



Minutes

Minutes of the Havre des Pas Improvement Group meeting held on Thursday 12th January 2023

<p>1</p>	<p>Welcome and apologies</p> <p>Deputy Sam Mezec (SM) welcomed those attending, including Constable Simon Crowcroft (SC) and Deputy Tom Coles (TC).</p> <p>Apologies: Marcus Calvani, Tom Binet, Deputy Warr, Julie Smith, Beatriz Poree, Mary Gillen, Pauline Martin, Ric Mallet, Sandra Routier</p> <p><i>[Minutes written by Elise Wetherall.]</i></p>	
<p>2</p>	<p>Approval of minutes of the meeting held on 1 December 2022</p> <p>It was brought to the attention of the group that there were two mistakes in the previous minutes, those being a typo in the last line and that Deputy Rondel should have been noted as Chris Rondel, private secretary to Tom Binet. The minutes were approved provided these amendments were made.</p>	
<p>3</p>	<p>Matters arising</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The matter of the ownership of Shipyard gardens was raised and it was confirmed that 2/3 of the ownership belonged to Vingtaine de la Ville and 1/3 of ownership belonged to a Mrs Le Miere or heirs of. The original agreement delegated responsibility for the maintenance and upkeep of the gardens to the Parish of St Helier. SC confirmed that the Parish is investigating this. During the government plan debate in Dec 2022 SC lodged an amendment for £1 million to be given to urban improvements with a focus on HDP. The Gov then lodged a counter amendment for the same amount of money but to be spread across 3 years which was debated and approved. SC there has been no loss of money just a deferment. 	<p>SC</p> <p>SC</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>Update from IHE (Deputy Binet)</p> <p>Deputy Binet sent his apologies for not being able to attend the meeting.</p> <p>SC confirmed that he now has a regular meeting scheduled with Deputy Binet every Monday before States sittings. SC answered questions regarding the governments independent consultation regarding HDP and confirmed he will take the comments to his next meeting with Deputy Binet.</p>	<p>SC</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>Update from the Parish of St Helier (Constable)</p> <p>SC explained that there are plans to build a public car park on the site of Sovereign Hire Cars. IHE have been opposed to a car park, but SC confirmed he will ask Deputy Binet if he will work positively with developers to design the car park. If he says no, then SC will take the proposal to the States.</p> <p>SC is getting an update from Andium regarding the community centre to ensure that the use of the space is not lost to Jersey Cheshire Homes who will run the space during</p>	<p>SC</p> <p>SC</p>

	the day. SC wants to ensure that the space is given to the HDP residents for use in the evenings.	
6	Community in Bloom initiatives	
	SC is trying to get IHE onboard with improving La Collette Gardens and wants a space for residents to be able to plant. He confirmed that La Collette Gardens is divided between the States and the Parish of St Helier but that the Parish carry out the whole of the maintenance works despite only owning half. He also confirmed that La Collette Gardens will be the site for the care memorial.	SC
7	Any other business	
	<p>An update from the Lido confirmed that the public review is still ongoing. SC confirmed that his proposal of an independent steering group to mediate between Jersey Property Holdings and the Lido tenant were unanimously approved but has not yet come to fruition. SC to chase up. It was also confirmed that a Christmas Party is to be organised.</p> <p>There has been no update on buses down Green Street. SM confirmed that new negotiations of the bus contracts are coming up in the next few months and he hopes this will be an opportunity to voice these concerns.</p> <p>There is an issue with an overgrown bush at the exit of HDP gardens. SC is to write a letter to the owner.</p> <p>Reminder on Wednesday 25th January at 6pm there is a talk from Stuart Fell of Societe Jersiaise about HDP at the Ommaroo for any residents who are interested.</p>	
8	Date of next meeting: Thursday 9 February 2023	