

Paroisse de Saint Sauveur
Minutes of the Douzaine Meeting held in the Douzaine Room at the Community
Centre on Monday 25th July 2022 at 7pm

Present	<p>Messrs S Gibbs, (SG), Mrs K Fooks (KF), Mrs P Kennedy (PK), Messrs R Murray (RM), J Norman, (JN), Ms S Watson (SW), and Messrs P Connolly (PC) (Constable – presiding), and J Gillson (JG) (Constable presiding and Douzenier).</p> <p>Ms M Scott (MS), Parish Secretary was present to record the minutes.</p>	
Apologies	Messrs D Bertrand, J Brache (JB), R de Garis (RdeG) and Mrs S Roughsedge (SR).	
	<p>PC opened the meeting with a one minute’s silence for Peter Harris (PH) who had sadly passed away on 10th July. The Douzaine acknowledged the invaluable contribution of his expertise and time whilst serving as a Douzenier.</p>	
Guernsey Waste	<p>Sarah Robinson (SR) and Jim Anderson (JA) of Guernsey Waste as part of the States Trading Group attended the meeting. The purpose of their visit was to update the Douzaine on the States’ Trading Supervisory Board’s (STSB) review of the funding arrangements for waste services due to their trading deficit and provide further information on the Policy Letter putting forward proposals to address the deficit which was likely to be debated by the States in September.</p> <p>It was noted that one of the areas the States will be asked to note is that the STSB will be reviewing the current household collection arrangements in consultation with the Douzaines. It was further noted that it was not the intention to remove this responsibility from the Parishes, nor to replace the current contractors. It is simply that it is nearly four years since the current collection arrangements were introduced, and it is timely to take stock and assess whether there are any improvements that can be made, in light of the experience to date. The Parishes were fully engaged in designing and implementing the current collections arrangement, and the STSB wants the parishes to be involved in this review.</p> <p>JA advised that due to the success of recycling the targets set had been reached 11 years earlier than expected. However due to this success the revenue stream from the sale of waste stickers was £3m less than budgeted. However, it was noted that there had also been a saving on costs. This still resulted in a significant deficit.</p> <p>The Douzeniers all expressed concern that the proposed charges for the blue and clear recycling bags would be a further expense for parishioners and also discourage recycling.</p> <p>Further discussion took place concerning the bring banks, green waste and the parish contractors.</p> <p>SR and JA left at 8pm.</p>	

Minutes of Meeting held on 27 th June 2022	The minutes were agreed and signed by the Constable.	
Matters Arising / Outstanding	<p>The following matters arising were discussed:</p> <p>Dog Fouling Survey A request for volunteers has been put on Facebook and shared to the Guernsey Dog Forum. The survey will take place in September subject to receiving enough volunteers.</p> <p>PAD (Personal access defibrillator) at Perelle Garage The PAD is now on site at Perelle Garage. It was agreed a further PAD would be fitted in the Parish and CAG have been asked to identify a site. Possible locations are the reservoir and Bruce Russell.</p>	
Douzeniers - November Parish Elections	<p>PC advised that the next Douzaine meeting will be at the end of September, and soon after that, nominations will be required for the election in November.</p> <p>DB, KF and JN would all see their terms expire at the end of 2022. PC asked them to consider if they would seek re-election.</p> <p>A Douzenier will also be require to fill PH's place until December 2025.</p>	
Vacant Positions	<p>It was noted that consideration must be given to who can replace PH for the various positions he held.</p> <p>The list of roles is as follows: Data Protection Officer Cemetery Committee Planning Sub Committee Floral St Saviour Rouvets Canton</p> <p>These would be considered at the September meeting.</p>	
Douzaine Meeting Council / Parish Working Group – Update	<p>KF gave an update on the recent Douzaine Council meeting. Once more she reported on the lack of progress from the States department and the frustration with this.</p> <p>SW gave an update on the recent Parish Working Group meeting which was chaired by Deputy Soulsby. She reported that this meeting had good deputy representation and there was a willingness from the Scrutiny committee for further involvement from Parishes.</p> <p>Further discussions took place on centralised emails and retention of data.</p>	

Bornement	The Douzaine approved an application for a bornement at Rue de la Maladerie.	
Affordable Guernsey	<p>PC reported that an email had been received from Affordable Guernsey containing a report whereby the main proposal laid out in the paper is a Community Land Sale Scheme, which seeks to democratise the planning process whilst distributing the gains from planning permission to the States, local residents and those responsible for planning decisions. The report envisages that where local residents do not form associations to make decisions for their area, the douzaines will step into the role of "community planners" - making decisions and retaining 10% of the value uplift from permissions granted.</p> <p>The Douzaine agreed that although they would like the Parishes to be more involved in such matter, they would have to decline this current offer.</p>	
Any Other Business	<p>Hedge cutting</p> <p>PC asked the Douzaine if they felt that there were more hedges which had not been cut in the recent hedge inspections. The Douzeniers reported that this was the case in some cases. However, there was an increasing number of hedge trimmings which were not collected.</p>	
	The meeting closed at 8.45pm	
Next meeting	The next meeting is to be held on Monday 26 th September 2022 at 7pm.	

