Summary Minutes - Douzaine Meeting Monday 24th September 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), Mr R H Harding (RHH), 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), Messrs. A Gabriel (AG), T A C Bush (TB), Mrs Z C C Lihou (ZL), Mr C P Meinke (CM), Mrs J B Gallienne (JG) & Mr M A Guilbert (Secretary MAG)

Apologies were received from: Mr B J Cash (BC), Mrs J C Robin (JR), Messrs, C Blin (CB) & S W Place (SP)

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The Minutes were accepted.

Matters arising (from Action Points)

Another YAH board at La Salerie is being progressed.

JT confirmed that a letter of congratulation had been sent Mr Honeybill of the TCP.

MAG Confirmed that the Deliberation had been posted on the website for the two 2018 Parish meetings so far held.

Constables Report

The Constables report had been circulated.

JT confirmed that a letter on the subject of traffic problems near Amherst School had been sent to ES& C on the 12th July and a reply received on the 13th September. This had referred on to the Committee for E&I. Mr Lesbirel of T&H had responded to a letter from the Constables concerning the safety of egress from La Valette and there was to be a site visit.

School Reports

CG advised that Vauvert and Amherst Schools had just had a busy week with the Committee for ES&C visits to both schools. Mrs Goodlass attended the Vauvert meeting and also visited Herm School with ESC and Deputies. CG commented that at Vauvert year 6 children were concerned about which senior school they would be attending next year. ES& C were due to write to all year 6 parents advising them of future plans. Vauvert was experiencing internal space shortages for the two reception classes.

Committee Reports

Committee Reports had been circulated.

Seafront Enhancement

Mr Damon Hackley was due to do a presentation to the Douzaine at 7.00pm. Deputy Barry Paint also wanted to do a presentation to the Douzaine on harbour enhancements (reclamation outside the harbour), and as Mr Hackley's presentation was only due to take between 45 minutes and 1 hour, it would be possible to do both on the same evening.

Waste Strategy Update

Notes from the August implementation meeting and JT's notes from the September meeting had been circulated.

DLM read out the second paragraph of an email from Gsy Waste regarding the arrangements for Parishes to delegate responsibility for non-compliance issues to the WDA. This was due to go before the States in October and a formal letter would be sent to the Parishes for ratification at the November Douzaine meeting.

States of Election

Attendees would be sent a reminder by email on Tuesday 25th September

Dog Bins at Cambridge Park

After our grounds man had discovered someone dumping commercial quantities of dog faeces in a dog bin, it was agreed that the dedicated bins should be removed (as is happening in public places) and smaller amounts of bagged faeces would be allowed in the normal litter bins.

Stickers would be added showing that bagged faeces is accepted from park users.

DLG Minutes and Notes

Minutes of the previous meeting and JT's notes of last Friday's meeting were circulated. JT advised that Accessible Christmas Lights and Shopping evening was being organized on the 3rd December. Other activities for an Accessible Town were mentioned.

Any Other Business

Ms McDermott advised that employees of businesses are using the south plantation as a smoking area which is resulting in a lot of mess. It was suggested that a letter should be sent to businesses in Les Echelons asking them to speak to their staff. Businesses could also be asked to supply but bins.

Mrs Henderson asked why the Douzaine approves Bornement applications when the Douzaine has raised objections to the planning application. There was discussion on this topic.

Mr Gabriel suggested that more notice should be given by Profile when organizing drop-in events and suggested that they could be a regular occurrence. CM thought that quarterly might be right and suggested a rota for manning the event.

Mr Meinke advised that he had visited six of the Community WC scheme toilets. All were properly signed and in good order.

Mr Le Moignan gave information on the Combined Nations Armistice Day Service starting at 2.30pm at Fort George. The event is in three parts, firstly a wreath laying in the lower cemetery followed by a plaque unveiling by the Governor and a German officer, followed by a wreath laying at the British memorial. Douzeniers were invited to attend. Further details will be available shortly.

The meeting closed at 10.00pm.

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