



2 December 2020

## Request

As of 2019 (a simple Yes or No will suffice, I do not need figures)

1. Does the Parish supply a House/ Rector for the sole use of the Parish Vicar?
2. Is it occupied as at 2019?
3. Does the Parish pay for the following
  - a. Maintenance
  - b. Electric
  - c. Gas
  - d. Oil
  - e. Heating
  - f. Water Rates
  - g. Parish Rates
  - h. Telephone
  - i. Gardeners?

## Response

The response is set out below. Please note that -

**3(g) Parish rates** – under Article 17(2)(b) of the Rates (Jersey) Law 2005 presbyterial houses and land are exempt from the foncier rate. Occupier's rate is payable.

**3(i) a 'Yes / No' response has been provided, please note that further information may be exempt.**

### **Gardeners - Article 23 - Information accessible to applicant by other means**

Information is absolutely exempt information if it is reasonably available to the applicant, otherwise than under this Law, whether or not free of charge. A scheduled public authority that refuses an application for information on this ground must make reasonable efforts to inform the applicant where the applicant may obtain the information.

### **Justification for exemption**

#### **FOI requests available on [parish.gov.je](https://parish.gov.je)**

Information relating to Rectory costs has been published on <https://parish.gov.je> on the FOI tab; see 'Rectory garden costs (all parishes)' and 'Rectory costs (all parishes)' in the Ecclesiastical/Church section.

	St Brelade	St Clement	Grouville	St Helier	St John	St Lawrence	St Martin	St Mary	St Ouen	St Peter	St Saviour	Trinity
1. Does the Parish supply a House/ Rector for the sole use of the Parish Vicar?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2. Is it occupied as at 2019?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
3. Does the Parish pay for the following												
(a). Maintenance	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
(b). Electric	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
(c). Gas	N/A	No	No	No	N/A	No	No	N/A	No	No	N/A	No
(d). Oil	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	50%	No	Part (£1,000 contribution)	No	No	Yes	No
(e). Heating	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	50%	No	See Oil above	No	No	Yes	No
(f). Water Rates	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
(g). Parish Rates	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
(h). Telephone	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
(i). Gardeners?	No	No	No	No	No apart from roadside branchage	Yes	No	Yes	Part – see previous FOI responses	Yes – as part of Sexton/road maintenance staff	Yes	Part – cut grass only
Notes:									(b)-(h) met from Tresor account	(b)-(h) met from Tresor account		