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KUNSILL LOKALI SWIEQI

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SEDUTA NUMRU 6 – Kontinwazzjoni

27 TA' LULJU 2015 FIL-5PM FL-UFFIĊĠU AMINISTRATTIV TAL-KUNSILL

PREŻENTI:

Is-Sinjuri:

NOEL MUSCAT	SINDKU
DR. JUSTIN FENECH	VICI SINDKU
PAUL FENECH	KUNSILLIER
ALFRED CURMI	KUNSILLIER
MAURO MICELI	KUNSILLIER
MARIO FAVA	KUNSILLIER

Il-Kunsillieri A. Chetcuti u T. Valentino ma setghux jattendu ghal din il-laqgħa minhabba li kienu msiefra u l-Kunsillier M. Abela ma setatx tkun prezenti minhabba impenji serji familajri.

Is-Sindku qal it-talba.

Is- Sindku pprezenta r-rapport li s-Sur J.Paul Barthelet pprezenta waqt il-protesta li saret sabiex tissahha is-sigurta' u l-prezenza tal-pulizija fil-lokalita'. Dan se jkun mehmuz bhala App. A.

I RAPPORTI MILL-KUNSILLIERI

Mill-Vici Sindku

1. Il-Vici Sindku ddiskuta draft tal-by-law dwar l-użu ta' kontenuri tal-hgieg u xorb ta' alkohol fit-toroq tal-lokalita. Wara diskuzzjoni gie deciz li malli dan id-dokument jigi ffinalizzat jintaghat lid-Direttur tal-Gvern Lokali u kopja lill-Kunsillier M. Fava sabiex dan ta' l-ahhar jkun jista' jhaffef il-process.
2. B'referenza ghax-xoghlijiet li qed issiru fi tennis court fi Triq il-Hemel, huwa nforma li l-ftuh ufficjali se jkun nhar il-5 ta' Settembru 2015. Huwa ssugerixxa sabiex dan il-ftuh jkun parti mill-programm ta' Swieqi Fest ghal din is-sena u ghalhekk Swieqi Fest ta' din is-sena jkun imqassam fuq 4 ijiem (5, 6,7 u 8 ta' Settembru). Kien hemm qbil unanimu minn dawk prezenti.

Mill-Kunsillier M. Miceli

1. Il-Kunsillier irrefera ghall-bejjiegh li jkun stazzjonat bil-van tieghu fi Triq is-Sidra u li dan jipoggi l-kaxxi tal-haxix fuq il-bankina u fuq il-parapetti ta' residenti. Is-Segretarju Ezekuttiv nforma li hu qed jikkomunika mas-Supretendent D' Anastasi dwar din il-materja u huwa gie nformat li inbidlu xi ligijiet dwar dawn il-bejjiegha u ghaldaqstant dan jista' jibqa stazzjonat basta jkun 50 metru 'il boghod minn kwalunka hanut.
2. Huwa rrefera ghall-progett ta' Youth Exchange, fejn informa li huwa pprepara u applika ghal dan il-progett sabiex il-Kunsill jkollu l-opportunita li jibbenefika minn din l-iskema. Id-data ta' l-gheluq hija 01.10.15. Il-kunsillier informa wkoll li qed jippajana biex il-Kunsill jippartecipa fi progetti ohra peo' se jaghti iktar dettalji fis-Seduti li jmiss.
3. Rigward il-gemelagg ma' Taormina, il-Kunsillier informa li huwa se jaghmel l-kuntatti necessarji mal-persuni responsabli sabiex dan il-gemelagg jerga' jibda' jkun attiv.
4. B'referenza ghall-ambaxxtur taz-zghazagh, huwa ssugerixxa sabiex jkun involuti l-membri tas-sotto kumitati ezistenti dawk li ghandhom sa 30 sena. Il-Kunsillier informa li jekk jimxi kollox kif pjanat sa l-ahhar ta' Settembru, il-lokalita' taghna jkollha ukoll ambaxxatur.
5. Rigward l-arragamenti tal-webiste (swieqi.eu), huwa nforma li qed jipprepara lista idettaljat bl-arragamenti necessarji sabiex din il-webiste tkun aktar avvanzata u updated.


HUGH ZAMMIT
SEGRETARJU EZEKUTTIV

NOEL MUSCAT
SINDKU

I RAPPORTI MILL-KUNSILLIERI – ikompli

Mill-Kunsillier M. Miceli- ikompli

6. Il-Kunsillier informa li fi Triq FX Ebejer hemm parkegg riservat għall-persuni b' dizabilta', huwa nforma li l-persuna li kienet applikat għal dan il-parkegg issa mejta u għaldaqstant jista' jitnehha u tigi kaxxa bajda. Is-Segretarju Ezekuttiv ha l-inkarigu li jinforma lit-TM.
7. Huwa nforma li gie avviciinat mir-residenti ta' Sqaq Lourdes, sabiex din iz-zona tkun issorveljata minn CCTV Camera fil-hin kollu kif kienet qabel. Il-Kunsill gie nformat li din il-camera kienet saret biss peress li fl-istess triq kien joqghod Ministru u aktar tard Speaker tal-Parlament u din qatt ma kienet iffinanzjata mill-Kunsill.
8. Huwa staqsa sabiex jitkomplew ix-xoghlijiet ta; rifreskar tas-sinjali sofor fi Triq Santu Wistin peress li dawn ma setghux jitkomplew minhabba li kien hemm xi vetturi pparkjati. Is- Segretarju Ezekuttiv ha l-inakirgu li jfakkar lill-kuntrattur ikkoncernat.

Mill-Kunsillier A. Curmi

1. Il-Kunsillier staqsa jekk kienx hemm xi zviluppi dwar ir-reklamar ta' taht il-mini fi Triq is-Swieqi. Wara diskuzzjoni, gie deciz b' mod unanimu li dawn ir-reklami jsiru b' mod professjonali sabiex tissebbah id-dehra ta' dawn il-mini. Is- Sindku ha l-inkarigu li jikkomnuika mal-kumpaniji interresanti li jirreklmaw.
2. Il-Kunsillier talab sabiex jintbaghtu kopji tal-minuti tal-Kumitat Amministrattiv tal-Madliena sabiex il-kunsillieri kollha jkollhom idea cara tal-pjanijiet li ghandu l-Kumitat u tal-hidma li twettqet s' issa.
3. Rigward is-seduta tal-Kunsill, gie deciz li din issir nhar l-20 ta' Awwissu 2015 fil-5pm. Kien hemm qbil unanimu minn dawk prezenti.
4. Il-Kunsillier ipprezenta rapport idettaljat dwar punti ohra. Dan se jkun aness ma' dawn il-Minuti App. A.

Mill-Kunsillier P. Fenech

1. Il-Kunsillier informa li huwa qed jahdem mill-qrib mal-Vici Sindku fuq l-attivitatiet li se jittelghu fis-Swieqi Fest ta' din is-sena. Huwa nforma li qed jaghmel kuntatti sabiexkor lokali jaghti wirja u jorganizza Art Festival. Iktar dettalji se jinghtaw fis-Seduti li jmiss.


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Mill-Kunsillier P. Fenech

2. Il-Kunsillier issugerixxa sabiex jingabru kwotazzjonijiet ghas-siggijiet li jkollhom mejda zghira biex titla u tinzel meta tkun qed tintuza. Is-Segretarju Ezekuttiv ha l-inkarigu li jgbor dawn il-kwotazzjonijiet.

Mill-Kunsillier M. Fava

1. Il-Kunsillier irraporta li residenzi Porto Flats, Orana Court fi Triq is-Sirk qed jkomplu johorgu l-iskart wara l-hinijiet tal-gabra u ghaldaqstant huwa ssugerixxa li jsir rapport lill-Pulizija dwar din il-materja.
2. Il-Kunsillier staqsa sabiex jekk hu possibli titbaghtlu kopja tal-minuti u l-agenda tar-regjun. Is-Segretarju Ezekuttiv informa li hekk kif jibdew jintbghatu l-Kunsill permezz ta' email dawn se jintbghatu wkoll lilu.

II KOMMUNIKAZZJONI MIS-SEGRETARJU EZEKUTTIV

1. Is-Segretarju Ezekuttiv informa li l-kumpanija Central Garage Ltd, (Matthew Bonello) offra lill-Kunsill, garage ta' 2 vetturi. Dan il-garage iservi sabiex il-handyan jibda' jjerfa' t-tabelli, ghodda u zebgha li jkollu ghall-prezz ta' €50.00 fix-xahar. Wara diskuzzjoni, il-Kunsill unanimament accetta din il-proposta.
2. Il-Kunsill iddiskuta wkoll suggeriment li jinkera garage iehor, li jkun ghall-uzu tal-gardinar li fih jkun jista' jipoggi l-mutut tal-hart u l-ghodda kollha. Il-Kunsill staqsa sabiex tinkiseb stima ghal dan il-garage, is-Segretarju Ezekuttiv ha l-inkarigu li jgib din l-istima.
3. Is-Segretarju Ezekuttiv staqsa jekk il-kuntratt tal-manutenzjoni tad-dwal tat-toroq ghandux jerga' jigi estiz. Wara diskuzzjoni, gie deciz li dan il-kuntratt ghandu jigi estiz sa l-ahhar ta' din is-sena 2015 (Dicembru) bit-tama li sa dak iz-zmien tigi ffinalizata l-offerta li se jippublika r-Regjun. Il-Kunsillier M. Fava wera li hu ma jaqbilx dan il-kuntratt ghandu johrog mir-Regjun peress li jemmen li dan ghandu jibqa' fir-responsabilita' tal-Kunsill.


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III APPROVAZZJONI TA' PAGAMENTI U XIRI IEHOR

Giet pprezentata l-iskeda tal pagamenti nru.6, u wara li saru xi aggstamenti hekk kif mitlub fl-email tal-Kunsillier A. Curmi (mehmuz bhala App.B), il-pagamenti kollha gew approvati minn dawk prezenti. Is-Sindku ppropona u l-Kunsillier A. Curmi ssekonda.

Din il-laqgha spiccat fis-7.00pm u hekk kif gie unanimament deciz, is-Seduta li jmiss issir nhar il-Hamis 20 ta' Awwissu 2015 fil-5pm.



**HUGH ZAMMIT
SEGRETARJU EZEKUTTIV**



**NOEL MUSCAT
SINDKU**

App. A

Jean Paul Barthet
73/3 Swieqi Road
Swieqi SWQ 3412

21 July 2015

Dear Mr Muscat

Once again we thank you and your colleagues for all the work you have done so far for Swieqi and us residents, and we thank you for your continued support by providing us with your approval for this peaceful street demonstration. I am sure that I speak on the vast majority of all Swieqi residents when I state that your dedication to the improvement and embellishment of Swieqi is very much appreciated.

As you obviously are already aware, a few weeks back, I have on four occasions written directly to the Honourable Prime Minister. These communications were aimed to not only remind him of his pre- and post-election promises and pledges and explain albeit very briefly what we have to put up on a daily basis, but also to provide him with a simple list of effective measures that need to be implemented altogether and not independently of each other.

These measures are aimed to resolve the dire situation we find ourselves in due to overly inebriated passers-by or drivers who indulge themselves in vandalistic sports, using our cars, homes or shops for their totally unacceptable behaviour. I assure you that I make no distinction at all here between foreign or local, northern or southern, non-resident or even resident of Swieqi. Wherever the perpetrator of such acts is from does not make any difference at all - they are ALL the same - ranging from totally disrespectful to outright criminal people.

My communications with the Honourable Prime Minister have caused nothing but a ripple. The responses received were more textbook attempts to quell our anger in the hope that we would go back to our "quiet" corners and just endure further day after day and night after night.

To this end we have organised this peaceful street demonstration to generate public awareness about the situation and to present to you the action plan herein enclosed. I make myself available to both the Local Council and the central authorities to, at your convenience, discuss this action plan in further detail, with the aim to rollout these measures in the very near future.

Once again we thank you for your support,

Yours truly,



Jean Paul Barthet

Proposal For Action Plan To Implement Measures To Curb Unlawful And Disrespectful Behaviour In Swieqi Local Council

1) Timed Parking

A Timed Parking scheme, similar to what is found in Paceville, Valletta, and other towns and villages across Malta & Gozo, needs to be implemented with immediate effect. Such schemes have been implemented for the obvious reason that visitors to these places have perturbed the respective locals.

The scheme needs to be implemented with immediate effect and across 75% of the available parking in Swieqi. Implementing this scheme with harsh enforcement of proper fines, towing and clamping, will surely reduce the amount of cars parking in Swieqi that are owned by non-Swieqi locals on their way to entertainment outlets in neighbouring Paceville. This should eventually result in them having to make use of the large car park near Luxol, which was taken for the Park & Ride project and never utilised properly.

2) Security camera surveillance

A proper security camera surveillance system needs to be installed at key points along frequently used roads, cross-roads and corners, to ensure unruly or criminal behaviour is immediately caught on camera and the perpetrators brought to justice swiftly and effectively. This is already used very effectively around Malta by the Wardens for illegal parking, so it could surely be extended to cater of our needs, similarly to what has been implemented in the main streets and squares of Valletta.

I propose that such a system be funded partially by the Local Council, by central government and yes if need be even by the residents themselves.

3) Constant Police Patrol

May I please make reference to the sign (which itself has been vandalised), present at the beginning of Triq is-Swieqi just as you come out of form under the Regional Road, stating that CCTV and Police Patrol are in the area. May I invite anyone to personally come down to Swieqi any night, especially on the weekend to verify if such presence of Police Patrol is an actuality or merely a fiction of someone's imagination who must have thought that just by erecting such a sign one will deter idiots from behaving badly!

We need constant and consistent Police Patrol. Not just the odd Police car driving through Triq is-Swieqi, Triq is-Sidra or Triq il-Hemel, just to tick the box and hoping (or not) to get lucky passing by just at the right moment. Police Patrol must be felt, really felt, at all times during the night, to make people think twice before attempting to break the law, at whatever level. One thing that would surely stop is the excessive noise pollution caused by loud drunk passers-by as well as the outright disrespectful drivers in their all-too-irritating loud cars and motorbikes as they screech through our streets just for the sake of being a nuisance. Such Neanderthals shouldn't be allowed to drive!

4) Green Wardens

We need to ensure that we have a constant patrol by Green Wardens fining any residents be them on long term or short term let or tenancy, if they are found contravening the basic environmental laws and regulations. We have many such tenants taking their garbage out at completely the wrong hour, which then leads to these either being used by drunks for their fun or attacked by rats, the latter becoming a more frequent sight.

5) Proper handling of Language School students

With the summer months in full swing, we need to have proper regulations and enforcement of such must be put in place, to regulate foreign students that are brought to Malta, supposedly to study English, a good portion of whom would graduate with flying colours if they were to be tested on the merits of excessive drinking, noise pollution and obviously vandalism, as opposed to English.

Foreign Language schools need to be held fully responsible and accountable for the behaviour of their students and if need be fined accordingly over and above any fines given to the students themselves.

Swieqi Local Council at DLG

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Subject: COUNCIL MEETING 27TH JULY'15

Hugh,

The following represents a summary of those points I raised during the above meeting for attachment as an appendix to the minutes:

01. Triq il-Qasam – double yellow lines outside the Corner Store require regular refreshing and the banner on the pavement should not be placed too close to the planter to avoid damage particularly on windy days.
02. Summer Magazine – distribution by Malta Post expected 2nd week of August; unfortunately, yet again rather late consequent to non-compliance with printing deadlines.
03. Swieqi Entrance Up-grading – although temporary refreshing of walls improved area, it was agreed that original sponsored upgrading plans be implemented as the entrance in its present state was far from welcoming and befitting to Swieqi.
04. WIFI F.X. Ebejer Garden – After considerable delays in installing this facility, Executive Secretary undertook to implement with urgency.
05. Bicycle Parking – some suitable spaces were yet to be identified and action was in the pipeline.
06. Management Letter/Finance Committee - following postponement of several planned meeting dates for purposes of reviewing the Management Letter for 2014 as also the Financial Statement for six months ended 30th June'15, it was agreed to meet on Monday the 17th August at 12.30 pm.
07. Cypress Trees donated by Peter Camilleri – as the original donation gesture dated back to mid-May, it was essential for arrangements to be concluded to avoid further embarrassment.
08. Visiting Cards – newly printed councillor cards were not yet available and Exec. Secretary would chase up.
09. Handyman Contract – amendments to the original contract had been made to better reflect stipulated working conditions.
10. Tenders – as some contracts had long expired, Deputy Mayor would update to ensure no further delays.
11. Culverts Cleaning – based on delays in calling for quotations, once again the exercise would prove futile due to procedural requirements which were likely to be 'beaten' by the first rain storms.
12. Directional Maps – completion delayed and Mayor would follow up.
13. Councillor's Warrant – Exec. Secretary in the process of providing each councillor with a framed document.
14. Schedule of Payments – Approval recommended on the basis of e-mail submitted to all by AEC to be also attached as an appendix to the minutes.