



**OFFICIAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**EXTRAORDINARY (SPECIAL)**

**MEETING**

**OF CHIEF PLEAS**

**OF THE**

**ISLAND OF SARK**

**HANSARD**

**Assembly Room, Sark, Wednesday, 5th October 2016**

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**Present:**

**Seigneur**

Maj. C M Beaumont Esq

**Seneschal**

Mr C J La Trobe-Bateman

**Deputy Prévôt**

Mrs J Godwin

**Greffier**

Mr T J Hamon

**Treasurer**

Mrs W Kiernan FCA

**Constable**

Mr G Williams

**Vingtenier**

Mr P Burgess

**His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor**

Vice Admiral Sir Ian Corder KBE, CB

**Conseillers:**

Sandra Williams  
Hazel Fry  
Karen Adams  
Richard Dewe  
Elizabeth Dewe  
Antony Dunks  
Paul Williams  
Rosanne Byrne  
Christine Audrain  
Robert Cottle  
Alan Blythe  
Diane Baker  
Edric Baker

Peter Byrne  
Charles Maitland  
Nicolas Moloney  
Elizabeth Norwich  
Dr Roger Norwich  
Helen Plummer  
William Raymond  
Arthur Rolfe  
Stephen Taylor  
Christopher Nightingale  
Anthony Ventress

**Business transacted**

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## Extraordinary (Special) Meeting of Chief Pleas

*Chief Pleas met at 12.55 p.m.*

[THE SENESCHAL *in the Chair*]

### **PRAYER**

*The Greffier*

### **ROLL CALL**

*The Greffier*

**The Greffier:** There are 24 Conseillers present, the Seigneur and the Seneschal.

### **Thanks and good wishes to Lt Col. R J Guille MBE on his retirement**

5 **The Seneschal:** Thank you, Greffier.

Before we go on to the business of the day, I think it would be appropriate if I could just say a few words.

I would like to say that I have had the privilege of working with Reg as his Deputy since the year 2000, and during that time I have been forcibly struck by his integrity and his devotion to the job. If Reg said he was going to do something, it got done. In my humble opinion, Reg has brought the office of Seneschal to the highest standards, both in dealing with this Assembly and in the court. We shall miss him here in this building – unless, of course, he stands for Conseiller!

On behalf of the Members of the court I wish him a happy and fruitful retirement. Thank you, Reg.

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**Members:** Hear, hear.

## Business of the Day

### **Election of President of Chief Pleas – Arthur James Rolfe elected**

*To elect a President of Chief Pleas.*

**The Seneschal:** We move on to the Business of the Day, which is a single item, and that is to elect a President of Chief Pleas.

I believe there has been one applicant for the job, and only one, and therefore no election needs to take place.

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Conseiller Arthur Rolfe, you have put your name forward. You have been proposed by Conseiller Rosanne Byrne and by Conseiller Christopher Nightingale for the office – and if you live long enough (*Laughter*) you can take it up! You are not sounding too good at the moment! (*Laughter*) I therefore declare you to be elected as the President of Chief Pleas.

25 I do not believe there is any further business for Chief Pleas at the moment. Therefore, we will close the Assembly.

**PRAYER**  
*The Greffier*

*Chief Pleas closed at 12.59 p.m.*