

## Summary of Douzaine Meeting – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Present: Mr D H Le Moignan (Constable), Mrs J M Tasker (Constable), Mrs C E Goodlass, Mrs K E Jones, Messrs B J Cash, K R Pike, R H Harding, Ms D M Sebire, Mr D Falla, Ms M B McDermott, Messrs M G G Garrett, Mrs J C Robin, Mrs R Henderson & Mr C Blin. Absent: Mr J Mooney.

Apologies were received from: Messrs. Mr R R Matthews, Mr J H Sarre & N E Forman

### **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

The Minutes of meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> March 2016 were accepted.

### **Constables' Report to the Douzaine**

A Report had not been circulated. Several licence visits were carried out and the Constables had visited the Town Church with Mr Pearce of Architects CCD to view completed and on-going works to the oil tank enclosure and the stained glass windows and surrounding masonry. Mrs Tasker had met the Police to report vandalism to a newly planted tree in Churchill Avenue. The Douzaine were invited to view the garden of remembrance that had been created at Candie Cemetery by the grounds staff. They had done a lovely job of the area formerly used for burning rubbish. The problems of abandoned cars in Clifton Lane was also discussed.

### **Procureur's Report**

Mr Le Moignan read the report from Mr Barneby.

### **School Reports**

Mrs Jones' report that Mrs Annetts had been working hard to tidy up the gardens at Amherst School. A new gate and security fencing are being installed. There were no other school reports.

### **Committee Reports**

**Floral & Amenities Committees** - reports had been circulated.

There were no other reports available.

### **Residential Parking Problems**

Mr Garrett advised that whilst canvassing as a prospective Deputy, he had been told of problems caused by commuters parking and vans and cars being abandoned in several areas, notably the Ville au Roi Estate and Ruelle Braye area. It was pointed out that this problem exists in several other parts of St Peter Port, (for example Rue du Putron and Becquet Road area) and provided the vehicles are road-worthy and insured the Police are powerless. The Residential Parking Scheme, when introduced, should help in preventing commuters parking in residential streets.

### **Parish Meeting Any Other Business Questions and Comments**

The Secretary read out the questions and comments recorded in the Deliberation. Mrs Tasker also confirmed that, as discussed and requested at the Parish Meeting, a letter be sent to Deputy Ogier, Minister of Public Services advising that there had been considerable complaint made about the drastic increase in the Refuse Rate and general dissatisfaction with the way the Waste Policy was being implemented.

### **Any Other Business**

Mrs Robin advised that she was still working on social functions for the Douzaine.

Ms Sebire, Ms McDermott and Mr Garrett queried polling station arrangements.

Mr Falla asked if the Constables had responded to the letter and media announcement about the alternative sites being investigated to dispose of inert waste.

Mr Garrett commended everyone involved in renovating the Victoria Tower gardens, which now looked fantastic.

The meeting closed at 9.25pm

**D H LE MOIGNAN**

**J M TASKER**

Constables