

Summary Minutes - Douzaine Meeting Tuesday 23rd April 2019

Present: Mr D H Le Moignan (Constable DLM), Mrs J M Tasker (Constable JT), Mrs C E Goodlass (Dean CG), Mrs K E Jones (KJ), Mr R H Harding (RHH), 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), Messrs A Gabriel (AG), T A C Bush (TB), 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 R Henderson (RH), Mr C Blin (CB), Mrs Z C C Lihou (ZL) & Mr S W Place (SP)

Declaration of Interest

There were none.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The Minutes for the meeting held on the 25th March 2019 were accepted.

Matters Arising

Bunting – the grant of £500.00 had been made and was gratefully received.

Salerie Battery – the old boat had been removed, but a replacement had not yet been found. It was noted that the boat on display at La Valette was also in poor condition.

Cycling in Prohibited Streets – **DLM** advised that he would speak to Traffic and the Police about the spate of cycling in Prohibited streets. It was noted that Post Office vans left their engines running whilst making collections and deliveries. **DLM** would also speak to Guernsey Post about this dangerous practice.

Constables' Report

A report had been circulated.

Committee Reports

Reports had been circulated.

Matters Arising from Committee Reports

There were none.

School Reports

A report for Amherst and Vauvert had been circulated.

Floral Needs for 2020

The budget for 2020 was discussed as was the decreasing of planters around Town. **JR** had met with John Woodward deputy Chair of Floral Guernsey and he recommended that St Peter Port enter the 2019 parish competition. **JT** Proposed and **DS** seconded that the parish enters the Floral Guernsey competition this year, and this was agreed. **Action: JR**

MMD proposed a vote of thanks to **JR** for her hard work in organising Floral.

Trinity Square Tree

The Douzaine discussed the recent media coverage and controversy over the comments made by **DLM** at the Parish meeting over the tree at Trinity Square which has damaged paving around the pump, a drain and the road surface. Our insurers advised that a claim for repair of the damaged pump would be disallowed shortly, and therefore the trough only would be repaired as soon as possible. It was agreed that a media release setting the facts straight should be posted on the Parish website and social media and it was hoped that the Guernsey Press would also take this up. The Vauvert & Amherst schools' newsletter could also be used. **Action: DLM & JT**

Any Other Business Raised at Parish Meeting

MAG read out the three comments made at the Parish Meeting. Only one needed any following up, the issue of public feeding of birds at the bus terminus and in Church Square. This was a potential health hazard and nuisance. Several complaints had been received from the general public. The Constables agreed to write to Environmental Health on this subject. **Action: JT**

Any Other Business

JT

- was pleased to report that permission had been granted for the defibrillator in the Pollet.
- the new crematorium was proceeding.

- had received confirmation from T&HS that North Plantation road works were temporary.

MMD

- Had been questioned by a cruise ship passenger about the amount of refuse left on the streets on Easter Monday, which was due to residents not taking notice of the change of arrangements over Easter.

AG

- suggested a raised table at the Fountain Street pedestrian crossing as the crossing was still dangerous.

DLM

- thanked all those Douzeniers involved in the Douzaine drop-ins.

The meeting closed at 9.53pm.

D H LE MOIGNAN

J M TASKER

Constables