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Sent: 23 May 2013 11:31
Subject: OUTSTANDING MATTERS - APPENDIX TO MINUTES OF MEETING ON 23 MAY'13
 Dear Hugh,

As mentioned in my yesterday's e-mail, herewith an updated list of action items, some of which have been long outstanding. It is appreciated that we are short of staff but the first batch need immediate attention:

01. Road Markings:

- a. Triq is-Swieqi (refreshing STOP signs of all intersecting roads) and painting necessary parking signs along new construction in the vicinity of No. 183. *Please remind Keith about clearance of concrete residue outside the above new apartments.*
- b. Triq is-Sidra - replace two M/C parking bays outside The Three Black Sheep by one vehicle parking bay.
- c. Triq it-Tiben - markings along top end outside new construction allowing for yellow signage near council premises entrance/garages
- d. Sqaq Lourdes - removal of Reserved Parking bay at 21 The Orchard (resident deceased)

02. Street Signs:

- e. Triq in-Nemes - bent no entry pole ✕
- f. Triq is-Sidra c/w Triq il-Ghajj - removal of palm branches covering two way traffic sign ✕

03. Lighting

- g. Triq fuq il-Gonna - pursue application for installation of two lights on pole top end near Spinola Court
- h. Lighting Contract Renewal - any developments following expiry of already extended period to April of this year? Although those responsible now appear to be honouring their contractual obligations, it is felt appropriate for a warning letter to be sent to Mica Med based on the first three months of this year as had been outlined in my notes accompanying the last Schedule of Payments document

04. Miscellaneous:

- i. Swieqi Tunnel Entrance - decision over refreshing walls by contractor (quote in hand) or option of pursuing Nike sponsor as suggested by Mayor
- j. Triq is-Swieqi Qasam end (Damaged rubble walls/Delerict farmhouse - follow-up of on site meetings with authorities in late December ' 12 when January' 13 dates for action had been targeted ?

05. Tenders:

- k. Street Sweeping/Weed Cutting - details awaited of planned street by street work schedule (likewise how it is proposed to undertake weed cutting)
At the same time, on Sundays area vicinity of St. Rita's Chapel is not being swept ?
- l. Services of an Accountant - early decision essential thereby avoiding delays in the preparation of this years' Statutory Financial Statements.
- m. Lease of Council Vehicle - draft being drawn up for presentation during next council meeting (date to be established today)

06. OTHER MATTERS

- n. Complaint by Mrs Salomone re injury incurred outside new apartments at 183 Triq is-Swieqi - Melita promised to replace manhole with metal cover
- o. Financial Allocation 2013 - make up of planned budget split up between Swieqi and Madliena Admin. Committee
- p. Schedule of Payments - queries raised in

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- q. Council Meeting Minutes - to be hastened up and hard copy circulated to all to avoid time wastage during meeting (as always happened in the past)
- r. Triq il-Keffa Court Case Minutes - since circulated but need correcting
- s. IPSL/ETC Workers - approach Ministry concerned as delay is reflecting badly on our council's performance and perception by residents. Should these delays persist, the only option remains that of seeking official permission to engage temporary personnel.
- t. Executive Secretary - all councillors should be updated over Hugh's eventual replacement as outcome has dragged for much too long without anyone being made aware of developments, this, in particular as no mention ever made in our regular minutes.
- u. Management Letter - Has this been received and if so, all councillors should be circulated and document discussed during a council meeting as stipulated within the Council Act Regulations.
- v. Outings - whenever sending out these circulars, a note to be added notifying those interested that the council will cancel any outing in the event of insufficient support.
- w. Meetings with Police Officials - Apart from those with the Drug Squad (for obvious reasons), minutes should be circulated to the entire team of councillors.

Much as it is appreciated that the above represents an extensive list, I feel certain that you will agree that even allowing for our seconded worker shortages, concerted proactive action is essential. On a positive note, it is gratifying to know that the council has an efficient clerical team who under pressure, nevertheless are performing very well.

Thanks and regards,

Alfred Curmi

PS: This document to be attached as an appendix to the minutes of today's meeting

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Swieqi Local Council at DLG

From: keaneo@onvol.net
Sent: 23 May 2013 12:07
To: Swieqi Local Council at DLG
Subject: Council Meeting

Dear Mr. Zammit,

Unfortunately I am unable to attend today's council meeting.

Thanks and regards,

Mario Fava

