

Summary of Douzaine Meeting on Tuesday 23rd September 2014

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

Deputies P Harwood, P Sherbourne, J A Gollop, M Le Clerc, J Kuttelwascher and L C Queripel were in attendance.

The meeting was not quorate so the meeting could not proceed, but Planning Applications were considered as these were time-sensitive.

Planning Applications

St James Concert & Assembly Hall, St James Street – install outdoor projection equipment to project images onto façade of St James for the Association of the Friends of St James – concerns about Health & Safety regarding distracting drivers, also thought to be incongruous and inappropriate on an iconic historical building.

The Bungalow, Brock Road – demolish existing dwelling and erect two semi-detached dwellings (revised) for Joint Investment Properties – concerned that the additional parking mentioned on the plans was not evident.

Crevichon, Les Canichers – install 16 photo-voltaic panels and 2 solar panels on existing paved terrace (north) elevation for Gategny Holdings Limited – no objections.

Guernsey Brewery & No 11 & 12 The Strand, Havelet – revised scheme to develop existing brewery building and dwellings to provide 34 plus 6 new flats with underground car parking for Vallette Holdings Limited.- no objections.

Castle Pier – erect Guernsey donkey statue at St Peter Port harbour for Guernsey Donkey LBG – concern with location and image, better in public friendly location eg La Vallette or Sunken Gardens and a softer, friendlier, more aesthetically pleasing image.

The meeting closed at 9.21pm

Reconvened Douzaine Meeting on Monday 29th September 2014

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Conduct of the Meeting

The Chairman asked that all present direct their statements through the chair and there should be no extended dialogue across the table.

Minutes of previous meeting

The Minutes should be amended to state why Mr Burtenshaw left the meeting on the 11th August and confirm that the meeting was curtailed due to a dispute between two Douzeniers. Other than these points, the Minutes were accepted.

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

Report from TCM Review Committee

The draft review document had been circulated, and questions and comments were now needed from the Douzaine. Comments made may influence changes to the main body of the report, but would also be added as an appendix and would also include a timeline. This to be completed by the middle of October. The Chairman invited comments from around the table, everyone that commented thanked the committee and congratulated them on the report:

School Reports

There were no school reports.

Committee Reports

Reports were circulated with the Convening Notice

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Procureurs Report

The report from the Procureur of the Poor.

Douzaine Dinner

It was agreed to hold the annual dinner next January at the Pandora Hotel, the winner of the hotels section of the parish floral competition. Messrs. Forman and Lord agreed to arrange this.

Remembrance Week

Installation of hand crafted poppies in the Sunken Garden. The Douzaine thought this was a good idea.

Pre November Parish Meeting

There was now insufficient time to organize this.

Minuting further Deputy Question Time events and posting on-line

A voice recording was taken of the last event and Mr Forman offered to compress this large data file. It was suggested that a video recording be taken at future events.

Decorum and Etiquette at Douzaine Meetings

A vote was taken on the way in which meetings would be conducted in future. It was agreed by 13 votes for and 1 against that all comments must be made through the chair.

Establish and compile a St Peter Port Douzaine "Disability and Pensioners Access to our Town " Strategy.

Mr Queripel recommended that a working group be set up for the above. This was put to a vote and was agreed unanimously. The access problems for wheelchair users in Town Church Square was discussed and would be taken up with Environment and Public Services.

GDC Minutes

Copy circulated

Planning Application

Change of Use (plans submitted by architect) – Bar to launderette. A query was raised about the façade and how it would look to visitors, but no other objections were raised to the change of use.

Any Other Business

The sunflower competition was being judged on the 25th October at Wesley Church Hall.

Smith Street war shrine dedication will be taking place at 1.00pm on Thursday 23rd October followed by a reception at Hirzel House. About £4,500 has been donated.

Refuse bins were over-flowing in Church Square and this had been reported to SWD. Cleanliness of town streets was generally not up to an adequate standard.

“The Townie” issue 4 was now available.

Suggestion that a monthly “Town Hero” could be announced and suggested the proprietor of Carrousel in the Arcade (who cleans the Arcade daily) should get this award first. Thanks were expressed to Mr Le Moignan and the Street lighting Committee for the lighting improvements in Valnord Lane.

Guests at La Fregate Hotel had complained to the manager about the late night noise emanating from the Swan Pub. Mr Cash would speak to Mr Dufty, manager of La Fregate.

Nomination forms for parish elections are on the website and displayed on Facebook and Twitter.

Christmas lights collecting buckets are available at the parish meeting. Douzaine scarves for female Douzeniers and staff would be investigated. General merchandise would be considered before the opening of the Lefebvre Street offices.

Do St Peter Port Douzaine still need to have 20 Douzeniers?

The Profile Committee were asked to look in to registering the parish crest.

The meeting close at 8.26pm