



## DELIBERATIONS OF 23-03-2005

**Date: 23rd March, 2005**

DELIBERATIONS OF THE MEETING HELD ON 23RD MARCH, 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

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

### Item I Chief Pleas

The following person whose name is included on the Register of Voters and who had given due notice, addressed the States on matters of public interest :-

Mr Colin Murfitt on using our resources, both natural and intellectual.

### Item II States Housing - Update of Admission Criteria

Mr Main proposed that this item should be withdrawn to allow further review of the admission criteria. This proposal was seconded by Miss Benfield. This proposition was voted upon and rejected on the casting vote of the President.

(For: Messrs Willmott; Walden and Main, Mrs Phillips and Miss Benfield.

Against : Colonel Walter, Messrs Cox; Postlethwaite; Pengilley and Mrs Maurice).

The original proposition was then voted upon.

The States resolved to approve of the amendment of the States of Alderney Housing Rules as follows:

In Rule 1, remove "25" and replace it with "21"; and, in Rule 6, add the words, "Anyone who rejects the offer of a suitably sized property on a total of three occasions, will be removed from the list for a fixed period of five years, before being able to re-apply for States housing".

(Proposed by Mr Pengilley and seconded by Mrs Maurice)

(Approved unanimously)

### **Item III Protection of Wild Birds**

The following amendment to the proposition was proposed by Mr Pengilley and seconded by Mr Walden.

"That section 9 be amended to read "This Ordinance shall apply to the Island"".

This proposal was then put to the vote.

(Approved unanimously).

A vote was then taken on the proposal, as amended.

The States resolved to approve of "The Protection of Wild Birds (Alderney) Ordinance, 2005, as amended".

(Proposed by Mr Pengilley and seconded by Mr Walden)

(Approved unanimously)

### **Item IV Healthspan Hotel Properties Limited**

The following amendment to the proposition was proposed by Mr Willmott and seconded by Mrs Phillips:-

"After the words "approve the grant of a new lease to Healthspan Hotel Properties Limited on terms summarised above and more fully set out in the attached draft" insert the words "subject to the amendment of the word £1 in clause 2.1 of the draft lease to read £200,000."

(Amendment rejected on the casting vote of the President.)

(For the amendment: Messrs Willmott; Walden; Main, Mrs Phillips and Miss Benfield.

Against the amendment: Colonel Walter, Messrs Cox; Postlethwaite; Pengilley and Mrs Maurice).

The original proposition was then voted upon.

The States resolved to approve the grant of a new lease to Healthspan Hotel Properties Limited on terms summarised within the policy letter and more fully laid out in the draft lease.

(Proposed by Mr Pengilley and seconded by Mr Cox)

(Approved by a majority)

(For: Colonel Walter, Messrs Cox; Postlewaite; Pengilley, Mrs Maurice and Mrs Phillips.

Against: Messrs Walden and Main and Miss Benfield.

Abstained : Mr Willmott).

#### Item V Government of Alderney Law - Commencement

The States resolved to approve of "The Government of Alderney Law, 2004 (Commencement) Ordinance, 2005".

(Proposed by Colonel Walter and seconded by Mrs Maurice)

(Approved unanimously)

#### Item VI Amendment of Tourist Law

The States resolved to approve of "The Tourist (Alderney) (Amendment) Law, 2005".

(Proposed by Colonel Walter and seconded by Mr Cox)

(All in favour except Mr Walden who abstained).

### **Item VII Amendment to Marriage Law**

The States resolved to approve of "The Marriage (Alderney) (Amendment) Law, 2005".

(Proposed by Colonel Walter and seconded by Mr Cox)

(Approved unanimously)

### **Item VIII Ivory Coast Sanctions**

The States resolved to approve of "The Ivory Coast (Restrictive Measures) (Alderney) Ordinance, 2005".

(Proposed by Colonel Walter and seconded by Mr Postlethwaite)

(Approved unanimously)

## **Item IX Former Yugoslavia Indictes - Freezing of Funds**

The States resolved to approve of "The International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (Freezing of Funds and Economic Resources of Indictes) (Alderney) Ordinance, 2004".

(Proposed by Colonel Walter and seconded by Mr Postlethwaite)

(Approved unanimously)

## **Item X Questions and Reports**

The President offered the deep regret and sympathy of the States at the loss of "Our Pete" and her two crew, Jean Paul Dupont and Tim Smart. Condolences were offered to the men's families. It was noted that letters of thanks had been sent to the various French authorities that had assisted in the search efforts.

It was reported that the States Offices had now moved to the new Island Hall premises. The civil servants were praised for the efficient way in which the move had taken place.

Meeting Closed : 1850hrs

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