

Summary of Douzaine Meeting – Tuesday 29th March 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, N E Forman, R H Harding, Ms D M Sebire, Ms M B McDermott, Messrs , J Mooney, Mrs J C Robin & Mrs R Henderson. Absent: Mr J H Sarre. Apologies were received from: Messrs. D Falla, M G G Garrett & Mr C Blin

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The Minutes of meeting on the 22nd February 2016 were accepted.

Matters arising

There were none.

Constables' Report to the Douzaine (circulated)

School Reports

Mrs Jones' report on Vauvert School had been circulated.

Mrs Tasker gave a short report on Baubigny Schools, saying that remedial works on the buildings were on-going. The schools had some excellent results in the Eisteddfod.

Committee Reports

Waste, Floral & Amenities Committees - reports had been circulated.

Mr Mooney also advised that a meeting had been held on Wednesday 23rd March with representation from seven parishes, arranged by the St Peter Port Waste Committee. Notes from the meeting were distributed. Mr Matthews thanked Mr Mooney for the work he had carried out on his behalf. Mr Mooney said that the combined parishes were working on a media statement due to go out on Wednesday 30th March and this statement was agreed by all present. A pan-island Waste Committee was being looked into and it was pointed out that Public Services communications had been confusing.

Christmas Lights Committee

Three diary dates were circulated, Saturday 12th November for a Quiz Night to be held at St Martin's Community Centre, a flag day on Saturday 19th November and the Pop-Up shop in Smith Street booked from the 10th to the 15th October.

Profile Committee

Mr Pike reminded all present that enquiries for advertising for the Autumn issue of "The Townie" should be referred to him as Mr Honeybill was no longer able to assist.

Minutes of Advisory Committee Meeting

Minutes of the meeting held on the 21st March and copies of the 2016 Remede had been circulated. The Douzaine ratified the 2016 draft Remede. Copies of the 2015 Accounts were made available at the meeting (*and will be available for inspection by Parishoners at the office or on the website from 1st April*)

Douzaine Liason Group – letter from Chairman and notes of the last meeting circulated.

Hospital Planters

It was decided that a new vote should not be taken on a point of order, as a decision had been taken at the February meeting in which the Floral Guernsey initiative to provide planters with parish emblems at the entrance to Bulstrode House at the PEH would not be supported. Mr Matthews expressed his wish that a new vote should be taken.

Town Bunting

Following a meeting with Commerce & Employment, Culture & Leisure, Bailiwick Estates and the TCP it was agreed that TCP would carry on facilitating the Town bunting, but Commerce & Employment would provide the funding.

Building Costs

An overview of the refurbishment costs for the Constables' Office would be given at the Parish Meeting. The Secretary gave the breakdown of the costs of the refurbishment so far. Our architect would be further consulted over the shrinkage in the paneled rooms on the 1st floor.

HM the Queen's Birthday Celebrations

There was some discussion over the planned event on Saturday 11th June by the model yacht pond. The event would include a Senior Citizens lunch in a marquee catered by Les Cotils. There would also be some children's entertainment, bouncy castles and games and a hog-roast and music were being considered. There would be a cruise ship in that day and there were concerns that there would be many people queuing to enter Castle Cornet. It was suggested that a small committee be formed to assist Mr Le Moignan and Mrs Goodlass and Mrs Henderson volunteered their services.

Any Other Business

Mr Pike – pointed out that Sure had applied to change the shop-front at Waterloo House in the High Street which he objected to. (*plans will be obtained from Environment*)

Mrs Henderson proposed a vote of thanks to Mr Mooney for his work in looking at waste and recycling issues, which was duly given.

Mrs Tasker – reminded all present that there was a Douzenier election at the Parish Meeting on the 13th April and no nominations had yet been received. She encouraged all to look for candidates. Nomination forms are available from the office or on the Parish website. If contested and deferred, there would be an election on the 20th April. Mrs Tasker confirmed that the two dates for the General Election hustings are Monday 18th April (south) and Friday 22nd April (north), (*NB - both at the Grammar School*).

The meeting closed at 9.55pm

D H LE MOIGNAN

J M TASKER

Constables