

States of Alderney

Press Release

GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING 11th March 2014

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The States of Alderney General Services Committee^{1^{me}} on 11th March 2014. Full minutes will be published as soon as possible but the following matters are worthy of note.

Coastal Erosion Issues

Recent poor weather had continued to have an impact on Alderney's coast. Sections of the wall at Corblets were still under repair and an area to the west of Clonque Cottage continued to cause concern. The Committee were prepared to invest in some survey work to consider options for the best approach to this issue, recognising that weather patterns had changed and that the issue was likely to get worse in coming years. The Committee therefore agreed to the formulation of a coastal management policy, to be considered at a future meeting. It was noted later in the meeting that there had been some damage to the Northern face of the breakwater.

Sea Fisheries

The Guernsey Sea Fisheries Officer, Chris Morris gave a presentation with this colleague David Wilkinson. The Committee expressed their gratitude for the presentation and the work that Mr Morris and his colleagues did on behalf of Alderney.

Alderney Community Woodland: Draft Management Plan 2014-2018

The Committee considered and approved the draft management plan from the Alderney Wildlife Trust.

Capital Programme for 2014

It was recognised that GSC is responsible for the majority of the capital spend in Alderney and the money should be spent wisely for the benefit of the people of Alderney. The Committee agreed to have an early meeting to discuss capital prioritisation issues.

Ends

1. The members of the General Services Committee are:

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