

Summary of Douzaine Meeting Minutes – Monday 25th July 2016

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

Apologies were received from: Messrs R R Matthews, B J Cash & N E Forman.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

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

Matters arising

Skateboarding on public roads – Mr Garrett had seen several instances and reported to the police. A letter would be sent to the Chief of Police querying the law on this subject.

The damaged wall in Candie Road had since been repaired.

The arrangements for closing the sea front for Seafront Sundays was discussed as there were concerns that pedestrians were mixing with vehicles during set-up and dismantling.

A complaint was made that the fireworks at Les Cotils on Saturday 23rd July were too loud.

Constables' Report to the Douzaine

A report had been circulated.

Procureurs' Report

A Report had been circulated.

School Reports

No reports were available, but Mr Le Moignan advised that safety issues with the laboratory at La Mare were being addressed.

Committee Reports

Amenities Committee - as circulated.

Floral Committee – Mrs Jones appealed for help in the run-up to Britain in Bloom judging on 6th August (starting at 11.15am) particularly on the morning of the judging, where litter pickers were needed for the route. Mrs Jones would circulate the judging route. Mr Ousley and Mr Carre of States Works were thanked for the help with Victoria Tower garden project.

Profile Committee – A meeting would be held on Wednesday 27th July. The Townie magazine had now been distributed by Guernsey Post. Any interest in advertising space should be directed to Mr Pike. A Guernsey Press feature on the Douzaine would be published in October.

Street Lighting Committee – The Ziggurat Hotel had requested additional lighting on Constitution Steps. As a power cable would prove prohibitively expensive, two solar powered lights would be tried. Mrs Robin asked that the Douzaine be vigilant and report any areas where they thought the lighting was inadequate. Planning permission was pending for an additional street lamp at No 30 Fountain Street and providing a supply cable to the old lamp standard on the Albert Pier (on the large round piece of granite) was being investigated.

Declaration of Interest

There was considerable debate on this subject and this would be discussed again after further consultation.

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Any Other Business

Mrs Henderson queried the road closure of Contre Croix Mansell following the collapse of part of the Ideal Furnishings building, which is in hand by the Constables. She also queried the legal liability of the Constables and Douzaine.

Mr Le Moignan reported on the vandalism of the Cambridge Park public toilets, which had been closed for one week.

The meeting closed at 10.10pm

D H LE MOIGNAN

J M TASKER

Constables