)
William Spooner (WS) - SOO
Rhys Rowlands (RR) - SOO
Ali Bateson (AB) – CSO

By invitation:

Paul Armorgie (PA) – Speaker of Chief Pleas from 5 – 5.30pm)

- **Apologies:**

Everyone was present.

- **Speaker**

- PA had received a letter from H.E. approving the 2026 Budget. P&F would write a letter replying to H.E. outlining their plans for 2026.
- The timetable and Ordinance for the 2026 General Election would be taken to Easter Chief Pleas for approval. The Committee were looking into whether it would be possible to hold the General Election in November so that the Extraordinary Meeting to repopulate the Committees could be held in December.

PA left the meeting at 5.30pm

- **Minutes and matters arising from meeting 3rd February 2026**

- **Legislation Tracker**

The Committee agreed to invite one of the Crown Advocates to the start of the next meeting to discuss the best procedure for dealing with legislation in future.

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

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

- **Office matters**

Aidan Mallon had confirmed he would be starting in the second SOO position on 23rd March.

- **Derelict properties**

The Committee discussed derelict properties. The Direct Taxes (Sark) Law, 2002 allowed for categories to be added by Ordinance to the cadastre so it would be possible to add a category for derelict properties in this way, but there would have to be a legal definition of 'derelict'. There was some discussion on how this would work under self-cadastration.

- **IOSS NEDs**

Discussions were on-going to finalise the shortlist for interview.

- **Extraordinary Chief Pleas 18th March**

The Extraordinary Chief Pleas meeting for the loan agreement was scheduled for Wednesday 18th March. The papers would be published on Wednesday 25th February.

- **Papers for Easter Chief Pleas (deadline 17th March)**

The Committee discussed the papers it would take to Easter Chief Pleas.

- **Future Sark – public consultation exercise**

Steve Skelton from the Question Factory would be coming on an initial visit to Sark at the weekend. During his visit he would meet representatives from La Société Sercquaise at the Heritage Room.

- **Film Locations Sark**

A representative from a film location firm had recently visited Sark to find out what locations might be available to film makers. At the request of the Tourism Committee P&F had agreed to be responsible Committee for this. P&F had also agreed to investigate the levels of revenue which could be expected to be generated from film companies coming to the island for film shoots.

- **Accessibility Audit**

The CPA had given Sark a grant to do an accessibility audit. The Committee would find out more details of what this would involve.

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