

Paroisse de Saint Sauveur  
Minutes of the Douzaine Meeting held in the Lihou Room at the Community Centre at  
7.00pm on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Present	<p>Messrs K Ball (KB), J Brache (JB), Mrs C Connolly (CC), Messrs M de Garis (MdG), R de Garis (RdG), S Gibbs (SG), J Gillson (JG), J Liddy (JL), J Norman (JN), P Connolly (PC) and N Le Poidevin (NLP) (Constable – presiding).</p> <p>Mr G Chapman (GC), Parish Secretary was present to record the minutes.</p>	
Apologies	Mr D Bertrand, (DB), Mrs K Fooks (KF) and Mr P Harris (PH)	
Minutes of meeting held on 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2019	The minutes were agreed with one minor amendment and signed by the Constable.	
Matters Arising	<p><b>La Grande Rue Car Park.</b>  NLP confirmed that the Constables have arranged to meet with the new owners on 5<sup>th</sup> November and anticipate that the owners will give an insight to their plans for the site.</p> <p><b>Streams Inspections.</b>  NLP reminded the Douzaine that the Constables have to submit a report to Guernsey Water at the end of October and since there have been no reports of any outstanding matters following the inspections of the various streams he asked if he can report that there are no problems. Douzeniers confirmed that this was so.</p> <p><b>Rectory Lease.</b>  NLP reported that (despite his request to the Clergy) there has been no information forthcoming about the outcome of the meeting between the Dean of Guernsey and civil servants that took place on 24<sup>th</sup> September.</p> <p><b>Rectory Maintenance.</b>  NLP confirmed that contractors have almost completed the agreed maintenance work planned for 2019. Unfortunately, as reported previously, because some additional, and urgent, work had been identified once work had commenced not everything planned for this year would be completed because of the budgetary constraints. There is only the matter of leaking gutters above the front door to attend to and the scaffolding will be removed as soon as possible once this work is complete.</p> <p><b>Floral St Saviour.</b>  NLP advised that the Floral St Saviour co-ordinator, Mrs E Pirouet-Douglas has confirmed that she will attend the November Douzaine meeting to update parish officials on the plans for 2020.</p>	
St Saviour's Community Centre (SSCC)	<p>Mr D Farrimond (DF), Chair of the SSCC Trustees attended the meeting to provide the Douzaine with the annual update of the affairs of the SSCC Trust and the SSCC LBG.</p> <p>DF presented the accounts of both the Trust and the LBG, explaining that both sets of accounts are more than satisfactory – copies of these accounts are attached to these minutes.</p> <p>DF said that the Trust's accounts are relatively simple. There were no questions from officials about this set of accounts.</p>	

	<p>DF explained that the SSCC LGB's accounts are healthy with income up on the previous year which has resulted in a significantly improved operating surplus.</p> <p>JL asked about rental income and how secure this will be in future years. DF said that he is confident that this will continue but explained that there are some tenants whose leases will be due for renewal in 3-4 years' time and the LBG management will be writing to the tenants concerned to invite them to renew their leases so that a clearer understanding of the medium to long term tenancy situation can be confirmed.</p> <p>DF explained that there are in excess of 1500 users at the centre each week, confirming that the Centre is well used by a variety of organisations. He congratulated the Centre Manager for the work that she puts in on a weekly basis, making particular note of the annual 'Stricement' event that is a substantial fund-raising activity.</p> <p>NLP reminded DF that in August 2017 the Trustees placed a 2-year timeframe on their efforts to raise the funds for phase 3 of the project and asked if there was any update on progress.</p> <p>DF said that it is still the intention of the Trustees to complete the building of a large community hall on the site of the redundant swimming pool, but accepted that there are hurdles to overcome and that the Trustees recognise that it will be a tough job to see the project to fruition. DF pointed out that there are many requests for donations and grants from very many charities on the Island. 2020 is the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of SSCC and the Trustees hope that a successful fundraising exercise can take place during the year.</p> <p>DF then explained that the Trustees are (together with their architects) reviewing initial rough cost estimates for the building project and hope to be in a position to report back to the Douzaine early in the new year, hopefully in January, and that this should give a clear picture of how the Trustees see the project progressing.</p>	
Planning Applications	<p><b>Planning Applications.</b></p> <p>The Constables were asked to obtain a copy of one planning application.</p>	
Bornement	<p>The Douzaine approved an application for a Bornement in respect of a development at Route de La Marette.</p>	
Douzaine Council (DC) Update	<p>KF attended a meeting of the DC on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019, and because of her absence from the October meeting, NLP had circulated a copy of her notes of the meeting. NLP asked if there were any comments or questions about these notes and no comment was forthcoming.</p>	
Waste Strategy Update	<p>SG and PC attended a meeting on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019. PC highlighted the following points; -</p> <p><b>Christmas and New Year Refuse Collections</b> should be unaltered for St Saviour in 2019/20, but this is subject to confirmation. The Waste Disposal Authority (WDA) are co-ordinating with the refuse contractors to determine the days for collection over the holiday period.</p> <p><b>Kerbside Consumables.</b> The WDA are asking parishes to keep a small stock of food caddies, glass collection bags and blue/clear bag vouchers so that parishioners can avoid a trip to La Hure Mare to collect replacements. It was agreed that St Saviour, where space is limited, could take a dozen food caddies and a dozen glass bags, if they can be replenished on an 'as and when basis'.</p> <p><b>Tours of the Waste Transfer Station</b> can be arranged if there is sufficient interest and PC will co-ordinate.</p>	<p>NLP/PC</p> <p>NLP/PC</p> <p>PC</p>

Parish Elections	<p>NLP reminded the Douzaine that Parochial Elections will take place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at the Community Centre, starting at 7.00pm.</p> <p>There has been one nomination for Constable (one vacancy) and three nominations for Douzenier (three vacancies).</p>	
Correspondence	<p><b>La Gazette Notices.</b></p> <p>NLP advised the Douzaine that St Peter Port Constables written to confirm that legally, parishes do not have to put a notice in La Gazette to advise parishioners about the need for dog owners to pay their annual dog tax nor to advise property owners about the need to cut roadside hedges in June and September each year. Some parishes are trying to cut costs wherever possible and are reluctant to place unnecessary (and costly) notices in La Gazette if there is no legal requirement to do so. St Peter Port Constables have (historically) always co-ordinated the publication of the notices and are asking parishes to decide whether they wish to maintain the practice of publishing a notice in La Gazette, publishing a notice in the main body of the Press (at less cost) or not to have any notice in the Press at all.</p> <p>JB said that he believes there is a duty to notify parishioners of the need for dog licences and cutting hedges, but would support a notice in the Press (as opposed to La Gazette) if it was less costly.</p> <p>SG asked if these matters are referred to on the parish website and GC confirmed that they are.</p> <p>NLP pointed out that if some parishes declined to contribute to the cost of any Press publication those that did so would (in effect) be subsidising those that did not contribute.</p> <p>JB said that even if this were to be the case, St Saviour should be one of those parishes contributing to the cost because it was what many parishioners rely upon.</p> <p>The Douzaine agreed that St Saviour would contribute to the costs of placing notices in the main body of the Press and the Constables will advise St Peter Port accordingly.</p> <p><b>Rotary Club – Christmas Parcels.</b></p> <p>NLP reminded the Douzaine that if there were any suggestions for recipients, they needed to be forwarded to the Secretary in good time for them to be forwarded to the Rotary Club before 5<sup>th</sup> November.</p> <p><b>Guernsey Marathon – 2020.</b></p> <p>NLP said that he has received a letter from people who are trying to organise a marathon running race in Guernsey in March 2020, and it is intended that part of the route will be through St Saviour (along the coast road). The organisers are seeking Douzaine approval for the proposed route.</p> <p>There were no objections to the race and the Douzaine wished the organisers every success.</p>	<p>NLP/PC</p> <p>NLP/PC</p>
Any Other Business	<p><b>La Grande Rue Car Park.</b></p> <p>NLP reported that he understands that the car park at La Grande Rue (formerly the Car Park for St Saviour's Tavern) is now under new ownership and the owners are to meet with the Constables next week explain how they intend to remove all of the 'abandoned' cars on the site.</p> <p><b>St Saviour's Tunnels – Annual Inspection.</b></p> <p>NLP reminded the Douzaine that it is time for the annual inspection of St Saviour's Tunnels and that he proposed to carry it out at lunchtime on either 9<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> November, following consultation with neighbours. Once the date is confirmed he will advise Douzeniers so that any interested in attending can do so.</p>	<p>NLP/PC</p> <p>NLP</p>

	<p><b>Douzaine Christmas Meal.</b>  PC asked if the consensus was to hold the Douzaine Christmas meal in January, as was the case last year.  The majority agreed that this would be the best way to achieve the maximum possible attendance and PC agreed to make the necessary arrangements.</p> <p><b>Remembrance Services.</b>  RdG reminded Douzeniers that Remembrance services would be held at the Parish Church on both 10<sup>th</sup> November (9.30am) and 11<sup>th</sup> November (7.30pm) and asked that Douzeniers make every effort to attend.</p>	PC
	There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.40pm	
	The next meeting is to be held at the Douzaine Room, at 7.00pm on Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2019.	