

Summary of Douzaine Meeting Minutes – Monday 23rd May 2016

Present: Mr D H Le Moignan (Constable), Mrs J M Tasker (Constable), Mrs C E Goodlass, Mr R R Matthews Mrs K E Jones, Messrs B J Cash, K R Pike, J H Sarre, R H Harding, Mrs J C Robin, Messrs Mr D Falla, M G G Garrett, J Mooney, Mrs R Henderson, Mrs L Vahey, Ms P Fath. Apologies were received from: Mr N E Forman, Ms D M Sebire, Ms M B McDermott & Mr C Blin

Mr Le Moignan welcomed Mrs Vahey and Ms Fath to the Douzaine and also congratulated Mr Mooney on his election as a Deputy for St Peter Port North.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The Minutes of meeting on the 25th April 2016 were accepted.

Matters arising

Mrs Tasker advised that she had still not received a formal response from the former Public Services regarding the waste strategy letter that was requested at the recent Parish Meeting. Mrs Tasker would contact the department again and pursue a response.

Constables' Report to the Douzaine

A Report had been circulated.

School Reports

Mrs Tasker advised that a meeting for St Sampson High School would be held in two weeks.

Committee Reports

Floral & Amenities Committees - reports had been circulated. Mrs Jones also added for the Floral Committee that it had just been announced that a Chelsea Flower Show major garden exhibit sponsored by RBC (by designer Hugo Bugg) was to be relocated to Les Cotils.

Christmas Lights – Mr Sarre gave a brief overview of the operation, funding and fund raising of the Christmas Lights for the benefit of the new Douzeniers.

Waste Committee – Mr Mooney advised that there was a meeting arranged for this Wednesday at 5.30pm at the Rocquettes Hotel, and at 6.15pm the Douzaine was invited to attend a presentation by Total Waste Ltd on their "Sorted on Guernsey" (SOG) proposal which had been put to the States previously on two occasions.

Profile Committee – Production of the "Townie" was nearly complete as was the new listings for Douzeniers and Deputies.

HM the Queen's Birthday Celebrations

Mrs Goodlass reported that arrangements were well advanced for the Senior Citizens' lunch and children's entertainment at the Model Yatch Pond on Saturday 11th June. The lunch had been advertised and the office were gathering a list of attendees. Transport was available and lunch was being catered by Les Cotils. The children's entertainment would include two bouncy castles, chalk drawing, face painting, flag colouring, and sideshow games.

Keep Britain Tidy Campaign

Mr Le Moignan read out an email received from a Mr & Mrs Le Cheminant regarding a country-wide initiative which Forest Parish had taken part in early this year and was trying to garner interest in making it an island wide activity. Mr Le Moignan will discuss this with Island Constables at the next Constables meeting.

Any Other Business

Mrs Tasker advised the Douzaine that floral cards were available from the office for £1.50 each, funds going to Floral.

Mr Matthews raised the subject of scaffolding staying up during the embargo and Mr Le Moignan advised that though carried out by law by Environment & Infrastructure.

Mrs Jones advised that there is currently a road widening scheme under way in the Vrangue and she was hoping that a footpath may be created from Millbrook to Amherst school playground. Mrs Jones also thanked all the volunteers who had helped with the gardening work at the Victoria Tower gardens.

Mr Cash brought up the subject of the lack of a controlled crossing at Gategny Esplanade.

Mr Pike advised that four or five properties at the bottom of Rouge Rue had allowed their hedges to get much too wide, making the junction dangerous.

Mrs Robin noted the recent Guernsey Press article re. the Valette map and other documents found by Mrs Sales in the armoire purchased at auction, which have now been handed over to the Priaulx Library. A problem with cars parking at Mount Hermon had been reported to "Traffic".

Mr Mooney pointed out that planning notices were not always being put close enough to the structures, for example, one relating to Lukis House had been placed on a tree.

The meeting closed at 9.05pm

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