

Summary of Douzaine Meeting on Monday 24th November 2014

Present: Messrs, B J Cash, (Constable), D H Le Moignan (Constable), F J Roper, Mrs C E Goodlass, Mr R R Matthews, Mrs A M Outram, Mrs K E Jones, Messrs K R Pike, J H Sarre, R A Grant, R L Lord, L C Queripel, R H Harding, Mr N E Forman, Ms D Sebire, Mr P B Burtenshaw, Mr D Falla and Mrs J C Robin.
Apologies were received from: Mr P J B Wilson and Mr P R Johnson

There was a presentation by Guernsey Harbours regarding the future plans for the harbours.

Deputies R Domaille, J A Gollop, L C Queripel, R Conder and P Sherbourne were in attendance.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

A minor amendment was read by the Secretary and the Minutes of the October meeting were agreed.

Matters arising

In response to a query, copies of the Town Centre Manager Report were available at the last Parish meeting.

Committee Reports

Circulated with Convening Notice.

Christmas Lights – illuminations were now complete, panels have been repaired, scaffolding restricted in certain areas. Late night shopping evening bucket collections would be arranged and 1,000 letters sent out to St Peter Port businesses. An island wide leaflet drop would be too expensive. Christmas lights greeting cards would be investigated. A more detailed strategy for raising funds was needed for next year.

Town Centre Manager

After protracted discussions and suggestions, the Douzaine unanimously decided that although there was overall support for the position of a TCM or (Town Manager), as Commerce and Employment had declined to fund any part of the post, the Douzaine concluded that the position was unsustainable at this time.

Sunday Trading Licenses for 2015

Repeat applications were ratified.

Application to Install a Pizza oven at Taj Mahal Restaurant.

Approved.

Venue for Deferred Election (if required)

The Town Church was agreed as the venue.

70th Liberation Day Anniversary

Douzeniers were asked to email any suggestions to the Constables as soon as possible.

Elections

The candidates for the position of Constable and five positions for Douzenier were advised.

New Year Reception Venue

The Douzaine decided to suspend this tradition until the completion of the Lefebvre Street offices.

Douzaine Dinner in January 2015

The Douzaine decided the venue would be Les Cotils Christian Centre on Friday 30th January 2015.

AOB from Parish Meeting

This was postponed until the next Douzaine Meeting due to time constraints.

Planning Applications

Due to time constraints, the Douzaine were requested to come into the office to view the plans and make any comments by Wednesday 26th November 2014.

Any Other Business

Postponed as constrained by time.

The meeting closed at 10.10pm

B J CASH

D H LE MOIGNAN

Constables