

RESOLUTIONS of the EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of CHIEF PLEAS held on 19th November 2020

1. **Matters Arising from the Extraordinary Meeting held on the 25th August 2020 and the resumed Meeting held on the 27th August 2020.**
Item 4. Spelling correction. Danny Gail to Danny Gale
2. **Matters Arising from the Michaelmas Meeting held on the 30th September 2020.**
Item 14. Page 26, line 858 Conseiller S. Williams was referring to Conseiller Raymond.
3. **Questions Not Related to the Business of the Day.**
There were none.
4. **To CONSIDER a Report with Proposition from the POLICY and FINANCE COMMITTEE entitled “Changes to the Real Property (Transfer Tax, Charging and Related Provisions) (Sark) Law, 2007 Relating to Property Tax” and to APPROVE the Projet de Loi entitled “The Real Property (Transfer Tax, Charging and Related Provisions) (Sark) (Amendment) Law, 2020”.**
Proposition – **CARRIED.**
That Chief Pleas approves the Projet de Loi entitled, ‘The Real Property (Transfer Tax, Charging and Related Provisions) (Sark) (Amendment) Law, 2020.
5. **To CONSIDER a Report with Propositions from the POLICY and FINANCE COMMITTEE entitled “Evidence in Civil Proceedings” and to APPROVE the Ordinances entitled “The Evidence in Civil Proceedings (Sark) Law 2019 (Commencement) Ordinance, 2020” and “The Live-Link Evidence in Civil Proceedings (Sark) Ordinance, 2020”.**
Proposition 1 – **CARRIED.**
That Chief Pleas approves the Ordinance entitled The Evidence in Civil Proceedings (Sark) Law, 2019 (Commencement) Ordinance, 2020.

Proposition 2 – **CARRIED.**
That Chief Pleas approves the Ordinance entitled The Live-Link Evidence in Civil Proceedings (Sark) Ordinance, 2020.
6. **To CONSIDER a Report with Propositions from the LAND REFORM (SPECIAL) COMMITTEE entitled “Land Reform” and to APPROVE the Ordinances entitled “The Land Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Sark) Ordinance 2020”, “The Leasehold Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Sark) Law 2019 (Commencement) Ordinance 2020”, “The Evictions (Stay of Execution) (Sark) Law 2019 (Commencement) Ordinance 2020, “The Land Reform (Sark) Law 2019 (Commencement) Ordinance 2020” and “the Real Property (Transfer Tax, Charging and Related Provisions) (Sark) (Amendment) Law 2019 (Commencement) Ordinance, 2020”.**
Proposition 1 – **CARRIED.**
That Chief Pleas approve The Land Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Sark) Ordinance 2020.

Proposition 2 – **CARRIED.**
That Chief Pleas approve The Leasehold Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Sark) Law 2019 (Commencement) Ordinance 2020.

Proposition 3 – **CARRIED.**
That Chief Pleas approve The Evictions (Stay of Execution) (Sark) Law 2019 (Commencement) Ordinance 2020.

Proposition 4 – **CARRIED.**

That Chief Pleas approve The Land Reform (Sark) Law 2019 (Commencement) Ordinance 2020.

Proposition 5 – **CARRIED.**

That Chief Pleas approve the Real Property (Transfer Tax, Charging and Related Provisions) (Sark) (Amendment) Law 2019 (Commencement) Ordinance, 2020.

7. **To CONSIDER a Report with Proposition from the DOUZAINÉ entitled “Electric Bicycle Licence & Fees” and to APPROVE the Ordinance entitled “The Motor Vehicles (Sark) Law, 2013 (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020”.**

Proposition – **CARRIED.**

That Chief Pleas approves the Ordinance entitled The Motor Vehicles (Sark) Law, 2013 (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020.

8. **To CONSIDER a Report with Proposition from the DOUZAINÉ entitled “Horse, Dog & Bicycle Taxes” and to APPROVE the Ordinance entitled “The Financial Provisions (Variation of Rates) (Sark) Ordinance, 2020”.**

Proposition – **CARRIED.**

That Chief Pleas approves the Ordinance entitled The Financial Provisions (Variation of Rates) (Sark) Ordinance, 2020.

9. **To CONSIDER a Report with Proposition from the DOUZAINÉ entitled “Carriage Driving Licences”.**

Proposition – **CARRIED.**

That Chief Pleas approves the fee of £12 for a carriage driving licence and the fee of £6 for a licence issued on or after the first day of July in any year.

10. **To CONSIDER a Report with Proposition from the DOUZAINÉ entitled “Island Burials”.**

Proposition – **CARRIED** as amended.

That Chief Pleas directs the Douzainé to make changes to the charge for the use of the Island Burial Grounds as set out within this report, effective from the date of this Resolution.

11. **To CONSIDER a Report with Proposition from the DOUZAINÉ entitled “Tractor Vehicle & Driver and Electric Bicycle Fees”.**

Proposition – **CARRIED.**

That Chief Pleas approves the changes in charges as outlined in the above report.

12. **To CONSIDER a Report with Propositions from the POLICY and FINANCE COMMITTEE entitled “2021 Budget and Taxation Report” and to APPROVE the Ordinance entitled “The Direct Taxes for 2021 (Sark) Ordinance, 2020”.**

Proposition 1 – **CARRIED.**

That the rate of Property Tax remains at £15.00 per quarter for the year 2021.

Proposition 2 – **CARRIED.**

That the minimum rate of Personal Capital Tax be increased to £475 for the year 2021.

Proposition 3 – **CARRIED.**

That the maximum rate of Personal Capital Tax be increased to £9,500 for the year 2021.

Proposition 4 – **CARRIED.**

That the forfeit factor for the calculation of Personal Capital Tax be increased to 2.5 for the year 2021.

Proposition 5 – **CARRIED.**

That the net asset fraction for the calculation of Personal Capital Tax remains at 0.39% for the year 2021.

Proposition 6 – **CARRIED.**

That the Personal Capital Tax of an individual who is liable to pay Property Tax as the Possessor of Real Property which is their principal dwelling, and whose net capital assets are below the Minimum Asset Rate, shall remain at £Nil.

Proposition 7 – **CARRIED.**

That Chief Pleas approves the Ordinance entitled “The Direct Taxes for 2021 (Sark) Ordinance, 2020.

Proposition 8 – **CARRIED** as amended.

That Chief Pleas approves the Income and Expenditure budget for the year 2021.

Proposition 9 – **CARRIED** as amended.

That Chief Pleas approves the Capital Expenditure budget for the year 2021.

13. **To CONSIDER a Report with Proposition from the POLICY and FINANCE COMMITTEE entitled “Review of Reporting Accountant Role”.**

Proposition – **CARRIED.**

That Chief Pleas approves the appointment of Brehon Ltd as the Island’s reporting accountants for a period of 3 years.

14. **COMMITTEE ELECTIONS: To Elect Conseillers to Committees as required: Douzaine – 1 x Conseiller.**

Conseiller N. McHugh was elected to the Committee.

REGULATIONS LAID BEFORE

The Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No. 7) Regulations, 2020
(Came into operation on 3rd October 2020)

The Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No. 8) Regulations, 2020
(Came into Operation on 30th October 2020)

T.J. Hamon
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EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF CHIEF PLEAS HELD ON THE 19th NOVEMBER 2020

✓	MAJOR CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL BEAUMONT, SEIGNEUR																			
✓	LT. COL. REGINALD JOHN GUILLE MBE, SPEAKER OF CHIEF PLEAS																			

CONSEILLERS

	ALAN BLYTHE																			
✓	PETER LA TROBE-BATEMAN																			
✓	CHRISTOPHER NIGHTINGALE																			
✓	ANTHONY VENTRESS																			
✓	PAUL WILLIAMS																			
	SANDRA WILLIAMS																			
✓	HELEN PLUMMER																			
✓	PHILIP LONG																			
✓	JOHN GUILLE																			
✓	CHRISTOPHER DRILLOT																			
✓	WILLIAM RAYMOND																			
✓	AMANDA DE CARTERET																			
	SIMON COULDRIDGE																			
✓	FRANK MAKEPEACE																			
✓	NATALIE CRAIK																			
✓	NICHOLA McHUGH																			

CONSEILLERS PRESENT: 13

✓=PRESENT P=POUR C=CONTRE NV=NO VOTE