

Summary Minutes - Douzaine Meeting on Tuesday 27th August 2019

Present: Mr D H Le Moignan (Constable DLM), Mrs J M Tasker (Constable JT), Mrs C E Goodlass (Dean CG), Mrs J C Robin (JR), Ms D M Sebire (DS), Mr D Falla (DF), Ms M B McDermott (MMD), Mr M G G Garrett (MG), Mrs R Henderson (RH), Messrs C Blin (CB), A Gabriel (AG), C P Meinke (CM), Mrs J B Gallienne (JG), Messrs M R Harris (MH) & M A Guilbert (Secretary MAG).

Apologies were received from: Mrs K E Jones (KJ), Messrs B J Cash (BC), T A C Bush (TB) & Mrs Z C C Lihou (ZL) & Mr S W Place (SP).

Declaration of Interest

CG advised that, as an employee, she has an interest in the Creasey's planning application and therefore would not take part in any discussion.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

CG stated that she thought the minutes from the July meeting were not representative of the actual discussion on the topic of the proposed renaming of Le Petit Carrefour to Place Victor Hugo, as she thought it relevant that this name change was in principle a good idea and should be reconsidered by the Douzaine if the change was part of an overall strategy (or coherent plan) by Visit Guernsey. The minutes would be changed to reflect this. The minutes were otherwise accepted.

Matters Arising

DLM had written to Deputy Brehaut re. the suggested six month trial of a one-way system for Amherst School. He also wrote to Kevin Lesbirel and Colin Le Page of T&HS and had received a reply from Mr Le Page stating that they would look into this when time allowed.

DLM advised that repairs to the wall in Colborne Road (near the junction with Les Vardes) had started and temporary traffic lights were in use.

DLM had circulated an email from Deputy Joe Mooney who was disappointed that the Douzaine had decided not to agree to change the name of Le Petit Carrefour. **DLM** had spoken to Deputy Mooney on two occasions and he agreed to attend the September Douzaine meeting to discuss. If any Douzeniers had any specific thoughts on this issue, they should contact the Constables. **JG** was of the opinion that the name change should not be reconsidered as decision had been made at the July meeting unless there was a detailed plan in place. **CG** also pointed out that the new drainage system in the Petit Carrefour cannot cope with Mill Street run-off,

Constables' Report

The Constables had not prepared a written report as most items had been covered in Matters Arising.

Committee Reports

The PAC report had not been circulated. **CM** reported that his committee would be conducting another walking audit of town infrastructure from the weighbridge taxi rank to La Valette. The first audit from Salerie to the Crown Pier had been successful and **MAG** had helped to channel the suggested improvements to the various States departments. **JT** advised that she had no response from her letter to T&HS on cycling through the Liberation Monument and **DF** offered to help produce a scheme to control cycling in consultation with any cycling groups. PAC are arranging a 250th year celebration of the life of Sir Isaac Brock outside Boots on the 6th and 13th October. History in Action will be staging a short play and the Boys Brigade band would be playing. A church service would also be held on the 6th October at 6.30pm, and a dinner would be hosted at Les Cotils on the 13th October.

A map of locations for the community toilet scheme would be produced or coordinated with the maps produced by Visit Guernsey. **JR** pointed out that the original group that introduced the toilet scheme intended to get small stickers showing locations added to the You are Here boards. **DLM** would investigate this.

75 Year Anniversary Liberation Day Celebrations

DLM will be attending a meeting being held by the Bailiff on the 9th September and the Douzaine would need to make a decision after this meeting as to whether the Douzaine wished to organise a Parish event

General Election Notes

MAG notes of the meeting with Mr Mullins had been circulated.

Any Other Business

DS asked who to contact to find out information about burials at Le Foulon Cemetery. She was advised that this was looked after by Nigel Le Sauvage at States Property Services.

DF had been asked by the D&PA to do a talk on the consultation on the Conservation Area and he had been asked to be the D&PA representative.

MMD asked for volunteers for the next Douzaine drop-in (14th September) and **CM** and **MH** offered to help.

CB pointed out that young people were causing problems at the bus station. The Constables replied that this was being continuously monitored by the police.

AG advised that States works are now not allowed to spray weed killer with 4m of a water course. Use of weed killer will soon be stopped for environmental reasons.

MH complained about the length of time Gsy Waste are taking to collect non-compliant stickered black sacks. He also queried whether some of the old drinking fountains could be put back into use. He was advised that this was not possible as the old pipework was lead.

The meeting closed at 9.30pm.

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J M TASKER

Constables