

**Minutes of a meeting of the Havre des Pas Improvement Group held at 6pm
on Thursday 11 July 2024 at the Lido, Havre des Pas**

Chairman: David Warr (DW)

Present: Sam Mezec, Jason Lagadu

Apologies: Carmel O'Connor, Beatriz Poree, Tom Coles, Simon Crowcroft, Tom Bunting

Approval of Minutes for 13 June 2024.

The minutes were hereby approved.

Matters arising

DW referred to the response from his written question to the Minister about where the £350k for improvements to the area is. He confirmed there was no mention of the £350k in the answer but that the total budget for phase 1 is £75k and £10k for phase 2. It was noted that only around £20k had been spent so far on the Village Improvement Scheme. DW confirmed he will continue to press on this matter.

DW confirmed he and Deputy Coles had been trying to arrange a meeting with Infrastructure to hear their side on the Lido issues but have so far struggled to get a meeting.

It was confirmed that the Jersey Waterpolo Association had now been given some storage at the Lido again.

It was noted that a meeting with Cirsty de Gruchy Moseley (CdGM), Justice and Building a Safer Community (BASC) Coordinator for the Government of Jersey is yet to be set up but DW is keen to make it happen.

Update from the Police

PC McCallum (IMC) addressed the group alongside new community officer PC O'Neil. IMC confirmed that two new officers had joined the community policing team for St Helier, PC O'Neil and PC Jones. He commented that all updates such as new appointments will be made on the States of Jersey Police Facebook Page. It was noted that for more specific St Helier updates there is a St Helier Town Policing Unit Facebook and X (formerly Twitter) page.

IMC confirmed that Havre des Pas remains a primary location in the Summertime Policing Plan which focuses on anti-social behaviour. He reiterated that the locations are dynamically assessed so resources are deployed best and urged residents to continue reporting any issues.

IMC confirmed that regular patrols have been conducted and in the last month an officer has been present on over half of the days. No issues have been noted for most of these patrols. IMC noted a couple of logs – one for an intoxicated child whereby the parents were called and a noise complaint relating to someone using a loud speaker who was spoken to. It was noted that some individuals that the police deal with regularly were spoken to whilst out on patrols.

It was noted that the summer holidays do bring increased issues with IMC confirming that extra officers are brought in on days such as exam results days when incidents are more likely. IMC reminded residents to email sthelier@jersey.police.je or call 01534 612612 (non-emergency) or 999 (emergency) and report anything they see. IMC noted that since the previous meeting whereby IMC encouraged residents to use the policing email to report incidents, no emails have been received. He stressed again that police rely on intel from the public and to please report anything of note.

Residents expressed that speeding issues in the area are rife. IMC confirmed that speeding issues are an island-wide problem and encourage residents to report speeding issues via email. He reported that two speed checks had been conducted since the issues were highlighted at the previous meeting and an intelligence report has been completed. IMC confirmed that if a resident sees an example of dangerous driving to report the incident along with the registration number to the police even if there is no evidence as the police will speak to the individual and will make a note on their file that they have been given

advice. This helps police to build intel on dangerous drivers and can help with prosecution later down the line.

Residents requested guidance on electric scooter use. IMC confirmed that the police's stance is to stop and educate riders. Riders will be warned that they cannot use scooters on the roads and if they do not stop then the police have the power to seize the scooters. It was noted that Government, DVS and the police are all working on ensuring that laws are in place to give police powers of enforcement over electric scooters. Clearer guidance is coming through and people are being sent to Parish Halls. Legislating electric scooters with restrictions is being investigated.

Update from I&E

Not present.

Question from Deputy David Warr put to the Minister for Infrastructure 17.06.24

DW confirmed that he had questioned the maintenance of the Lido with Infrastructure confirming that they had received 55 calls about the Lido but only one was about the actual Lido premises and all others were regarding the bathing pool and public facilities. DW confirmed he will be keeping track of what is going on.

Any other business

Connor Burgher could not attend the meeting but urged residents to contact him should they have any queries about the upcoming Havre des Pas Seaside Festival at the weekend. Residents expressed that they would like to see a map before the event next year so they can see what is in front of their property for the weekend. IMC confirmed officers will be present at the event.

Andrea O'Connell highlighted that a site notice on the Auto Electrics building confirmed that the site had been reduced to 32 flats and 13 parking spaces. She confirmed that most will have balconies which look over resident's properties. The site entrance will be Rodney Avenue which is a quiet road, and concerns were raised about increase traffic. She urged residents to look at the planning application and to consider commenting. The application number is P/2024/0652.

A request for information about the speed bump proposed for in front of Moitas was requested.

Jay recorded Marcus Calvani's absence from the meeting and stated that he had requested to add to the record that no progress had been made with the lease and that Jersey Property Holdings were not cooperating.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 8 August at 6pm at the Lido, Havre des Pas