



OFFICIAL REPORT
OF THE
EXTRAORDINARY (SPECIAL)
MEETING OF CHIEF PLEAS
OF THE
ISLAND OF SARK

HANSARD

Assembly Room, Sark, Monday, 27th February 2017

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Present:

Seigneur

Maj. C M Beaumont Esq.

Seneschal

Mr C J La Trobe-Bateman

Prévôt

Mr K N Adams

Greffier

Mr T J Hamon

Treasurer

Mrs W Kiernan FCA

Constable

Mr G R Williams

Vingtenier

Mr P Burgess

Conseillers:

Edric Baker
Peter Byrne
Colin Golds
Nicolas Moloney
Elizabeth Norwich
Helen Plummer
William Raymond
Stephen Taylor

Robert Cottle
Antony Dunks
Hazel Fry
Reginald Guille MBE
Christopher Nightingale
Cormac Scott
Anthony Ventress
Paul Williams
Sandra Williams

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Extraordinary (Special) Meeting of Chief Pleas

Chief Pleas met at 12 noon

[THE SENESCHAL *in the Chair*]

PRAYER

The Greffier

ROLL CALL

The Greffier

The Greffier: There are 17 Conseillers, the Seigneur and the Seneschal present.

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

Apologies

The Seneschal: We have received apologies from Conseiller Alan Blythe, Conseiller Sebastien Moerman, and Conseiller Sam La Trobe-Bateman.

[The Seneschal is referring to Conseiller Peter La Trobe-Bateman.]

Procedural

10 **The Seneschal:** Before we start, I just inform Chief Pleas that the reason I am at in this Chair is due to the Reform (Elections of Speakers and Deputy Speakers) (General Provisions) (Sark) Ordinance 2016, where at section 2(2) it says:

The Seneschal shall preside over the meeting of the Chief Pleas for the purpose only of the election of the Speaker.

Business of the Day

1. To elect a Speaker of Chief Pleas – Mr Arthur James Rolfe elected

To elect a Speaker of Chief Pleas

The Seneschal: There is one Item on the Agenda, as I am sure you are all aware: to elect a Speaker of Chief Pleas.

15 There has been one nomination, duly seconded in the correct form, from the present
President of Chief Pleas, Mr Arthur Rolfe. So in accordance with the document I mentioned
earlier, in the absence of any other nominations, there is no requirement for an election or any
voting procedure.

So can I ask you for a show of hands to approve the election of Mr Arthur Rolfe as Speaker of
Chief Pleas. All those in favour? Any against? Nobody against. That is **carried**.

20 Mr Arthur Rolfe, you are the ex-President of Chief Pleas; you are present here; you are now
duly elected by Chief Pleas as the Speaker of Chief Pleas.

Procedural

The Seneschal: Therefore this meeting can close and shortly afterwards, once the chairs have
been rearranged, we will convene the Court and swear Mr Rolfe in as Speaker of Chief Pleas.

25 Following that, there will be another exchange of seats, and I believe there is a further
meeting of Chief Pleas to take place.

Thank you. Greffier.

PRAYER

The Greffier

Chief Pleas closed at 12.04 p.m.