

Summary of the Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 23rd July 2026 at 5pm in the Assembly Room

Present:

John Guille (JG) – Chair (via Teams)
Natalie Tighe (NT) - Deputy Chair
Edric Baker (EB)
Jolie Rose (JR)
Joe Perrée (JP)
Simon Elmont (SE) – Non-Chief Pleas member (5.30 – 6pm)
Sarah Hudson (SH) – Treasurer (5 - 5.30pm)
Rhys Rowlands (RR) – SOO
Aidan Mallon (AM) – SOO (5 - 6.40pm)
Ali Bateson (AB) – CSO

By invitation:

Kevin Adams (KA) - Prevôt (5 - 5.30pm)

Apologies:

Carol Cragoe (CC)

- **Prevôt**

The Committee and KA discussed issues around collecting debts both from people who were still on the Island and those who had left.

KA and SH left the meeting at 5.30pm. SE joined the meeting at 5.30pm

- **Approved Ports**

SE had been looking into the possibility of Sark being an Approved Port and had met with the Border Control Operation Centre at the Gare du Nord in Paris, where they had a 'juxtaposed border procedure' in place for the London to Paris route, and with members of Guernsey's Customs and Immigration Service to discuss the feasibility of the idea. He would write a report on his findings for the Committee to consider.

SE left the meeting at 6 pm.

- **Minutes and matters arising from meeting 26th May 2026**
 - **MOU for Digimap**

This had been sent to the Law Office to review.

- **Deputy Tax Assessor**

The advert would be posted on the Sark Government website and Facebook shortly.

- **CPA Network meeting funding**

The Committee was waiting for more details on costs before finalising the itinerary.

- **Tax Tribunal**

The Committee agreed to remove the age limit for the Tax Tribunal Panel. The Office would work with the Law Office on the necessary legislation.

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

- **Future Sark**

The Committee considered whether to wait until after the season to continue with the Future Sark consultation.

- **Seigneur's Stipend consultation**

This would be taken to PDG to progress.

- **Midsummer Chief Pleas (allocation of papers)**

The Committee agreed who would introduce each of P&F's reports at the Midsummer Chief Pleas meeting.

- **Invitation to attend Tynwald Day in London**

JG had been invited by the Isle of Man Government to attend their Tynwald Day in London the following week. As he would be in London then anyway he would attend as it would be a good opportunity to meet contacts from the Isle of Man, as another Crown Dependency. It was noted that there would be the possibility to develop the relationship when the CPA Crown Dependencies Network meeting took place in Sark in October.

- **CPA meeting in Gibraltar**

NT said that SH's speech at the CPA meeting in Gibraltar in which she referenced improving regulatory frameworks and compliance had been very well received. Gibraltar were very supportive of Sark and some good connections had been made.