

Summary Minutes - Douzaine Meeting Monday 24th July 2017

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, Mrs J C Robin, Ms D M Sebire, Mr D Falla, Ms M B McDermott, Messrs. M G G Garrett & J Mooney, Mrs R Henderson, Mrs L Vahey, Messrs. A Gabriel, T A C Bush & R Hamon.

Apologies were received from: Mr B J Cash & Mr C Blin.

Declaration of Interests

There were none.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 26th June were approved.

Matters arising'

Mrs Tasker pointed out that management boards' part of the new PERRC law was not discussed at the last GDC meeting.

Constables' Report to the Douzaine

The Constables' had circulated reports.

Procureur's Report

Mr Barneby's report was read to the Douzaine.

Committee Reports

Profile Committee – A report had been circulated. "The Townie" printing costs had risen and the committee was considering using a UK based printer instead of the local one at a considerable saving. The Douzaine were encouraged to assist in looking for potential advertisers. The deadline for advertisers was the end of August.

Amenities Report – A report had been circulated. The committee are now in the process of visiting potential properties for the community toilet scheme, though the launch date will need to be pushed back from the 1st August.

Floral Committee – A report had been circulated. Mrs Henderson appealed again for as much help as possible in the run-up to the BIB judging on the 8th August, particularly with smartening up the judging route on the week-end before.

School Reports

A report for Amherst and Vauvert schools had been circulated.

Mr Le Moignan advised that an external survey of La Mare had now been conducted, which showed that buildings were now in reasonable condition and have been improved by recent repairs.

Control of Dogs

An email response from Adv. McLellan to the Constables' letter (both letter and response had been circulated) was discussed. Mrs Tasker had discussed this issue with Niall McCathie who confirmed that the original intent of the Control of Dogs Law was to exclude dogs running freely in Cambridge Park. The Law Officers are now interpreting the law to only exclude dogs off leads from the actual playing field or pitch. Further discussions with the Law Officers, to include other parishes with similar issues (Delancey and Saumarez Park) would be sought. Mr Le Moignan has also written to Deputy Brehaut to clarify his committee's position on the matter.

Waste Strategy

A new letter had been received (late pm today) from Richard Evans of Trading Assets and would be circulated by the office. The first meeting of the newly formed Douzaine Waste Strategy Group was taking place on Thursday 27th July.

GDC Draft Minutes

Minutes had been circulated.

Neighbourhood Policing Team Meeting

Mr Le Moignan had attended this meeting organized by Andrew Whitton of Guernsey Police. The suggestion by Deputy Peter Roffey that Douzaines might wish to be involved in motorists speeding control was not well received. It was suggested that Neighbourhood Policing should be invited to attend a Douzaine meeting.

Any Other Business

Mrs Tasker – advised that a newsletter from the Guernsey Alzheimer's Association and the States Changing Times magazine was available in the office.

Mrs Goodlass – pointed out the poor condition of many St PP streets and questioned what had happened to the Sates weed spraying programme.

Mrs Jones – advised that several litter bins had been removed around the Parish. She would advise the office of the locations.

Mr Pike – pointed out that the Smith Street war memorial was blighted with cigarette butts and agreed with Mrs Goodlass on the poor state of many streets.

Mr Harding – advised that some benches had been removed from the end of the Crown Pier.

Mrs Robin – was very happy with the way her report of a dangerous drain cover near her home had been handled by the JESSC call center and Guernsey Water. The call had been made late one evening and was made safe within 30 minutes.

Ms Sebire – asked for an update on the presentation by the charity Access For All. Mr Le Moignan had spoken to chairman Richard Evans recently and it was expected to be available in September.

Mr Falla – Commended the work carried out by the Parish grounds-men on improvements to the Brock Road garden.

Mr Mooney – thanked the Constables for organizing the recent Senior Citizens tea party, which had been well received by many senior Citizens.

Mr Gabriel – asked who was responsible for the plantation at Les Echelons as it was untidy and the benches were in a poor state. He was advised that this area comes under the Committee for E&I.

Mr Bush – reminded the Douzaine about the Profile Committee's event at Cambridge Park (as indicated in his report) and also congratulated Mrs Jones and Mrs Robin for their nominations in the "Parish Champion" competition.

Mr Hamon – pointed out that Beau Sejour management had removed several waste bins from their grounds as they were being used for fly-tipping.

The meeting closed at 9.32pm

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