

## Summary Minutes - Douzaine Meeting Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Present: Mr D H Le Moignan (Constable), Mrs J M Tasker (Constable), Mrs C E Goodlass, Mrs K E Jones, Messrs. B J Cash, K R Pike & R H Harding, Mrs J C Robin, Ms D M Sebire, Mr D Falla, Ms M B McDermott, Mr M G G Garrett, Mrs R Henderson, Messrs. A Gabriel, T A C Bush & R Hamon.

Apologies were received from: Mr J Mooney & Mrs L Vahey.

### **Declaration of Interests**

One Douzenier informed that he was to be on an IoD panel. None commented about any conflict at this time.

### **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> July were approved with an amended spelling on page 3 of "sates" to "States"

### **Matters arising**

The misleading signs at Cambridge Park re dogs off leads were discussed. The matter will be investigated further. The signs stating the £1,00.00 fine relates to dog fouling.

The Parochial Church Property (Guernsey) Law requires that St Peter Port elect a Board to oversee the church and its glebe lands. The advert for Board members will be included in the general advert for the Spring Parish meeting once the Law has been commenced.

### **Constables' Report to the Douzaine**

The Constables' had circulated reports.

### **Committee Reports**

Profile Committee – A report had been circulated. The committee was considering using a UK based printer instead of the local one for future issues at a considerable saving.

Amenities Report – A report had been circulated. It was noted that there are several derelict properties in St Peter Port and a meeting with a planning officer had not yielded any results.

### **School Reports**

Amherst School had run a holiday club. The children walked from Amherst to La Vallette and the bowling alley as well as other activities and had a wonderful time.

La Mare de Carteret School had had another successful year with students gaining 5% above A\* - C prediction. St Sampsons High School's 48% A\* – C results were the best of the High Schools.

### **Waste Strategy Group Minutes**

The group met and spoke about various issues. All Douzaines were very clear that they did not want to collect the non- parish part of the bill.

### **Advisory Committee Meeting minutes**

An explanation was given regarding waiting until next year to complete the re-build of the final two panels at Candie Cemetery.

### **DLG Draft Minutes**

Draft notes were circulated. A complaints procedure was agreed at a previous meeting to go with the States procedure and tailor it to St Peter Port.

### **Donkey Statue**

The statue has been cast but has no permission to put it up in St Peter Port.

### **Any Other Business:**

Mrs Jones asked if there was any Law regarding abandoned gas bottles in derelict buildings. Mr Le Moignan would contact the Guernsey Fire and Rescue Service.

Mrs Robin mentioned the Douzaine had agreed that the dress code should be smart casual and thanked Rosie and all those involved in previous years for a fantastic floral effort for the Britain in Bloom contest.

Ms McDermott said the Code of Conduct was last reviewed in 2105 so was due for an update. Mr Le Moignan mentioned that as it was voluntary, it was difficult to enforce. Mr Falla said that peer pressure should not be underestimated.

Mrs Henderson suggested giving prospective Douzeniers information prior to standing. A Douzaine booklet has been available from the office for several years.

Mr Blin asked who was responsible for the public loos at the bus terminus, as they were in a disgusting state the last time a cruise ship was in St Peter Port.

Mr Gabriel informed the Douzaine that he will be writing to the Traffic Department regarding traffic calming measures in Fountain Street as there are now 24 units of accommodation where there were none previously. He also asked about a Gift and Hospitality register but this is covered under the Declaration of Interest.

Mr Hamon asked what was being done about the granite sets and blocks that are piled up by the slipway at the Red Lion.

Mr Le Moignan mentioned a Liquor Licence extension request that had come into the office from the Golden Lion for 2 events in September on the Crown Pier.

The meeting closed at 9.55pm

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