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Minutes

Minutes of the Havre des Pas Improvement Group meeting held on Thursday 6 October 2022

Welcome and apologies		
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[Minutes typed by Elise Wetherall.]		
Approval of minutes of the meeting held on 1 September 2022		
The minutes of 1 September 2022 were approved.		
Matters arising		
Apologies were given regarding the miscommunication of the date for the meeting held in September. It was assured that the issue was dealt with, and a similar problem would not arise in the future.	SM	
Presentation from Jersey Youth Service		
Bradley Cooper and Anna Peters attended the meeting as representatives from the Jersey Youth Service (JYS) and gave a brief overview of the services that they offer.	JYS	
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The service explained that there is no wrong agency to contact if there is an issue and that any agency will be able to pinpoint the most appropriate service for an individual. They further confirmed that they communicate problems with parents of individuals.		
South Hill Park Regeneration: update from IHE		
Ollie Brewster (OB) was present at the meeting to give an update on the South Hill Park Regeneration.	sc	
He confirmed that works are being undertaken on the current site of the Reversing Bays at Mount Bingham to see if the land is viable to be developed into the new Skate Park.		
Timeline: OB confirmed that the outline planning application is in progress and is expected to be completed early 2023. The design and consultation process are then expected to begin late 2023, with construction commencing in 2024. SC questioned why construction is to begin so late. OB stated this was due to the sensitivity of the site and that the funding for the project is coming from the skatepark which has been a catalyst for the rest of the works on the surrounding sites. SC expressed his intention to separate the projects.		
Update from IHE on various matters		
IHE were not in attendance to give an update. SM however confirmed that in a recent States Assembly the Infrastructure Minister had confirmed on record that a previously	SM	
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	approved proposal by the Assembly regarding works on the Lido had not been forgotten about.	
7	Proposal for setting up a Friends of Havre des Pas group	
	SC explained he had completed research of 'Friends Of' groups in different locations and wished to gain interest on setting up a volunteer group for Havre des Pas to patrol the area, keep the area clean and help the community.	
	Community room: SC confirmed that Andium Homes had promised a community room in their low-rise development. Cheshire Homes is to run the room during the day, and it would be available for use in the evenings and of weekends.	SC
	SC wished to make certain that this groups function would be to care for the community and not to become involved with lobbying.	
8	Any other business	
	 SC gave an update on the proposed notice board, stating that it requires planning permission, and he would be taking the issue to the infrastructure minister. Issues with traffic flow on Green Street arose, specifically in relation to bus timetables allowing buses to flow both ways causing cars to have to mount pavements. SC confirmed he would bring the issue to the infrastructure minister to enforce the current diversion on Green Street and to consider making the diversion permanent. SC to update at next meeting. It was suggested to encourage Liberty Bus to review their routes in general as most of them are historic and have not been updated. SM confirmed Liberty Bus is to be taken over by new owners and this will be raised with them. SM invited the Lido to update on CCTV cameras. It was confirmed that the police owned camera had been turned to face the Lido during the summer and had now been turned outwards again. The IHE owned cameras inside the Lido remain glitchy and the footage was not clear enough to be used in court. The Lido confirmed there was a new person in charge of the Lido and they hoped to meet her next week. The Lido gave a positive summary of the successes of the summer and Marcus confirmed that he wished to attend the meetings in his capacity as the tenant of the Lido rather than as a Friend of Hospitality. Marcus confirmed his intention for the December meeting to finish with Christmas community drinks. It was raised that there are no concealed exit signs at the bottom of Mount Bingham where there are several hidden exits. It was confirmed that Mr Seymour still intended to redevelop the ground floor of Residence Le Plage early next year, which it was agreed will help improve the look of the area. Issue raised that there had been a build up of seaweed on the slip from the La Collette reclamation site. 	
8	Date of next meeting	I
	Thursday 3 November 2022, 6pm, at The Lido.	