

DELIBERATIONS OF 22-12-2005

Date: 22nd December, 2005

DELIBERATIONS OF THE MEETING HELD ON
22nd DECEMBER, 2005 AT 09:30 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

The Reverend A Mignot represented His Excellency The Lieutenant-Governor of the Bailiwick of Guernsey.

Item I Occupiers Rate (Level for 2006) Ordinance, 2005

The States resolved to approve the "Occupiers Rate (Level for 2006) Ordinance, 2005".

(Proposed by Colonel Walter and seconded by Mr Pengilley)

(Approved unanimously)

Item II Proposed Increase in Harbour Dues, Pilotage Dues and Mooring Charges

The States resolved to approve the following Statutory Instruments: -

(Proposed by Colonel Walter and seconded by Mr Pengilley)

(i) Statutory Instrument No. 2 of 2005, relating to Harbour Dues and Fees.

(Approved unanimously)

(ii) Statutory Instrument No. 3 of 2005, relating to Pilotage Dues and Fees.

(Approved unanimously)

(iii) Statutory Instrument No. 4 of 2005 relating to Mooring Charges.

(Approved by majority. For Colonel Walter, Messrs Cox, Willmott, Postlethwaite, Pengilley, Mrs Maurice and Miss Benfield. Against Messrs Walden and Main. Abstained Mrs Phillips)

Item III The States resolved to accept the Annual Report for 2005 of the Policy and Finance Committee.

(Proposed by Colonel Walter and seconded by Mr Cox)
(Approved unanimously)

Item IV The States resolved to accept the Annual Report for 2005 of the General Services Committee.

(Proposed by Mr Pengilley and seconded by Mr Walden)
(Approved unanimously)

Item V The States resolved to accept the Annual Report for 2005 of the Building and Development Control Committee.

(Proposed by Mr Main and seconded by Mr Willmott)
(Approved unanimously)

Item VI Questions and Reports

Questions for verbal reply relating to the Island Plan and CYMA Petroleum were asked by Mr Cox of the Chairman of the Policy and Finance Committee and the Chairman of the General Service Committee. The President reported on two major events during the year, Homecoming Day and the future of Tidal Energy.

The President expressed his thanks, on behalf of the States, to Reverend Mignot, Barbara Benfield and Pat Forey and to all those who had been involved to help make Homecoming Day a great success.

The President reported on the imminent signing of an Agreement between the States of Alderney and ARE and stated that he hoped today would be remembered in the future as the day on which Alderney began a major project to boost its economy, to harness the tides and consequently bring electricity to the Island.

The President, on behalf of the States, thanked the four members of the Shadow Commission Mr John Buggy, Dr John Antill, Mr Brian Goddard and Mr Mark Wordsworth who had all worked extremely hard throughout the year to turn the Heads of Agreement in to a formal contract.

The President closed the meeting by reminding States Members and the Public that the next States Meeting would be held on 11th January 2006, and wished everyone a very happy Christmas and a successful 2006.

Meeting Closed: 10:15

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