



## DELIBERATIONS OF 21-09-2005

**Date: 20th September, 2005**

DELIBERATIONS OF THE MEETING HELD ON 21st SEPTEMBER, 2005 AT 1730 HOURS

Present:

Sir Norman Browse

Colonel P F Walter

Mr J Postlethwaite

Mr R Cox

Mr B Pengilley

Mr R Willmott

Mrs S Phillips

Mrs L Maurice

Miss B Benfield

Mr W Walden

Mr C Main

His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir John Foley K.C.B., O.B.E., M.C., Lieutenant-Governor of the Bailiwick of Guernsey was in attendance.

Billet No 2

### Item I Chief Pleas

The Greffier reported that no Chief Pleas had been received.

Billet No 1

### Item I Committee of Management of St Anne's School: Representative Member appointed by the States of Alderney

The following amendment to the proposition was proposed by Mr Walden and seconded by Mrs Phillips. After the words "The States are asked", to delete the words, "to direct the Policy and Finance Committee to appoint from among its members", and substitute with the words "to appoint".

(Approved by a majority)

(For the amendment: Messrs Willmott, Walden and Main, Mrs. Phillips and Miss Benfield. Against the amendment: Colonel Walter, Messrs Postlethwaite and Pengilley.

Abstained: Mr Cox and Mrs Maurice.)

It was then agreed to appoint a representative to the Committee of Management of St Anne's School and the following names were put forward:

Mr Richard Willmott (Proposed by Colonel Walter and seconded by Mr Cox)

Miss Barbara Benfield (Proposed by Mr Walden and seconded by Mr Main)

Following an open vote Miss Benfield was elected.

NB: It was duly noted that the date on the original proposition should have read 24th January 2001.

## **Item II The Misuse of Drugs (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2005**

The States resolved to approve "The Misuse of Drugs (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) Law 2005."

(Proposed by Colonel Walter and seconded by Mr Postlethwaite)

(Approved by a majority)

(For: Colonel Walter, Messrs Cox, Postlethwaite, Pengilley and Main)

Against: Mrs Phillips.

Abstained: Messrs Willmott and Walden, Mrs Maurice, Miss Benfield)

## **Item III Sale of States Land**

Following a discussion, Mr Walden proposed that this item should be withdrawn to allow further review. This proposal was seconded by Mr Main. This proposition was voted upon and was accepted by a majority.

(Accepted: Messrs Cox, Willmott, Walden, and Main, Mrs Phillips and Miss Benfield)

(Rejected: Mrs Maurice, Messrs Postlethwaite and Pengilley )

(Abstained: Colonel Walter)

## **Item IV The Public Holiday ("Homecoming Day") (Alderney) Ordinance, 2005**

The States resolved to approve "The Public Holiday ("Homecoming Day") (Alderney) Ordinance, 2005. "

(Proposed by Colonel Walter and seconded by Mr Main)

(Approved by a majority)

(For: Colonel Walter, Messrs Cox, Willmott , Walden, Pengilley and Main, Mrs Maurice and Mrs Phillips.

Against: Mr Postlethwaite and Miss Benfield )

## **Item V Questions and Reports**

Questions for verbal reply regarding Fort Tourgis and Gambling Commission Funds were asked by Mr R Willmott of the Chairman of the Policy and Finance Committee.

The President offered congratulations, on behalf of the Sates, to Mr Robert Bohan on his recent election as a Jurat and stated that the Island depended very heavily on the work of the Jurat"s, which was an entirely voluntary role.

The President welcomed His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir John Foley and Lady Foley and expressed regrets that Sir John Foley"s Office as Lieutenant Governor of Guernsey was coming to an end. The President said that the States had very much enjoyed his twice yearly visits to Alderney and thanked him for always being helpful and willing to provide good advice and act as contact with Government in London and Buckingham Palace. The President stated that the visits of the Lieutenant Governor gave affiliation to the States and served to remind us that Alderney was part of the Bailiwick. The President

wished His Excellency Sir John Foley and Lady Foley a successful semi-retirement in Herefordshire. His Excellency Lieutenant General, Sir John Foley said that it had been a great privilege and an honor to be the Lieutenant Governor here and that it had been a great pleasure for him and Lady Foley to visit as regularly as they had. His Excellency stated that part of these visits had been whenever possible, to attend the meeting of the States and that he had enjoyed this experience, that Alderney was a very special place and that the States Members, as the trustees of the future of Alderney, had a very special responsibility. His Excellency then thanked everyone, on his last visit to Alderney , for the great kindness, generosity and warmth, which he had felt very much during his time here and wished the Island every success for the future.

Meeting Closed :1905

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