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Minutes of a meeting of the Havre des Pas Improvement Group held on Thursday 12 June 2025 at the Lido, Havre des Pas

Present	Sam Mezec (SC) - Chair David Warr (DW) Tom Coles (TC) Beatriz Poree (BP) Marcus Calvani (MC) - arrived late Elise Wetherall (EW) - minute taker
Welcome and apologies	SM welcomed everyone and introduced the new Lido manager, Dani. Apologies for Simon Crowcroft and Josh Band were noted.
Approval of previous minutes	The minutes of the meeting held on 8 May 2025 were hereby approved.
Matters arising	SM noted a well done to MC for his recent success with overturning the drinks promotions ban.
Update from the Police	<p>The Police were unable to attend the meeting but provided an update which SM read out. The update is attached hereto and forms part of these minutes.</p> <p>DW informed the meeting that the BASCQ meeting on 19th June is open to the public to attend.</p>
Update from Government and Parish Officers	No officers present. EW confirmed that resident's bands for the Havre des Pas Seaside Festival will be brought to the next meeting and that Connor Burgher will provide an update on the festival plans.
Any other business	<p>DW confirmed that Love Our Lido charity is still in the running, reporting that there had been some issues with liability for the site that were being ironed out and confirming that there is still one commercial operator in the running, with two others having dropped out. DW confirmed that it is ultimately the Constable's decision, suggesting a decision should be made by the next meeting. DW stated that he believes the charity is in the lead and hoped 'common sense would prevail'. DW confirmed that the panel consists of Inna Gardiner, Mary Le Hegarat and the Property Manager for the Coop. DW reported that initially he was not permitted to share the views of the group as to what the Lido is used for, but this has now changed.</p> <p>It was reported that the roof has still not been done, nor has the painting of the Lido area and pool wall. It was further reported that the painters had informed residents that Jersey Property Holdings had expressly told them not to paint the Lido area. DW expresses his view that these issues could be addressed once a tender decision had been made,</p>

	<p>emphasising the importance of getting the charity across the line first. DW reported that a decision was still unmade as to which government department would be responsible for managing the Lido funding in the future, suggesting responsibility may move to the Economy Department. It was noted that the Rotary Club is due to come and paint the Lido.</p> <p>MC confirmed he has met with Bergerac directors for a third time, confirming that it is likely that the Lido will be used in a big way in season 2. MC expressed that this should force the hand on painting the Lido roof as it will need to look great for drone shots. MC confirmed further meetings next week.</p> <p>MC noted that alongside Dani, Khaya will also be joining the Lido team as a manager. MC reported that the Lido events calendar has built back up, with regular event bookings.</p> <p>SM reported that despite having passed reports of the graffiti and uneven slab at the end of the promenade back to government officers neither has been sorted. He confirmed he will chase.</p> <p>It was reported that the traffic lights at the bottom of Mount Bingham are still offline. TC confirmed that the infrastructure is old and now broken and that to fix the problem the road would need to be dug up. TC further reported that there is no funding for the works and that the lights would likely not be fixed until 2026. TC confirmed that he will take the suggestion of a zebra crossing back to the infrastructure officers.</p> <p>It was noted that 4 more pedestrian crossings were agreed for the Havre des Pas area. DW suggested that it was likely the funds allocated for this have been repurposed elsewhere.</p> <p>It was raised that buses are still going down Green Street, which was due to stop during the summer timetable. It was also raised that the 20mph signage on Green Street is not clear enough. TC reported that the infrastructure minister didn't speak to the right person about the change, so it hasn't happened. TC also reported that the bus stops on Green Street are heavily used so there would be a large impact to suspend any of them, suggesting that change to the route is unlikely until developments on South Hill and the Haut Du Mont site are completed. It was reported that motorists are still the main problem on Green Street.</p>
Action points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EW to bring resident bands for the Havre des Pas Seaside Festival to the next meeting. • Connor Burgher to provide an update on the festival. • SM to chase government on the graffiti and dangerous slab.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TC to report back to infrastructure with suggestion of zebra crossing at the bottom of Mount Bingham.
Next meeting	The next meeting will be held on Thursday 10 July 2025 at 6pm at the Lido, Havre des Pas

Update provided from the Community Policing Team:

At the last meeting an incident involving one juvenile female assaulting another was raised with police as a video had been circulated on social media.

The matter has been reported to police and investigated. Due to the age of the persons involved the casefile has been submitted to the Law Officers Department to apply the evidential and public interest test and consider the most appropriate disposal. The victim is being supported by police and the parents and appropriate partner agencies are supporting both young people. We hope to be in a position to provide a further update at the next meeting. If there are any further concerns please contact Sergeant David Bowler from the Community Policing Team.

Sergeant David Bowler has contacted all stakeholders who raised issues following the last meeting. SoJP take reports of Anti-social Behaviour very seriously and encourage you to report all incidents to us either by phone (999/612612 as appropriate or by online reporting <https://report.jersey.police.uk/>).

PC Chloe Jones, supported by your wider St Helier Community Police Team of 6 officers and our response teams are conducting daily patrols of the Havre des Pas area as part of our Summertime Patrol Plan. From data analysed from previous years and the Spring period we are targeting our resources when the most demand is (6-8pm). Our patrol plan focuses on those most likely to cause harm in the area. We are also working with partners to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour.

On 30th May, a Community Impact Day was held. We worked in collaboration with Jersey Youth Service and Jersey Sport to host beach football, engaging over 20 children at the Lido and more at St Brelade's Bay. The Jersey Youth Service are conducting additional outreach at the Lido too. We are continuing to work together and seek support from locals and charities to provide a safe space at Havre des Pas. On 19th June, Building a Safer Community are arranging a stakeholder meeting to set out a partnership approach to tackling Anti-Social Behaviour. We will update the next meeting of actions taken by SoJP.

As for an update on the areas statistics, since the last meeting, there have only been three incidents recorded (two of note) as follows:

- 1x report of Larceny of bike helmet
- 1x report of Malicious Damage at Marina Metro - confessions made by the offender and civil agreement made for said person to fix the site of damage.

For any queries, please feel free to utilise our St. Helier Community team address, st.helier@jersey.police.je.