

Swieqi Local Council at DLG

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Apologies but incorrect meeting date – should read 2015 and not 2014

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Dear Hugh,

Herewith summary of those points raised by myself during the above meeting for attachment as an appendix to the corresponding minutes:

01. Triq il-Marbat – Mayor confirmed that resurfacing works should commence imminently
02. Gieh is-Swieqi Annual Award – Mayor following through for purposes of launch timed with Swieqi Fest activities. What remained to be finalized was the composition of the Selection Board.
03. Annual Christmas Council Dinner – My suggestion of a waiver this year with costs otherwise incurred donated towards the Community Chest Fund was ruled out; this in consideration of prevailing regulations. Therefore, it was decided that best hold the activity in early February at a venue yet to be decided upon. Mrs. Abela following through.
04. Council Minutes – although prompter circulation of council minutes had been recommended several times before, appropriate action was yet to materialize. Executive Secretary undertook to regularize the matter.
05. Financial Year End deadlines – essential for all accounting and relevant documentation be drawn up for presentation to all concerned with sufficient time given to all councilors to discuss during a special meeting convened for the purpose. In so doing, provision to be made for any outstanding incoming invoicing and clarification of likely final Tipping Fees which presently exceeded the official allocation
06. Locality Directional Boards – Mayor confirmed that he would be meeting the contractor with a view to pursuing the matter.
07. Swieqi Entrance Sponsored Entrance – Mayor confirmed that certain technicalities involving MEPA permits had delayed progress but this idea would be followed up.
08. Seconded Handyman – Executive Secretary advised that the existing scheme no longer applied and tender calls for a replacement on a part time basis were being drawn up by the Deputy Mayor. In the meantime, it was suggested that a suitable person be engaged to handle in a temporary capacity present day essential exigencies which justified such a measure.

- 09. Triq il-Qasam – an urgent solution to the problem of the parking bay outside The Corner Store was very much overdue thereby eliminating the danger to vehicles negotiating the bend from Triq is-Sidra.**
- 10. WiFi facility in FX Ebejer Public garden in Triq is-Swieqi – Executive Secretary following through and in the meantime similar facilities were now available in the Civic Centre grounds. Also recommended that a children’s playhouse be installed at one end of the garden which was now frequented by several kids.**
- 11. Bing-in-Sites – Most of the sticky labels were peeling off and Alex Chetcuti agreed to contact GreenPak to resolve the problem.**
- 12. Community Hall Register – Executive Secretary would arrange to diarise details of those utilizing the facility for purposes of accountability and collection of established fees.**
- 13. Electoral Register – copies yet to be obtained for distribution to all councillors.**
- 14. Christmas Lights - In future, Executive Secretary would arrange to issue the usual tendering documents towards early September thereby avoiding the confusion experienced by the contractor this year.**
- 15. Bicycle Parking facility – Executive Secretary confirmed that the equipment was now available for installation at suitable locations.**
- 16. Schedule of Payments – appropriately scrutinized as per the separate e-mail attached as an appendix to the minutes and approval agreed in their absence of any further comments by the rest of the team.**

With thanks and regards,

Alfred Curmi