

Summary of Douzaine Meeting on Monday 28th July 2014

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

Deputies - Deputies B Brehaut, R Domaille, P Harwood, R Jones, P Sherbourne, J Gollop, R Domaille and E Bebb to discuss the Billets.

Minutes

The Minutes were agreed.

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

Committee Updates

Reports were presented from Floral, Waste Management, Christmas Lights, Douzaine Profile, Amenities, Street Lighting and the Town Centre Review Committees.

Waste Strategy Consultation

The Douzaine discussed the draft Parochial Collection of Waste (Guernsey) Law, 2015 and the consultation document provided by Public Services. A response to the questions raised will be sent to Public Services by 12th August 2014.

The Parochial Church Property (Guernsey) Law, 2014

The Douzaine discussed the Projet de Loi presented by Deputy Gollop, Chairman of PERRC and several objections were raised and a response will be forwarded to Deputy Gollop.

Planning applications

55 Hauteville & 7 Garages in Val Fleury - development into 8 dwellings and 8 parking spaces was discussed and objections were raised.

32 & 34 Fountain – restoration and development to provide retail areas on ground floor and 7 flats above. No objections raised by the Douzaine.

Le Marchant House, Constitution Steps – change of use from restaurant/office to residential (6 flats). The Douzaine wished to retain the retail area on the ground floor.

The Rotunda, Royal Avenue, St Julian's Avenue – utilise premises for mixed use comprising ground floor café, office reception area and business lounge and first floor conference, meeting and training facility. There were no comments to this application.

The meeting closed at 10.07pm

Reconvened Douzaine Meeting - Monday 11th August 2014

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

Waste Strategy – Household waste charges & The Parochial Collection of Waste (Guernsey) Law, 2015 -

Do the parish want to retain control of the parish refuse collection (not recycling) or not?

The Douzaine discussed this in detail and a vote was taken to the above proposition. 11 Douzeniers voted for, 2 against and 1 abstention.

August Douzaine Meeting

It was decided by a unanimous vote that, from 2015 meetings would be held in August.

Pier Steps

The Constable gave an overview of his investigation into providing a second handrail to the south side of the Pier Steps. It was not possible to provide this due to window openings and insufficient width to provide a central rail,

hence the Douzaine voted unanimously to take no further action, though a gap in the existing rail would be investigated.

Sending of digital recordings (of Douzaine Meetings) via email

This topic was discussed in depth and various opinions were given on the merit or otherwise of sharing digital files of voice recordings of Douzaine meetings by email or on other types of digital media. A proposition was proposed and seconded that “digital recordings of Douzaine Meetings never leave the office in any format”. The votes cast were as follows: 7 for and 5 against and hence the proposition was carried.

The meeting closed at 9.02pm. Agenda items not discussed will be carried forward to the September meeting.