

# States of Alderney

## Press Release

### GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING 21 January 2014

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The States of Alderney General Services Committee<sup>1</sup> held its first meeting of 2014 on 21<sup>st</sup> January. The full minutes will be published as soon as possible but the following matters are worthy of note.

**2.1 Annual Appointments** the following appointments were approved:

Deputy Chairman – Mr Tugby

Member of the Council of the Alderney Maritime Trust – Mr Rowley

The following areas of responsibility were allocated:

Traffic Matters	Mr Berry
Water and Sewerage	Mr Roberts
Waste Disposal, Dumps and Derelicts	Mr Tugby
Civil Emergency Working Party	Mr Rowley
Fire Brigade and Cliff Rescue	Mr Tugby
Police Liaison (Local)	Mr Rowley
Transport – Roads and Railway	Mr Berry
Agriculture (and open areas)	Mr Roberts
Environment – Wildlife, Burhou etc.	
Harbour and Fisheries	Mr Rowley & Mr Tugby
Recreation, Campsite and Island Hall (functions)	Mr Berry
States Properties	Mr Berry

The Committee agreed to revert back to be known as the General Services Committee.

#### **St Anne's Church**

The Committee met with Lance Vaudin from the Stonemason contractors to discuss the latest progress on the church roof. It was acknowledged that there had been some water ingress during the recent heavy rain and that was regrettable. The Committee were pleased with the progress being made, despite the bad weather, and expressed the hope that more could be done to stop water ingress.

#### **Harbour Audit**

Following the successful audit of States Works the Committee were keen to ensure that all areas of its responsibility were covered.

## Capital Programme for 2014

Robert McDowall, Chairman of the Finance Committee, joined the meeting to discuss the capital programme for 2014. The Committee was aware of the under spend on the capital programme over the past two years and asked the States Engineer to prepare a better plan to show which work could be completed this year from within States resources and which would need to be outsourced. The Committee was

Chris Rowley, Chairman of the General Services Committee said: *“GSC is responsible for the majority of the capital spend in Alderney and we must ensure that the budget is used to good effect for the benefit of the people of Alderney. Last year the Committee set out its priorities of 2014 and these have been agreed by the States. We must now demonstrate that we are capable of delivering the programme and look to States Works and the Water Board to bring forward the programme”.*

Ends

1. The members of the General Services Committee are:

Chris Rowley (Chairman)  
Raymond Berry  
Steve Roberts  
Ian Tugby

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