



## Summary Minutes - Douzaine Meeting Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Present: Mr D H Le Moignan (Constable DLM), Mrs J M Tasker (Constable JT), Mrs K E Jones (KJ), Messrs B J Cash (BC), D Falla (DF), Ms M B McDermott (MMD), Mr M G G Garrett (MG), Mrs R Henderson (RH), Messrs A Gabriel (AG), T A C Bush (TB), Mrs Z C C Lihou (ZL), Messrs S W Place (SP), Mrs J B Gallienne (JG) & M A Guilbert (Secretary MAG).

Apologies were received from: Mrs C E Goodlass (Dean CG), R H Harding (RHH), Mrs J C Robin (JR), Ms D M Sebire (DS), Messrs C Blin (CB), P Meinke (CM), & M R Harris (MH)

The meeting was attended by Mr David Way of Strategy & Policy and DLG Representative.

### Declaration of Interest

There were none.

### Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The Minutes for the meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019 were accepted.

### Matters Arising

Senior Citizens tea party, held on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, had gone well and was well received. **DLM** commented that he was disappointed with the poor turnout of Douzeniers at the event. The Douzaine took a vote on whether to hold a party next year and this was unanimously agreed. It was suggested that a date be set very soon so that Douzeniers could put this in their diaries.

Banners being put up on railings around town had been followed up, but **JT** advised that the Harbour Authority had not responded. It was also reported that the Aquarium had erected a sign at La Valette.

**DLM** had met with **BC** to discuss the Vrangue Stream, but no progress had been made with the Sheriff. Any legal advice needed will incur costs.

### Constables' Report

A report had been circulated. **DLM** advised that there was a wreath laying service at the White Rock on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm for the agricultural workers killed during the Occupation and asked the Douzaine to attend.

### Committee Reports

Reports had been circulated.

### School Reports

A report for Baubigny Schools' had been circulated. The Music, Art and Drama is due to take place on the 25<sup>th</sup> June and not the 8<sup>th</sup> of July as mentioned in the report.

### Douzaine Council Notes

Notes from the meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May had been circulated.

### Alcohol Free Zone (AFZ)

The Constables had met Inspector Le Breton to discuss a blanket AFZ in town. Inspector Le Breton advised that the Committee for Home Affairs would not agree to this policy. The Constables thought that the Alderney law would be easier to introduce especially if it was an Ordinance. There was discussion on the pros and cons of creating an AFZ in light of the recent disturbance in Church Square which was a problem during the daylight hours as opposed to the experience late at night when pubs and clubs close. Some thought that laws were already in place to deal with the type of disturbance in Church Square, but **DLM** pointed out that trouble always dissipates before the police are able to attend.

### Any Other Business

**KJ** – advised that the temporary two way section of Guelles Road was being abused. **JT** had first-hand experience of this and would write to Traffic & Highway Services to suggest that Guelles Road should be permanently one way.

**BC** – advised that Mill Cottage in Arsenal Road is still putting out refuse on the wrong nights resulting in mess. He also pointed out that the new recycling centre at Longue Houge is now charging for disposal of some items that used to be free, eg wood and paint. The recycling website did not give information on these charges. **AG** had taken a serviceable laptop, which he explained was still working, expecting it to be kept for reuse, as had **JT** with a stacking system and they were thrown into a skip. **MAG** would communicate this to Gsy Waste.

**DF** – brought up the subject of pavement surfing and the potential for incidents especially at corners.

**MMD** - commented that she thought it unfortunate that the blue and clear bags used for recycling are not biodegradable or recyclable. She asked if this could be discussed at the next waste Strategy meeting.

**RH** – reported that there were only two litter bins along La Valette and that the bin at the car park at the bottom of Belvedere field in Fort George was always overflowing. The office would look into this.

**AG** – pointed out that there is often black sack waste littering the entrance to St Peter's Court in Cornet Street and also our town pavements are weed infested. He wished to congratulate T&HS on the excellent repaving of Market Street.

**TB**- pointed out the poor availability of taxis in Church Square as he had assisted some elderly tourists reach their hotel in Hauteville.

**ZL** – At a recent Chamber of Commerce AGM, she had been asked about the parochial elections in November. She queried how these elections were publicized and was advised that besides the Gazette Officielle notices, we use the media, social media and our website. It was agreed that the publication dates for the Gazette adverts would be circulated to the Douzaine. It was also suggested that we could have a count-down to the close of nominations on the website.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm.

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Constables