

States of Alderney

Press Release

GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING 13th May 2014

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The States of Alderney General Services Committee¹ met on 13th April 2014. Full minutes will be published as soon as possible but the following matters are worthy of note.

Val Car Park

The Committee considered the impact of the new Doctor's surgery on the parking in the Val Car Park. While it was acknowledged that there are dedicated car parking spaces at the surgery the committee noted that there are a number of vehicles which are left in the car park for an extended period of time. This has the effect of reducing the number of spaces available to patients and also to those who work or shop in the town area.

The Committee decided to introduce parking time limits, to be controlled by time clocks. The area closest to the Connaught Care Home will have a limit of 96 hours. On the northern side of the car park, furthest from the home, for the 12 bays nearest the Val the limit will be 4 hours and for the remaining 10 bays, nearest the surgery the limit will be 2 hours.

Harbour Review

The Committee considered an audit report on the harbour and welcomed the assessment of the operation as "adequate". The Committee will now meet again to consider the specific recommendations of the report with a view to deciding whether those recommendations should be implemented.

Harbour – additional pontoon

The Committee agreed to a proposal from the Harbour Master to place an additional landing pontoon adjacent to the current dingy pontoon. This will be used for landing smaller passenger carrying craft such as the Bumblebee.

Trials Bike Event

The Committee were delighted to be able to support the forthcoming Trials Bike event which is scheduled for 4/5 October. Road another public highway closures were agreed. There will be further announcements on the exact location of the closures nearer the time.

Campsite

The Committee were committed to finding a longer term solution for the campsite. To that end they have agreed to a redrafted version of the lease which will now be negotiated with the current campsite operators.

Securing the Future of the Nunnery

The Committee agreed that the Nunnery is of vital importance, not just for Alderney but also as an historic building. The Committee therefore agreed to engage with the current leaseholders with a view to ensuring that the facility was preserved for the community for the future.

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