

Council meeting

27/11/13

Social services

An agreement has been reached with the Dept. for Social Services to open a Customer Care Office which will be situated in the local council premises.

The service will be offered on a weekly basis (every Thursday) and will start operating circa mid December.

The Council has to offer the services of a computer. In my opinion a 'note book' computer should be purchased since its use is flexible and therefore be used for other purposes.

Meeting with the Parliamentary Secretary 'ghad drittijiet ta Persuni b'Dizabilita u Anzjanita Attiva'

On Friday 29th November Mrs C Said and myself shall be meeting Hon Franco Mercieca so as to discuss the way forward with regards to services that may be introduced in the locality in favour of our mature residents

Christmas Lighting

We have spoken to shop owners in :

Triq is Swieqi

Triq I-Uqija

Triq il Qasam – near Marlows and near Forex

Triq I-Ibrag near the Church and near Greens.

The Council will be paying 25% of the cost whilst the rest is to be shared between the shop owners. Most of the shop owners have accepted to contribute. I still have to persuade a couple of shop owners.

We shall also be decorating the public gardens in Triq il-Hemel, triq is Swieqi and the one in triq Besseria (near the new Civic Centre'.

'Vote 16' - Ambassador for Swieqi

Mr Tyler Cassar is the new Ambassador for Swieqi. Wednesday 20th November happened to be the 20th anniversary from the inception of Local Councils and a commemorative presentation was held in the Parliamentary premises in the presence of the Speaker, Parliamentary secretary responsible for Local Councils, Opposition shadow minister and various other officials. During this occasion the new ambassadors were accepted.

I must point out Mr Cassar was one of the few ambassadors who was chosen to deliver a speech and I must admit that he delivered a very positive and interesting speech which was very well received. The Speaker of the House personally congratulated Mr Cassar for his contribution.

Meeting with Hon H Herrera

I am trying to set up a meeting with the Hon Herrera so as to discuss the setting up of the Regional Art & Culture Centre.

Noel Muscat

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