

**Minutes of a meeting of the Havre des Pas Improvement Group held at The Lido
on Thursday 13th August 2026 at 6 pm.**

Present	Deputy Tom Coles (Chair), Constable Inna Gardiner, Deputy Samantha Gleave, Andrew Sugden, PC Guelpa
Apologies	Beatriz Poree, David Warr, Jason Maindonald
Approval of previous minutes	Minutes Approved.
Matters arising	TC provided the stats for number of water rescues by lifeguards at HdP over the last 5 years, there had been a total of 5 rescues over the last 5 years. Questions were raised about how many incidents would be too many? It was observed that the bathing pools and the Lido complex is the busiest its been in many years, as well as the beach. It is not understood whether this increase in use has been caused by the very hot weather seen this year or the change in tenant, which has meant the Lido complex being licensed premises. It was suggested that residents might want to write, as a group, to ministers and departments to highlight the risk and encourage reconsideration around Lifeguards. The group decided to take a "wait and see" approach.
Update from the Police	PC Guelpa informed the group that noise complaints from Sunday 2nd August "Sunday Sessions" DJ had been received and that the police had attended. The DJ and event manager had been surprised by the police attendance, however, as the Lido is all licensed premises, the police are allowed to attend at any point to ensure that the law is being followed. Reports of public urination in one of the shelters led to police attendance, to which the perpetrator was given a Parish Hall enquiry for, however, very fortunately, a friend of the perpetrator had a warrant for his arrest issued and was arrested.

	Seaside festival was very well attended, limited police action, with only 1 underage person caught drinking and 1 fight requiring police involvement. The group asked questions about speeding and monitoring. TC asked about the Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs) and whether they were owned and placed by the Parish, which was confirmed as the case. IG agreed to look at when the last time a SID was in place at HdP. It was advised that Paul Davies, St Helier Parish Police, attend the next meeting to answer questions. Issues persist with cyclists, with many of the group having stories and incidents. Issues of vandalism still occur, notable disable toilet vandalism was caught on CCTV.
Update from Government & Parish	No updates from Government or Parish.
Any other business	Many of the group highlighted that the atmosphere at the Lido has changed this year, whether that is because of the new tenant or the weather is unclear. However, now that the Lido is licensed premises, questions around who was the site manager/agent when the licensee wasn't present was unclear. Questions were raised around the license premises, licensee or their agent and their responsibilities around First aid for people on their premises and what is in place should this involve a child. Also, what action can be taken around bothersome behaviour and who is responsible if accidents occur. Sunday Sessions DJ will be coming back but with different DJ's. AS reported that JM was being proactive with entertainment, as first DJ was too loud and not playing the right "vibe" of music. SG updated the group that her meeting with Seymour Hotels around the De La Plage has been delayed but will still be going ahead. SG told the group of her mission to revitalise the promenade and has been having conversations with Infrastructure over hand railings and shelters being painted. IG updated the group on discussions she has had with Liberty bus about getting the No. 20 route established over Mount Bingham, it is likely that it will only be once an hour and trailed over winter. IG informed the group that she has had conversations with Jersey Water around installation of water refill stations, one at Parade Gardens and, hopefully, one at HdP.

	AS suggested seeing if the Le Petit Train would be able to visit HdP as a way to bring more people to the area, as it is one of Jersey historic and most beautiful urban areas. The group shared how it has felt let down by lack of crossings that they were promised before the last major resurfacing works took place. All elected member agreed that they would campaign for this crossing once the SMP was completed, as it was not likely to happen before given the damage to the road this project might cause. The group requested more notice about Fireworks being set off from the Lido, as last display was very sudden and went on for a long time. TC observed that a proposition in the last assembly means that Fireworks were being reviewed and committed that this consultation would be shared with the group and he would ensure that “Public Notices” would be required for public displays. SG has had no luck identifying the owners of FB page. IG will find out about access to Chesire homes café for future meetings. The idea of HdP residents taking more ownership was floated to the group. No decision was made.
Action points	No action points recorded.
Next meeting	The next meeting will be held at 6pm on Thursday 10 th 2026 at the Lido.