

Summary of Douzaine Meeting – Monday 22nd February 2016

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

Apologies were received from: Mrs C E Goodlass, Messrs R R Matthews, B J Cash, N E Forman and Ms D M Sebire.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

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

Matters arising

There were none.

Constables' Report to the Douzaine (circulated)

School Reports

Mrs Tasker had circulated her report on Baubigny Schools.

Mr Le Moignan made a short report on la Mare de Carteret School.

Committee Reports

Amenities Committee – A report had been circulated.

Waste Committee – A report was not provided.

Profile Committee – Mr Pike advised that the Spring Townie was now being put together, but would not be printed until after the General election.

Christmas Lights Committee – Mr Sarre had been quoted at between £450.00 and £500.00 to move the two Christmas lights containers to the new Colborne Road shed. Work was needed in the yard there, but the containers could be moved in three weeks' time. The containers could be sold once emptied.

Ballot for Returning Officers

A ballot was held and Mr Le Moignan was appointed as Returning Officer for St Peter Port North and Mr Pike was appointed for St Peter Port South.

Recycling Arrangements

Briefing Notes from Public Services on the export of Refuse Derived Fuel (residual waste) through St Peter Port harbour were circulated.

Moorings Committee

Mr John Turville and Mr Ken Johnson were ratified as members of the Moorings Committee.

Townie Adverts

Mr Honeybill would no longer be able to assist in selling Townie advertising space after the production of the spring edition.

Town Bunting

Bunting was organized by the Town Centre Partnership, but they will not be providing this year. The Constables already effectively paid half the costs last year as it was removed whilst the Christmas Lights were erected. The cost of putting up the bunting is £500.00. The Douzaine voted by 12 votes for and 1 abstention not to take on this responsibility. *(NB – subsequently a meeting is being organized with interested parties to discuss further)*

Hospital Planters

An email had been received from Gerry Tattersal of Floral Guernsey asking for help in sponsoring a planter at the Bulstrode entrance to the PEH (this appeal was made to all 10 Parishes). The cost would be approximately £250.00. The Douzaine voted unanimously not to take part as they felt this should not be funded from Parish funds.

Building Update

Mr Le Moignan advised that there was some shrinkage of the timber in the paneled 1st floor rooms, due to the fact that the building is now fully heated. Remedial work to the decoration will be needed and advice is being sought from Architects CCD.

Any Other Business

Mr Garrett - asked for confirmation of the next Floral Committee meeting and pointed out that Floral was very short of members.

Parish Meeting

Spring Remède Meeting - Wednesday 13th April 7.30pm at Les Cotils

The meeting closed at 10.05pm

D H LE MOIGNAN

J M TASKER

Constables