PARISH OF ST PETER ACCOUNTS AT 30 APRIL 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE PRINCIPALS AND ELECTORS OF THE PARISH OF ST PETER

Opinion

We have audited the accounts of the Parish of St Peter (the "Parish") for the year ended 30 April 2024 which comprise the General Income and Expenditure Account, the Roads Income and Expenditure Account, the Summary of Balances, the Parish Homes Income and Expenditure Account and notes to the accounts, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out therein.

In our opinion, the accounts for the year ended 30 April 2024 have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies as set out on page 9.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the accounts section of our report. We are independent of the parish in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the accounts in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of matter - basis of accounting

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to note 1 to the accounts, which describes the basis of accounting. The accounts are prepared for the purpose of presentation to the Parish Assembly, together with estimates of the funds required by the Parish, in accordance with Rates (Jersey) Law 2005. As a result, the accounts may not be suitable for another purpose.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the accounts, we have concluded that the Connétable's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the accounts is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Parish's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the accounts are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Connétable with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information presented other than the accounts and our auditor's report thereon. The Connétable is responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the accounts does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the accounts or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the accounts themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE PRINCIPALS AND ELECTORS OF THE PARISH OF ST PETER (Continued)

Responsibilities of the Connétable

The Connétable is responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with applicable law and the Parish's own accounting policies. In preparing these accounts the Connétable is required to select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently, make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent and prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the Parish will continue in operation.

The Connétable is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which show with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Parish. The Connétable, together with the Procureurs du Bien Public, is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Parish and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In preparing the accounts, the Connétable is responsible for assessing the parish's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the accounts

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the accounts as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these accounts.

Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud:

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

During our audit we assessed the risk of material misstatement of the accounts as a result of non-compliance with relevant laws and regulations (irregularities), including fraud. Based on our understanding of the parish and its environment, together with discussion with senior management where appropriate, we were able to identify those laws and regulations which would have a direct effect on the accounts as well as those which may have an effect on amounts in the accounts, for instance through the imposition of fines or litigation. These included, but were not limited to Rates (Jersey) Law 2005 as well as general legislation applicable to a Parish's activity, such as Employment Law, Health and Safety Regulation and Data Protection requirements. The risks arising from these laws and regulations were discussed amongst the audit engagement team, including consideration as to how and where fraud might occur.

Based on our assessment, the Engagement Partner ensured that the audit engagement team was composed appropriately with suitable competence and capabilities in order to allow identification and recognition of non-compliance with laws and regulations. The risks identified were communicated to all engagement team members who remained alert during the course of the audit for any indication of irregularities, including fraud.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE PRINCIPALS AND ELECTORS OF THE PARISH OF ST PETER (Continued)

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the accounts (continued)

Our procedures in response to the risks identified included the following:

- Enquiry of management, including consideration of known or suspected instances of noncompliance with laws and regulation or fraud;
- Review all available minutes of meetings held by those charged with governance;
- Performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud;
- In common with all audits carried out under the ISAs(UK), we carried out procedures in response to the threat of management override, including those considering the appropriateness of journal entries and judgements made in making accounting estimates;
- Review for any changes to activities which the parish undertakes;

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures above and, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the accounts, the less likely we would become aware of it. In addition, the risk of not detecting material misstatement due to fraud is higher than detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example forgery, collusion or intentional misrepresentations. We are not responsible for preventing non-compliance and cannot be expected to detect all non-compliance with laws and regulations.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the accounts is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the principals and electors of the Parish, as a body. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Parish's principals and electors those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Parish and the principals and electors of that Parish as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Alex Picot
Chartered Accountants

28 June 2024

GENERAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURE	Note	Estimates 2024 £	2024 £	2023 £
DADICH ADMINISTRATION				
PARISH ADMINISTRATION Salaries and social security		176,958	177,646	154,056
Youth leaders		31,500	33,124	30,008
Pension scheme premiums		11,773	4,855	3,240
Telephone		4,000	4,319	3,910
Policing		45,000	52,986	48,923
Police administration support		13,500	11,914	11,717
Connétable		3,000	3,000	3,000
Accountancy and audit		14,367	14,367	13,683
Experts (Rates Assessors)		5,000	5,000	5,000
Rate collection		500	361	252
Advertisements		5,000	8,338	6,812
Printing, stationery and postage		13,500	16,241	14,900
Comité des Connétables		10,500	11,550	10,380
Computer expenses		25,000	32,039	24,342
Legal and professional fees		25,000	10,169	35,573
Sundry expenses		12,000	13,337	13,873
Bank and card charges		4,500	9,523	4,267
		401,098	408,769	383,936
CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND GRANTS				
Charitable donations	2	9,100	9,350	8,600
Parish Associations	2	10,500	8,930	14,250
St Peter's School		4,000	4,000	-
St Peter's Battle of Flowers Association Parish Youth and Community Centre:		8,000	8,000	-
Running costs		10,000	10,258	10,582
Maintenance		5,000	8,068	4,728
St Peter's Youth Club - Outreach Project		5,000	5,000	5,000
		51,600	53,606	43,160
REFUSE DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING		240,000	252,363	233,689
Carried forward		692,698	714,738	660,785

GENERAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT (CONTINUED)

	Estimates 2024	2024 £	2023 £
Brought forward	692,698	714,738	660,785
MAINTENANCE OF PARISH PROPERTY			
Cimetière a Tous les Cultes	1,500	(530)	350
Trésor	54,619	38,740	36,311
Transfer from Parish Property Contingency Reserve	(62,500)	(11,430)	(4,871)
St Peter Church chapel tea room	50,000	-	-
Petanque Club – repairs to grounds	10,000	8,930	-
Shed electrics	2,500	2,500	-
Parish Hall – Caretaker's salary, pension	15 201	12.020	1 - 44 -
and social security	15,291	12,830	15,445
Parish property maintenance and heating	25,000	24,070	21,617
Property, equipment and public liability insurance	42,000	47,342	40,896
Staff costs	44,492	42,628	35,278
Stan costs	——————		
	182,902	165,080	145,026
PARTOU HOMES			
PARISH HOMES Canital repaid on hank loan	100 470	110 102	101 600
Capital repaid on bank loan Parish Homes (surplus)/deficit for the year	109,470	110,182	101,688
Transfer from Parish Property Contingency Reserve	14,722 (130,000)	(51,239) (83,446)	(93,245)
Transfer from Farish Property Contingency Reserve			
	(5,808)	(24,503) ———	8,443
STREET LIGHTING			
Electricity	13,500	13,334	12,379
Maintenance and expenses (note 12)	61,190	61,190	61,190
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	74,690 ———	74,524 ———	73,569
ROADS ACCOUNT (page 7)	122,973	62,854	172,790
TOTAL EXPENDITURE BEFORE			
SPECIAL VOTES	1,067,455	992,693	1,060,613
SPECIAL VOTES	60.000	60.000	
Parish Property Contingency Reserve Fund	60,000	60,000	10.000
Parish Motor Vehicle Reserve Fund	10,000	10,000	10,000
Parish Community Projects Contingency Reserve Fund	25,000	25,000	25,000
	95,000	95,000	35,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR	£1,162,455	£1,087,693	£1,095,613
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GENERAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

	2024		2023
INCOME	£	£ £	£
Rates for the year 2023 91,417,222 quarters at 1.25p per quarter (2022 – 91,235,060 quarters at 1.20p per quarter) Less: Outstanding rates	1,142,7	715 (2,205)	1,094,821
Less: Adjustments		122) 196)	(2,205) (35)
Arrears of rate and surcharges Rates surcharges		397 922 553	1,092,581 1,269 3,511
Total rates and surcharges received	1,142,9	972	1,097,361
ISLAND-WIDE RATES COSTS RECOVERED	1,3	371	2,966
OTHER INCOME Bank interest Hire of Parish Hall Property searches Sunday trading permits Dog licences Less: Stray dog costs Speeding fines Sundry receipts Donations received	9,785 1,273 2,336 1,290 7,900 (570) 7,260 3,761 8,000	5,280 150 2,002 1,215 7,670 (565) 4,440 5,384 4,500	
	41,0)35	30,076
TOTAL INCOME FOR THE YEAR	£ <u>1,185,3</u>	<u>878</u>	£ <u>1,130,403</u>

GENERAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT - SUMMARY

	Estimates 2024 £	2024 £	2023 £
INCOME	1,162,728	1,185,378	1,130,403
EXPENDITURE (page 5)	(1,162,455)	(1,087,693)	(1,095,613)
NET SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	273	97,685	34,790
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	686,857	686,857	652,067
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	£687,130	£784,542	£686,857

ROADS INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

			2024		2023
	Note	£	£	£	£
EXPENDITURE					
Roads resurfacing, materials and expenses Roads sweeping Cleaning and associated labour Village greens Motor and other expenses		38,089 11,200 36,396 16,510 10,704		166,362 11,200 31,586 16,510 10,382	
			112,899		236,040
INCOME					
Firearm licences Driving licences Branchage penalties Parking fines/penalties Transfer from Covid Delayed Project Reserve	5	1,180 32,997 2,465 13,403		1,415 27,010 850 15,455 18,520	
			(50,045)		(63,250)
NET EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR CARRIED TO GENERAL ACCOUNT			£62,854		£ <u>172,790</u>
ESTIMATE			£122,973		£148,847

SUMMARY OF BALANCES AT 30 APRIL 2024

	Note	2024	2023 £
CURRENT ASSETS		_	_
Debtors and prepayments Cash at bank and in hand		64,254 914,733	39,315 884,701
Due from Parish Homes		454,819	453,433
		1,433,806	1,377,449
CREDITORS : Amounts falling due within one year			
Creditors and accruals		136,433	126,850
NET CURRENT ASSETS		1,297,373	1,250,599
CREDITORS : Amounts falling due after more than one year	_		
Driving Licences	5	81,144	89,412
		£ <u>1,216,229</u>	£ <u>1,161,187</u>
CENEDAL INCOME AND EVDENDITUDE			
GENERAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT (page 5)		784,542	686,857
PARISH PROPERTY CONTINGENCY RESERVE FUND	6	296,687	374,330
PARISH MOTOR VEHICLE RESERVE			
FUND	7	10,000	-
PARISH COMMUNITY PROJECTS CONTINGENCY RESERVE FUND	8	125,000	100,000
COVID DELAYED PROJECT RESERVE	10		
		£ <u>1,216,229</u>	£ <u>1,161,187</u>
	PARISH HO	OMES	
FIXED ASSETS	3	3,571,295	3,571,295
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors and prepayments		1,160	1,115
Cash at bank		14,293	12,962
		£3,586,748	£ <u>3,585,372</u>
REPRESENTED BY:			
Creditors and accruals		17,047	17,057
Bank Loan Due to Parish of St Peter	4	2,157,649 454,819	2,267,831 453,433
Parish Homes Reserve	9	957,233	847,051
		£3,586,748	£ <u>3,585,372</u>

The accounts were approved by the Connétable on 27 June 2024

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	Connétable

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with accounting policies selected by the Parish.

1.2 **Income**

The Parish rates are brought into account on a receipts basis. Income from driving licences is apportioned over the period of the licence. Other income, including bank deposit interest, is credited when it is received.

1.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

1.4 Fixed assets

With the exception of Queen's Jubilee Homes at Clos Le Ruez, land and buildings belonging to the Parish are not reflected in the Summary of Balances, but are listed in Note 12. Land and buildings which are reflected in the Summary of Balances are shown at cost. Furniture and equipment are written off in the year of acquisition.

2. CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND PARISH ASSOCIATIONS

	2024	2023
CHARITABLE DONATIONS	£	£
Family Nursing & Home Care Services (Jersey) Inc.	4,000	4,000
Jersey Association for Youth & Friendship	1,200	1,200
Bunker restoration planning fee	200	-
Natural Jersey	-	100
Just Giving – Du Feu Foundation	250	-
Jersey Brook Advisory	650	650
Jersey Hospice Care	1,200	1,200
Jersey Cheshire Homes	300	300
Headway	550	550
Meals on Wheels	200	200
Street Pastors	-	100
Jersey Association of Child Carers	300	300
Jersey Community Foundation	500	
	<u>£9,350</u>	£8,600
Estimate	£9,100	£11,550
PARISH ASSOCIATIONS		
St Peter's Youth Club	5,000	7,500
St Peter's Football Club	2,000	2,000
Senior Citizens	1,000	1,000
Friendly Club of St Peter	-	1,000
Western Miniature Rifle Club	750	750
Twinning Association	180	500
St Peter's Church Flower Festival	-	1,500
	£8,930	£14,250
Estimate	£10,500	£10,250

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

BANK LOAN	
At 30 April 2023 and 2024	£ <u>3,571,295</u>
Main Contractor Purchase of field No. 633, La Verte Rue Professional fees and associated costs Finance costs Stamp duty Planning fees and associated costs Other costs	2,526,917 750,000 194,203 43,750 26,800 19,720 9,905
Queen's Jubilee Homes at Clos Le Ruez	£ <u>3,571,295</u>

At cost

2023

2024

Barclays Private Clients International Limited $\underbrace{\pounds 2,157,649}_{\text{Limited}}$ $\underbrace{\pounds 2,267,831}_{\text{Limited}}$

The loan from Barclays Private Clients International Limited relates to a facility of up to £2,995,813 which is available to the Parish. The loan is secured by a first registered bond in the sum of £2,970,336 on field No. 633, La Grande Route de St Pierre. During the year capital repayments of £110,182 (2023: £101,688) were made. The loan is repayable in quarterly instalments commencing 28 September 2012 to include capital and interest. The rate of interest has been fixed at 7.27% until March 2036 by when the loan must have been repaid in full.

After the Balance Sheet date the Parish entered into a Settlement with Barclays and its Bank loan is now at a variable rate and currently is not hedged.

5. **DRIVING LICENCES**

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FIXED ASSETS

DRIVING LICENCES		2024		2023
	£	£	£	£
Total receipts Add: Deferred income brought forward		27,894 109,664		26,104 118,528
		137,558		144,632
Less: Deferred income carried forward:				
Due within one year	20,913		20,252	
Due within two to eight years	81,144		89,412	
		(102,057)		(109,664)
		35,501		34,968
Less: Expenses		(2,504)		(7,958)
Net income transferred to Roads Account		£32,997		£27,010

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

6.	PARISH PROPERTY CONTINGENCY RESERVE FUND		
		2024 £	2023 £
	At 1 May 2023 Transfer from General Account Expenditure on Bus Shelter Expenditure on Maison Le Marquand water leak Expenditure on church	374,330 60,000 (25,000) (17,767)	380,195 - - (994)
	Transfers to General Account - Lady Chapel and roof repairs - Roof repairs at Maison Le Marquand - Wood treatment works at Queens Jubilee Homes - Petanque Club – repairs to grounds - Shed electrics	(80,000) (3,446) (8,930) (2,500)	(4,871) - - - -
	At 30 April 2024	£296,687	£374,330
	Allocated as follows:		
	Church General Properties	22,000 274,687 £296,687	22,000 352,330 £374,330
7.	PARISH MOTOR VEHICLE RESERVE FUND	2024 £	2023 £
	At 1 May 2023 Transfer from General Account Transfer to General Account, Policing re new police vehicle	10,000	32,500 10,000 (42,500)
	At 30 April 2024	£10,000	<u>£</u> -
8.	PARISH COMMUNITY PROJECTS CONTINGENCY RESERVE FUND		
		2024 £	2023 £
	At 1 May 2023 Transfer from General Account	100,000 25,000	75,000 25,000
	At 30 April 2024	£125,000	£100,000
9.	PARISH HOMES RESERVE	2024	2023
		£	£
	At 1 May 2023 Net surplus for the year Transfer from General Account	847,051 51,239 58,943	745,363 93,245 8,443
	At 30 April 2024	£957,233	£847,051
10.	COVID DELAYED PROJECT RESERVE	2024 £	2023 £
	At 1 May 2023 Transfer to Roads Account	-	18,520 (18,520)
	At 30 April 2024	<u>£</u> -	<u>£</u> -

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

11. LAND AND BUILDINGS

With the exception of Queen's Jubilee Homes at Clos Le Ruez, land and buildings owned by the Parish, or the responsibility of the Parish, but not reflected in the Summary of Balances, are as follows:

Parish Hall
Youth and Community Centre
Parish Church
Rectory
Maison des Pauvres
Field – Clos des Pauvres
Maison Le Marquand
Land at Beaumont cannon
Part of a small field

12. CONTINGENT LIABILITY AND COMMITMENTS

The contingent liability relates to the IT States Computer Link. In the event of a claim the Parish is liable for the first £4,924 of the cost of the claim.

During 2022 the Parish entered into a contract with the JEC for the replacement of 63 columns and lights and 10 further lanterns only. The total cost of this project was £263,750 which was funded by way of third party borrowing repayable over 5 years or less at the Parish's option. An analysis of the total cost, repayments made and the balance outstanding is shown below.

Cost of street lighting incurred in year ended 30 April 2022	263,750
Total finance cost of funding provided by Black Horse Offshore Ltd	42,200
Total manes cost of familing provided by Black Horse billioners and	
	305,950
Payments made to date	(168,273)
Balance due	£137,677
Balance due within one year	61,190
Balance due after more than one year	76,487
	£137,677
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13. CHARITABLE FUNDS

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Funds held at start of year	17,769
Rent received	706
Interest received	98
Bank charges	(21)
Grants paid	(1,136)
Funds held at end of year	£17,416

Parishioners facing financial hardship may apply for assistance from the above charitable fund.

PARISH OF ST PETER PARISH HOMES

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	Maison Le Marquand 2024 £	Queens Jubilee Homes 2024	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
INCOME				
Rent receivable	95,013	257,511	352,524	342,218
EXPENDITURE Maintenance: Plumbing works Internal refurbishments Electrical work Heating Other Contributions Roof Monthly maintenance	869 1,539 999 899 1,356 (1,369) 81,000 1,650	1,342 2,060 107 14,763 8,751 (530) - 1,650 - 28,143	2,211 3,599 1,106 15,662 10,107 (1,899) 81,000 3,300 —————————————————————————————	3,967 3,417 3,420 25,822 17,854 - - - 54,480
Loan Interest Fuel Garden Water rates Rates General Electricity (net of receipts) Cleaning Audit and accountancy Professional fees Bank charges	12,439 75 2,312 1,416 - 837 4,642 865 - -	157,682 	157,682 12,439 75 2,312 5,109 - 837 4,642 1,730 1,343 30	168,539 12,914 17 2,083 4,698 161 719 3,742 1,620
NET /(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	£(14,516)	£65,755	£51,239	£93,245