

## Local Council meeting

29.05.14

Meetings held :

### 16.05.14 – outdoor gym contractor

The contractor of the outdoor gym has not been paid to date. He is regularly chasing for the payment due to him. He even met Mr Mark Cutajar from KMS who gave him the impression that KMS were not informed about this project and that he will not be paid before at least another three months. I met the contractor so as to explain that before going ahead with the project we had been given the 'ok' by the then parliamentary secretary Hon S Buontempo. I even showed him documentary evidence that proves that the department accepted the project and for the price agreed.

### 16.05.14 – Day Centre

Met the Hon Justyne Caruana and informed her about our plans for the setting up of a Day Centre and the work that had been carried out to date. She showed interest in the project and said that she will try to help us out. She would be discussing the project with the Head of the Day Centres. We also spoke about increasing accessibility for the disabled and she was very pleased about the fact that we has installed two swings that could be used by disabled children.

## **29.05.14 – PPP Funds + Library Funds**

Today the Parliamentary Secretary for Local Councils distributed € 100,000 related to road works in triq il-Qasam, as well as another € 600 related to the improvement of the local council library.

### **Other Matters**

#### **Road works**

I have written to the Hon Joe Mizzi so as to inform him once again about the urgent road repairs/resurfacing that need to be carried out in Swieqi and I begged him to include some of these works, at least triq il-Keffa in the next budget.

I also asked the Hon Joe Mizzi to consider assisting us with the costs for the resurfacing of triq Marbat.

**Triq il-Qasam** – embellishment works have started and are progressing well. The pavements have been tiled and completed. They are now laying the foundations for the parking area and they will proceed with its tiling. An amount of rock excavation had to be carried out, and this delayed the completion of works.

#### **Land in Triq il-Keffa**

I have been in contact with the Hon Michael Falzon about the possibility of the land in Triq il-Keffa adjacent to the Civic Centre to be purchased by the Central Govt. and handed over to the locality to be turned into a 'Pjazza';

## Zumba

Ms Falletta has accepted to offer outdoor Zumba lessons and will be informing us about the details shortly. She plans to start giving these lessons during June.