

Summary Minutes - Douzaine Meeting Monday 23rd July 2018

Present: Mr D H Le Moignan (Constable DLM), Mrs J M Tasker (Constable JT), Mrs C E Goodlass (CG), Mrs K E Jones (KJ), Messrs B J Cash (BC), R H Harding (RHH), Mrs J C Robin (JR), Ms D Sebire (DS), Mr D Falla (DF), Ms M B McDermott (MMD), Messrs M G G Garrett (MG), J Mooney (JM), Mrs R Henderson (RH), A Gabriel (AG), T A C Bush (TB), Mrs Z C C Lihou (ZL), Mr C P Meinke (CM), Mrs J B Gallienne (JG) & M A Guilbert (Secretary MAG)

Apologies were received from: Messrs, C Blin (CB) & S W Place (SP).

Declaration of Interests

There were none.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The Minutes were accepted.

Major-General John Gaspard Le Marchant

The Douzaine agree to hold a toast to acknowledge the anniversary of the death of Major-General Le Marchant (22nd July 1812). Mr Le Moignan gave a short talk on this famous Guernseyman.

Matters arising (from Action Points)

AG had produced an Amenities Committee report for this meeting.

The Floral Committee confirmed that the completion judging had been completed and that there was an awards evening on Thursday 26th July at 6.00pm in the Douzaine Room.

"The Townie" production was on schedule for the autumn.

A letter had been sent and circulated regarding overcrowding at St Peter Port schools.

A letter had been sent to E, S & C regarding road safety in Guelles Road.

The Secretary advised that he had ordered additional Parish flags for the flagpole to be installed on the White Rock.

Constables Report

The Constables report had been circulated.

School Reports

School Reports had been circulated.

Committee Reports

Committee Reports had been circulated. Ms Sebire thanked the Profile Committee for their hard work. Mr Meinke advised that they were trying to engage with other Parishes and an inter-Douzaine quiz night (perhaps in aid of Christmas Lights) could be organised.

Remede

The additional Remede is due to go before the Royal Court on Friday 27th July. An advocate will not be needed. The process of raising bills for the B6.3 properties has been discussed with Digimap and will not present any problems.

Waste Strategy Minutes

Minutes from the implementation meetings dated 19th June and 17th July were circulated. Ms McDermott also advised that the WDA were to dispense with polystyrene recycling as it was too expensive and in future polystyrene will need to be disposed of in black sack waste. The costs in addressing fly-tipping may mean that the £85.00 flat fee being introduced next year by Trading Assets may be increased. There is a provision within the new Law which allows for small businesses to make use of the domestic waste collections and disposal, this is at the discretion of individual Parishes.

Waste Transfer Station Application

A suggested letter was approved by the Douzaine, to be sent to the DPA in support of the WDA's application to bring forward the waste transfer stations opening hours to 4.00am.

Amherst School Road Safety

The letter requested at the last meeting had been sent and circulated.

IWV Referendum – Feedback on Voting Video

Several Douzeniers thought the video was very clear and the counting system easy to understand, though some thought the video ran slightly too fast.

Any Other Business

Mrs Jones reported that Housing had sent out letters to Millbrook residents informing of refuse and recycling collection nights, but had stated the wrong nights. She also commented that there were still insufficient litter bins being deployed for town events and that the Crown Pier is being used for fly-tipping.

Mr Cash advised that any Parish Eurobins will need to be changed for drop front units when per bag charges are introduced in January 2019. Mr Cash thanked Mr Meinke for helping with streams inspections and recommended any able bodied Douzeniers help with the next inspection in October.

Ms Sebire enquired about any progress with the scheme whereby cafes and restaurants would make water bottle fill-ups available. She was advised that Guernsey Water were promoting this.

Mrs McDermott had heard that it was illegal to hand out leaflets in St Peter Port. The Constables advised that this was not the case, but the Constables and office staff did discourage this as it created litter.

Mr Mooney pointed out that a pallet was left in Smith Street outside the pound shop at 1.00pm, which was dangerous. Mr Le Moignan replied that he had spoken to the manager many times about this as it was happening frequently. Mr Mooney asked that any Douzeniers who wish to could speak to him re. the new Open Skies policy.

Mr Bush advised that a German radio journalist was visiting him investigating the local impact of Brexit and Douzeniers were welcome to send their views to him.

Mrs Lihou asked that the floral awards evening be advertised on the website and Facebook. She also suggested that Profile might like to pen some news/reports for publishing on the website.

Mr Meinke suggested that we follow up the recently publicized problem of overflowing bins on the piers and suggested that there should be stickers added to the bins advising what action should be taken if bins are full.

The meeting closed at 9.25pm.

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J M TASKER

Constables