

**Minutes of the meeting of the Havre des Pas Improvement Group held at 6pm on Thursday
14 November at the Lido, Havre des Pas**

Chairman: Deputy Sam Mézec

Present: Constable Simon Crowcroft and Deputy David Warr

Apologies: Deputies Beatriz Porée and Tom Coles

Welcome

It was noted that due to the Christmas lights switch on event that evening, the Constable would have to leave early. Elise Wetherall from the Town Hall (who normally takes the minutes) was also unable to attend as she was preparing for the event. Therefore, Deputy Mézec would take minutes and apologised for their quality in advance.

Approval of Minutes for 12 September 2024 and 10 October 2024

The minutes for the meeting of 12 September had been delayed to this meeting, due to concerns raised by one attendee. He had been recommended to put his suggested changes in writing, but nothing had been received. Both sets of minutes were approved.

Matters Arising

Attendees thanked Deputy Warr for his role in working with Marcus Calvani (MC) to find a settlement with the government to enable him to continue to run his business at the Lido whilst the tender process continued for the full management of the facility. MC confirmed that at that moment in time a renewed tenancy contract had still not been signed to recognise this extension yet.

Update from the Police

Representatives from the Police were unable to attend, but PC McCallum sent the following update in advance:

Just an email to advise that our Community Policing Team (CPT) will not be able to attend the Havre de Pas meeting tomorrow. We are otherwise committed with the Christmas Light switch on.

Had we attended, there would have been little for CPT to share. Should the panel wish to share something on our behalf however, business as usual for the area has been low in volume (5x logs in the last month – of note, 1 RE fireworks on beach and 1 RE parking on Green Street slipway). The issue of persons parking on Green Street slipway is a focus for our Honorary colleagues to lead on, with assistance from SoJP when in the area.

A common issue raised is speeding. We are still in liaison with the Honorary Police, who manage/hold the speed indication device (SID - sad/smile mph device) and its data, to retrieve statistics that should reflect how serious speeding along Havre de Pas is and direct us as to when speeding is worst i.e., between specific hours etc. This should assist us with the planning of future checks.

Our apologies that we're unable to make it.

Update from Government and Parish Officers

The Constable updated attendees with various items he is working on, including; working with the police to consider HdP as an area for using new equipment for speed control, to target gross speeding. Continuing to work with Infrastructure to look at partnering with the department to improve the gardens at South Hill. Still in discussions with Andium about the prospect of using the surplus parking at their sites for a residents' parking scheme. Considering a proposition to bring to the States Assembly to allow for the use of land in HdP for parking.

Steven Fitzgibbon (SF) from the Coastal Engineering Team at the Government attended to provide an update on the Coastal Flood Alleviation and Shoreline Management Scheme. He thanked those who had taken part in their engagement previously, which led to a report released on 17 October. The feedback obtained would inform the development moving forward, with an aim for construction of enhanced sea defences to take place from 2028. A consultation will take place next year to inform the proposed visuals. SF was conscious that such a project would forever impact on our coastline, and so was important for Islanders to feel it was in keeping with our heritage and the character of the Island.

Any other business

Richard Le Sueur (RLS) informed attendees that an election for two Procureurs for the Vingtaine de la Ville was due to be held. These roles had been vacant for some time. Responsibilities included things like the maintenance of Alex's Shipyard.

He believed that the Société Jersiaise would encourage a candidate to come forward. Nominations were due on 19th November, with an election scheduled to take place on 26th November if more than two candidates came forward.

MC, on behalf of the Lido Steering Group, invited attendees to the Lido on the evening of 15 November to celebrate the campaign that had led to the business being able to continue operating here.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 12 December at the Lido, Havre des Pas