

Local Council Meeting

15.05.2014

06.05.14 **Marouscka Falletta** – prepared to give Zumba lessons @ € 20 for 5 lessons in Gnien F. X Ebejer. We could also consider the use of the space bear the new Civic Centre

08.05.14 **Meeting with Hon Michael Falzon –**

re purchase of land in Triq il-keffa (next to the Civic Centre. I explained the importance that this last remaining piece of land situated in the heart of Swieqi will not be constructed. I asked Hon Falzon to consider the possibility of bartering the land. He asked for a site plan of the land in question and this has been sent to him.

We also discussed the fact that MEPA only allocates one parking space per unit and that this must be changed and every unit must be allocated 2 car parking spaces. Hon Falzon agreed with this proposal and he will be putting it forward.

I asked Hon Falzon to protect Ibrag/Madliena and Victoria Gardens as much as possible and keep the hands of developers away from ruining these areas.

12.05.14 **Day Centre**

Met Ms Bernardette Psaila re opening of Day Centre. She gave me a list of requirements as per attached.

Tomorrow , Friday 16.05.14, I shall be meeting Hon Justyne Caruana so as to brief her re development of the Day Centre.

Road Works

Triq l-Inginier – a draft agreement with WSC has been prepared by Not Justin Fenech and handed over to WSC for their approval and signature. We have not heard from them as yet. It is of tremendous importance that this road gets resurfaced without any further loss of time. The residents have had to endure the terrible state that it is in for too long now.

Triq Marbat

The architect of Polidano brothers has applied for the necessary permits and is awaiting feedback from the respective departments. Council has also submitted the notifications that it has to submit. In order to have this road ready by November 2014 we need to push .

Triq il-Wizna

The architect has given us the costs to resurface the whole of triq il-Wizna and repolce both pavements. The total cost is around € 50,000. We definitely cannot afford this. So I suggest that we change the pavement on one side and patch an old trench situated in the middle of the road the tarmac of which is in a very bad state.

Hon Joe Mizzi – I have informed Hon Joe Mizzi that we shall be resurfacing triq Marbat and I asked him whether it would be possible for his ministry to finance 30% of the cost. I never received a reply.

I also e mailed Hon Joe Mizzi on two occasions about the state of the roads and other works required in the locality. However I have not received a reply to both e mails.

Embellishment works

Trqi il-Qasam

Embellishment works – tile laying – have finally started.

Gnien F X Ebejer

Architect Dieter Falzon has given me the plans and estimates for upgrading Gnien F X Ebejer. The plans and costs of which are being tabled.

We have also participated in a competition with regards to accessibility for people who suffer from some form of physical disability. This involves improvements in Gnien F X Ebejer .

Noel Muscat