

Summary Minutes - Douzaine Meeting Tuesday 30th May 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 & R H Harding, Mrs J C Robin, Mr D Falla, Ms M B McDermott, Mr M G G Garrett, Mrs R Henderson, Messrs. C Blin, A Gabriel & R Hamon.

Apologies were received from: Messrs. K R Pike, Ms D M Sebire, Mr J Mooney, Mrs L Vahey, Ms P Fath & Mr T A C Bush.

Welcome to a New Douzenier

Douzenier Hamon was welcomed to the Douzaine.

Declaration of Interests

There were none.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The Minutes were approved.

Matters arising

Nothing further had transpired with investigating the ownership of the south side of the Green Lanes, so the Parish grounds—men were still maintaining. The commemorative stone for WW2 pilot John Saville would be unveiled at 12.00 noon on Monday 5th June. Douzeniers were invited to attend. The Douzaine was also asked to notify the office if they intended to attend the RGLI parade and church service on the 4th June.

Constables' Report to the Douzaine

Mr le Moignan advised that the Constables' activities were routine. They had inspected two dangerous walls, both in La Petite Fontaine.

Committee Reports

Profile Committee – A report had been circulated.

Floral Committee – Work at the Valette was planned for the 6th 20th and 27th June and Floral would be grateful of all help offered even if only for a short time. Mrs Henderson was grateful for help by the Art of Living group. She emphasized that entry in the BIB Champion of Champions competition was a major event and she needed as much support as possible. Litter picking on the 6th and 7th August was essential prior to the BIB judging on Tuesday 8th August. States Works would also be asked to ensure clean streets for the judging.

No other Committee reports were available.

School Reports

No reports were available.

Waste Strategy Meeting

Notes from the meeting between the Douzaine and Trading Assets on the 22nd May had been circulated. An island wide meeting for the Douzaines was organized for Wednesday 7th June at 7.30pm at the Vale Douzaine room.

Invitation to visit JESSC

It was suggested that the Douzaine should take up the offer to view the JESSC HQ, but not at the present time. Mr Blinn had taken the tour which he said was short but highly interesting.

Any Other Business

Mrs Goodlass – suggested that there should be some form of shelters for people (locals and tourists) to sit when raining to eat lunch etc. Others thought that such shelters may be targets for vandalism or misuse (drinking, drug use etc.)

Mrs Henderson – asked when Brock Road gardens would be open to the public. Mr Le Moignan explained that there was still some decking to be fitted to the pagola, which would take about a week to complete. It was not safe to open until all work was complete.

Mr Gabriel – asked when the Trinity Square pump would be fully reinstated. This was awaiting painting by our grounds staff, who were extremely busy, but would be open in about a week.

Mr Hamon – commented that he thought the dog warning signs were misleading at Cambridge Park. It was explained that this matter was being looked into with the Law Officers as, at present, the rules relating to dogs being kept on leads only applied to the playing field, not the surrounding parkland. He also commented that the donkey statue at Market Square should include a legend.

The meeting closed at 9.33pm

D H LE MOIGNAN

J M TASKER

Constables