

Paroisse de Saint Sauveur  
Minutes of the Douzaine Meeting held in the Lihou Room at the Community Centre at  
7.15pm on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Present	Messrs D Bertrand (DB), J Brache (JB), R de Garis (RdG), Mrs K Fooks (KF), Messrs S Gibbs (SG), J Gillson (JG), P Harris (PH), J Norman(JN) P Connolly (PC) and N Le Poidevin (NLP) (Senior Constable – presiding).  Mr G Chapman (GC), Parish Secretary was present to record the minutes.	
Apologies	Mrs C Connolly (CC) and Mr M de Garis (MdG)	
Jurat Election	RdG confirmed that he will be attending the Jurat Election at 9.30am on Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2018 and advised that there are 3 candidates for one position. The Candidates are Marilyn King, Marguerite Talmage and David Raines. The Douzaine did not express a preference for any candidate and RdG said that he would vote depending on the strength of the speeches by the proposers and seconders of each candidate.	
Minutes of meeting held on 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2018.	The minutes were agreed without amendment and signed by NLP.	
Matters Arising	<b>Social Security Contributions.</b> JN said that he had not yet written to Deputy A Brouard as promised concerning social security contributions but would do so in due course. <b>Cemetery Car Park.</b> KF said that on behalf of the Cemetery Committee she wished to thank the Constables for arranging for the removal of the abandoned car in the Cemetery car park.	
Waste Strategy	NLP said that after 2 weeks of the new waste strategy the Constables have only received 3 complaints about collections, which were because of non-collection. The Contractor has, where requested, gone and collected the refuse. He has revised the routes that the lorries take which has resulted in some houses having refuse collected earlier than previously and this appears to be the reason collections are missed with householders putting refuse out late at night after the lorry has been. NLP is confident that these problems will resolve themselves over the next few weeks.	
Hedges and Streams Inspections	NLP asked Cantoniers to arrange the inspections for the first 10 days of October, and advised Douzeniers that it was now possible for them to access Digimap during the course of the inspections.	
Referendum on 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2018.	NLP confirmed that PH will be sworn in as Deputy Ballot Officer for St Saviour on 8 <sup>th</sup> October and the Constables will liaise with PH to arrange the opening and closing of the Polling Station. Douzeniers confirmed their availability to staff the Polling Station for the duration of voting hours. NLP advised that there is to be a briefing for election officials on 27 <sup>th</sup> September and 4 <sup>th</sup> October and asked that those staffing the polling station should attend.	
Planning Department	There were no requests for plans (other than those already in the possession of the Constables).	

	<p><b>Proposed development at the former Strawberry Farm site.</b>  RdG said that he and JG had reviewed the plans in detail. The current proposal for 5 separate dwellings is an improvement on the previous application (which was for 5 dwellings in a terrace). Each house is to have 4 bedrooms and there does not appear to be any issue with the design of the properties. However, there will be provision for only 2 parking spaces for each dwelling and considering the number of bedrooms this is not likely to be sufficient. Additionally there are only 6 visitor parking spaces. The principal occupants of each house will (most likely) use the 2 spaces, leaving other occupants to park where they can find space on the adjacent roads and verges.  The Douzaine agreed that there should be more provision for residents parking and that the Constables should write to the Planning Department to express this view.</p>	
Bornements	The Douzaine approved applications for bornements in respect of building work proposed for Les Prevosts road, Rue des Huriaux and Rue des Massies.	
Rates Update	NLP confirmed that there are now 5 outstanding rates accounts, with a total of £630 owed. Arrangements are in place for three accounts to be paid and the Constables are chasing the other two. NLP hopes that it will not be necessary to resort to the Petty Debts Court to achieve payment.	
Douzaine Liaison Group Meeting	KF reported on the meeting held on 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2018. Subjects covered included disability awareness, focus on community, the referendum, and internet security. A copy of KF's meeting notes is attached to these minutes.	
Billet D'Etat	<p>Deputy S Langlois (SL) attended the meeting at 7.55pm to discuss forthcoming States' business.  SL said that there would be updates from Policy and Resources and Economic Development Committees and that some Deputies would be asking questions about education, the recent fire at Bulwer Avenue, accounting standards and planning matters.  <b>States Trading Supervisory Board.</b>  SL said that he understood that Deputies Kuttelwascher and Roffey would be proposed as a member of the Board.  <b>Vehicle Roadworthiness Inspections.</b>  SL said that one aspect of 'Brexit' is that Guernsey registered vehicles will probably need to be inspected to ensure their roadworthiness if intended to use outside of the island. It is likely that a UK style of 'MOT' will be introduced.  JN suggested that only vehicle going away from Guernsey should be subject to testing.  JB said that if goods delivery vehicles incur additional costs it will impact on the price of goods in the shops since costs will have to be passed on to customers.  SG commented that unfortunately it is something that is going to happen and people will just have to accept it.  SL said that it is a requirement of the Vienna Convention that vehicles used in Europe must be tested in accordance with the arrangements in the country in which they are registered. This means that the testing arrangements will have to be for all vehicles and SL thought it likely that testing arrangements will be implemented in stages with heavy goods vehicles being the first ones tested.  Planning Arrangements.  SL asked if the Douzaine had received any representations from</p>	

	<p>parishioners concerning the current planning application at the former Strawberry Farm site.</p> <p>NLP said that there have been no representation to the Douzaine and that the application had been discussed prior to SL's attendance. NLP explained the Douzaine's concerns to SL (who did not offer an opinion about the application).</p> <p>SL left the meeting at 8.20pm.</p>	
Parish Elections	<p>NLP reminded the Douzaine that parish elections would take place on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018 and that nominations had to be received by the returning officer before 4.00pm on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018.</p>	
Correspondence	<p><b>Cardiac Action Group.</b></p> <p>NLP said that the Community Centre Manager is trying to arrange a training session for defibrillator use and would like to gauge interest. Seven members indicated that they would like to attend.</p> <p><b>Rue Mahaut, - Road Safety</b></p> <p>NLP reported that he had received a letter from a resident of Rue Mahaut highlighting a road safety issue that arises from parking cars close to a road junction.</p> <p>The Douzaine discussed the concerns raised and were in agreement that the matter should be referred to the Traffic Department.</p>	NLP/PC
Any Other Business	<p><b>Douzaine Christmas Meal.</b></p> <p>NLP asked if members wished to have a Christmas meal arranged and if so when?</p> <p>All members present indicated that they would attend such an event and asked that it should be organised for January 2019, at a venue within the parish. PC was asked to organise.</p> <p><b>Folding Chairs.</b></p> <p>NLP reminded the Douzaine that when the move was made from the former Douzaine Room at La Grande Rue the Constables brought some wooden folding chairs (29) to the Community Centre. Since then they have never been used at the Centre and are 'gathering dust' in the old swimming pool building.</p> <p>NLP has been asked if they are for sale, and he suggested that if the Douzaine agreed to sell them, £2 per chair would be a fair price since new plastic chairs are available for as little as £5 each.</p> <p>KF said that she considered £2 each would be fair to both parties.</p> <p>The Douzaine agreed that the Constables could sell the chairs.</p> <p><b>Rue du Mont Saint – roadside wall collapsing.</b></p> <p>JB reported that a roadside wall in Rue du Mont Saint is falling into the roadway.</p> <p>NLP said that he would speak to the property owner.</p>	<p>PC</p> <p>NLP/PC</p> <p>NLP</p>
	<p>There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.00pm</p>	
	<p>The next meeting is to be held at the Douzaine Room at 7.00pm on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018.</p>	