

Havre des Pas Improvement Group Meeting

12/12/2024 – The Lido

Chair – Deputy Coles

Present – Deputy Warr, Richard Le Suer, Marcus Calvani

Apologies – SoJP, Constable Crowcroft, Deputy Mezec, Deputy Poree, Chris Band, Julia Lydford, Mary Osmond, Sandra Routier, Mary Gillen, Janine Slous, Andi Mallet, Ric Mallet, John Baker, Sarah Burns

Minutes from 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024 were approved

### **Matters arising from the minutes –**

MC & DW met with the CM over the license for the Lido, however, still not signed at the time of the meeting.

RLS – Updated on the election of the Procureur de Bien Public for the Vingtaine de la Ville, elected Peter Hargreaves and John Baker. PH is well versed in Parish affairs and will be an asset. JB is known to the Lido Group and received a positive response to his election; he is also a Procureur for the Parish.

### **Update from the Police**

Police have sent their apologies. Unfortunately, due to operational reasons, there is no one available. Inspector Turnbull sent an email to say that the Police have nothing from their viewpoint to report into the group and would like anything raised to be forwarded to him for a response.

Items to report to the Police –

Green Street issues:

Speeding down Green Street is still a problem, the one-way road is still not be followed and is not clearly signed posted. Resident feel that a leafleting campaign to residents of Green Street and some of the surrounding area would help. Issue with the new Limes development being so close to the “No Entry” is giving reason for people to simply ignore the signs and just go round.

Buses mounting the pavements because people are not stopping for the “Priority” signs, causes buses to mount pavements as well.

### **Update from the Parish**

1. **South Hill Park and La Collette Gardens** – Parish Officers are in dialogue with Infrastructure Officers over the future of these important green spaces for the district. I am hoping that we can at last involve members of the community in improving the wilderness that is South Hill Park as part of the 2025 Britain in Bloom campaign. Please can anyone interested give their names and email addresses.
2. **Parking in the area** – I am in discussion with the owner of the hire car site on the possibility of a modest multi-storey car park to serve residents and businesses of the area. I am also discussing this with the relevant Ministers and hope to progress plans early in 2025. At the same time, Parish Officers are speaking to the Infrastructure Team

about incorporating some parking in the 'Advance the Line' proposals for the promenade.

3. **Coloured lighting** - I am following up a number of actions with both Parish and Infrastructure Departments, including the promised extension of the coloured lighting along the promenade to the southwest.

TC & DW informed the group that the temporary skate park for St Helier is due to be in the reversing bays at South Hill. The group would like to request a view of plans for skate park, as no one was aware.

Ask Andium/Sam Mezec about the excess spaces at Edinburgh House

### **Any Other Business**

DW talked through the expressions of interest in the lease of the Havre des Pas bathing pools, updated the group "Love Our Lido" structure and plans to move forward with their expressions of interest. The latest newsletter, was shown to the group but, as this was a draft, an updated version is in the works and will be sent electronically.

Discussion on how the £500k, earmarked for Havre des Pas bathing Pool site, was being spent. No schedule seem to have been made available. It is the opinion that, as the contract has been awarded, that the tender documents should be in the public domain and no longer commercially sensitive. Showing how the money has been allocated, for each area of works, should be known.

The Après Swim is being very well received and enjoyed by many, bring new people to the area.