

Summary Minutes - Douzaine Meeting Tuesday 29th May 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), Mr D Falla (DF), Mr M G G Garrett (MG), Mrs R Henderson (RH), Messrs. C Blin (CB), A Gabriel (AG), T A C Bush (TB), S W Place (SP) & C P Meinke (CM), M A Guilbert (Secretary MAG)

Apologies were received from: Ms D Sebire (DS), Ms M B McDermott (MMD), Mr J Mooney (JM), Mrs Z C C Lihou (ZL) & Mrs J B Gallienne (JG)

Declaration of Interests

There were none.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The Minutes were accepted.

Matters arising

Mrs Jones agreed to look after posting on the Twitter account.

Constables Report

Mr Le Moignan had met with the German Bundeswher regarding the cleaning of German graves at Fort George, and Chris Oliver regarding the possible light twinning with Mesnieres. The Constables attended a meeting with interested parties on the recent problems with fires in the Arcade. Mr Le Moignan also attended meetings on Christmas arrangements and possible changes to vehicular access at Le Petit Carrefour

Committee Reports

Floral Committee – A report had been circulated. A suggestion was made that cards be printed to post through letter boxes of any likely houses that had attractive gardens and who might like to enter into next year's garden competition. These to be handed out whilst Douzeniers are doing hedge inspections. Mrs **Robin** would organize this

Amenities Committee – The Disability Alliance would be advised of the location of the WC's taking part in the public WC scheme. Victoria Arms and the Co-op, Royal Terrace were being approached to see if suitable. It was also suggested that the Tourist Information Centre and doctors' surgeries may help to promote the scheme.

Townie Committee – Rate cards for advertising were circulated. There was still a shortfall in advertising this year. Townie 12 (autumn 2018) would concentrate on the centenary of the end of WW1.

Profile Committee – Mr Meinke advised that the committee were considering various ways to raise the Douzaine profile including submitting "good news" media releases and compiling a contact email list (*nb. the new website will soon have a mailing list function added*). They were still considering a Douzaine stand to use at Town events which could include a walk-in "surgery".

School Reports

Amherst & Vauvert – would be holding meeting next week. Mrs Jones had attended a meeting with the schools inspectors and had also attended a meeting with the new deputy head at Amherst.

Waste Strategy

Minutes of the recent meeting attended by Mrs Tasker, Miss McDermott and Mr Guilbert had been circulated.

Havelet Waters Road Closure

An instruction had now been received from Deputy Brehaut to proceed with holding a public meeting. Adverts had been placed and the meeting would be held at Les Echelons on Thursday 21st June at 7.00pm to hear and record objections and then to report to the Royal Court. The media were to be contacted to publicise this meeting.

Hedges

Lists of Douzeniers taking part had been circulated, though there was a shortage of available Douzeniers this year, so Mr Le Moignan had to reorganize accordingly. The office was asked to recirculate the instructions and forms. Please remember to take photo evidence of any problem hedges.

States of Election

A tenth Douzenier, Mr Blin, agreed to attend the election on the 6th June.

New Parish Website

Mr Le Moignan advised that the new parish website was live and available for the Douzaine and general public to view (www.stppcons.com).

Any Other Business

Mr Cash – suggested that for anyone who has an iphone, there is an app available that puts the time and date on photographs. This could be useful for hedge inspections.

Mr Blin – requested the hedge inspection information.

Mr Gabriel – asked if the plans for the kiosk in Market Terrace had been approved. They were approved and work has commenced. Mr Gabriel also pointed out that the benches on the South Esplanade near Credit Suisse were in very poor condition. Mr Le Moignan would contact E&I.

Mr Place – was organizing a Boules evening for Douzeniers v Deputies. The 19th July was suggested as a suitable date.

The meeting closed at 9.25pm.