



Is-Swieqi
LOCAL COUNCIL

MINUTI

LAQGHA TAL-KUNSILL LOKALI S-SWIEQI

IT-TMIEN LEGISLATURA 2019

SEDUTA NUMRU 60

Il-Kunsill Lokali tas-Swieqi iltaqa f'seduta nhar it-Tnejn 16 t'Ottubru 2023 fil-16.42.

Din il-laqgħa qed issir ukoll online.

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Il-Kunsillier M. Bonello informa li kien se preżenti onlajn iktar tard.

Is- Sindku qal it-talba.

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60.1 APPROVAZZJONI TAL-MINUTI

60.1.1 Il-Minuti tas-Seduta Nru 59 ġew approvati. Il-Viċi Sindku ipproponiet u l-Kunsillier ż E.Rossignaud ssekonda.

60.2 PUNTI LI JOĦORĠU MILL-MINUTI

60.2.1 Il-Kunsillier E.Rossignaud fakkar sabiex issiru tiswijiet neċessarji fuq ir-rota ta' l-eżerċizzju li hemm fi Ġnien FX Ebejer.

60.2.2 Il-Viċi Sindku staqisiet kienx hemm xi żvilluppi dwar il-postijiet ta' parkeġġ għal scooters. Is-Sindku nforma li skond l-aħħar informazzjoni li ħarġet fil-midja lokali, jidher li minn Marzu ta' sena d-diehla, se jkunu permissibli biss scooters privati. Għaaldaqstant, m'hemmx lok li jsiru dawn l-arragamenti madankollu jidher li hemm laqgħa dwar din il-materja ma' TM fis-26 t'Ottubru.

60.3 RAPPORT MIS-SINDKU

60.3.1 Is-Sindku ppreżenta rapport tiegħu li se jkun anness ma' dawn il-Minuti – App. A.

60.3.2 F'dan ir-rapport hemm mnizzlin kull laqgħa li s-Sindku attenda minn l-aħħar Seduta sa llum.

60.3.3 Is-Sindku informa li waqt l-aħħar li kellha mal-Community Police, ġew infurmati li fil-jiem li għaddew intużaw l-speed guns fil-lokalita' tagħna.

60.3.4 Rigward il-proġett ta' Slow Streets, is-Sindku nforma li flimkien mal-Perit tal-Kunsill attendew għal laqgħa nhar 27.09.23 mal-Perit Conti mit-TM. Is-Sindku spjega l-kunċett ta' Slow Streets fejn ċertu toroq f'ċertu ħinijiet dawn it-toroq jinbidlu f'żoni pedonali. Waqt din il-laqgħa l-Perit tal-Kunsill spjega lil TM li għalissa l-interventi li qed jipproponi l-Kunsill huma dawn:

- *Bike Lane fi zona ta' Victoria Gardens*
- *Tabelli u Sinjali fi Triq il-Madliena u Triq tal-Ibraġ (sabiex t-traffiku jsuq iktar bil-mod)*

60.3.5 Is-Sindku nforma dwar il-wheelchair lift li għandna installat fi Ċentru Ċiviku (li bħalissa mhux jinffunzjona sew) se jiġi nformat id- Dipartiment għal Gvern Lokali dwar iż-żewġ kwotazzjonijiet biex jiġi nstallat chairlift f'wieħed mit-turġien. Wara diskuzzjoni, ġie deċiż li tiġi esplorata l-possibilita' li ssir rampa fuq naħa waħda. Is-SE infurmat li se tkun qed tikkomunika mal-Perit tal-Kunsill.


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60.3 RAPPORT MIS-SINDKU – ikompli

60.3.6 Is-Sindku nforma li wara li kkomunika mal-MTA sabiex jiċċekja dwar il-possibilita' li joffru donazzjoni ta' bins lil Kunsill; dawn infurmaw li huma lesti li joffru rimbors lil Kunsill jekk dawn jinxtraw minn dawn. Hu nforma wkoll li se jkun qed jistaqsi għal donazzjoni dwar id-dawl dekorattiv tal-Milied. Is-SE infurmat li Cleansing Department taw 8 bins oħra lil Kunsill.

60.3.7 Is-Sindku informa li TM approvaw l-proposti tal-Kunsill sabiex jsiru tibdil fl-immanigjar ta' traffiku fi toroq indikati hawn taħt:

- Triq tal-Franciz
- Triq il-Hemel
- Triq it-Tiben

Dan it-tibdil se jkun implimentat fil-jiem li ġejjin. Għaldaqstant, ġie deċiż li tinbagħat notifika lir-residenti ta' dawn it-toroq biex jiġu nfurmati minn qabel. Wara diskuzzjoni, ġie deċiż li nilhqu nibgħatu l-proposta tagħna sabiex parti minn Triq il-Qatta ssir one-way (bejn Hemel u Tiben).

60.3.8 Is-Sindku nforma li nhar is-26.09.23 flimkien mal-Kunsillier T.Valentino u is-SE iltaqgħu sabiex jiddiskutu l-aħħar ftit preparamenti għaċ-ċerimonja ta' Ġieħ is-Swieqi li saret nhar is-7 t'Ottubru. Huwa rringrazzja lil dawk kollha li għenu fl-organizzazzjoni. Ir-rebbieħa ta' dis-sena huma:

- Ibrag Mother & Baby Club
- Sur Bertu Aquilina
- Sur Mark Serge

Waqt din iċ-ċerimonja, ġew rikkonuxxuti wkoll EU Onor. Metsola kif ukoll il-grupp tal-futbol ta' nisa għas-suċċessi li għamlu riċentament.

60.3.9 Fi 12 t'Ottubru saret laqgħa dwar ix-xogħlijiet li hemm bżonn jsiru fi Ġnien M. Caruana Curran.

Għal din il-laqgħa kien hemm prezenti l-Perit tal-Kunsill, is-SE, l-kuntrattur tad-dawl MicaMed Ltd, il-kuntrattur li se jinstalla l-*equipment* ta' tfal kif ukoll kuntrattur li se jagħmel ix-xogħlijiet infrastrutturali. Sfortunatament, jidher li l-*equipment* ta' tfal se jasal f'Jannar 2024 u għalhekk ix-xogħlijiet ma jstgħux jibdwu minn issa sabiex ma nħallux dan il-ġnien pubbliku għal tul ta' żmien. Waqt din il-laqgħa, ġie didentifikat wkoll li sigra li hemm fi Triq is-Sejjeħ trid tinqala' minħabba l-ħsarat fil-bankina kif ukoll irrid jintalab permess ta' l-ERA dwar żbir ta' sigar fi Triq

il-Hemel.



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60.3 RAPPORT MIS-SINDKU – ikompli

60.3.10 Nhar it-13 t'Ottubru, is-Sindku flimkien mal-Kunsillier E.Rossignaud attendew għal laqgħa ma' IM dwar ix-xogħlijiet skedati fil-vicinanza ta' Triq il-Marbat, Triq is-Swieqi u Triq St.Wistin. Hu nforma li għalissa il-pjanti m'humieq ffinalizzati u għaldasqtant hekk kif dawn jkunu finali se jerggħu jagħmlu kuntatt mal-Kunsill għal iktar diskuzzjonijiet.

60.3.11 Rigward ix-xogħlijiet ta' infrastruttura fi Triq il-Mizura, il-Kunsill gie infurmat li dawn ix-xogħlijiet gew maqsuma fi 3 partijiet. L-ewwel biċċa bejn Triq tal-Franciz u Triq il-Keffa dal-waqt se tkun ffinalizzata wara se jkompli bil-parti ta' bejn Triq il-Keffa u Triq F. Assenza imbagħad wara f'dik ta' bejn Triq F. Assenza u Triq tal-Ibrag sabiex kemm jista' jkun jista' jigi ddevjat aħjar it-traffiku.

60.3.12 Rigward Triq il-Ħemel, is-Sindku nforma li sa fl-aħħar din dal-waqt tkun lesta. Huwa rringrazzja lil IM kif ukoll lir-residenti ta' din it-triq tal-kooperazzjoni tagħhom tul dan iż-żmien ta' inkonvenjenza. B'referenza għax-xogħlijiet ta' Triq is-Sirk u Migbed, is-Sindku nforma li bħalissa qed jgħaddu xi cables tad-dawl minn naħa ta' l-Enemalta u sfortunatament s'issa m'hemm l-ebda ndikazzjoni meta se jingħata t-tieni saff ta' tarmak.

60.3.13 Rigward il-PC67/22 Application ta' Triq il-Ġiebla k/m Triq J. Kalleya, is-Sindku nforma li issa jidher li l-proċess ta' riċerki huwa ffinalizzat u se nkunu qed ninfurmaw lil PA sabiex kemm jista' jkun iħaffu l-proċess.

60.3.14 Is-Sindku nforma li parti minn Triq il-Qasam (bejn Triq l-Imgħazel u Triq is-Sejjieħ) qiegħda fi stat gravi u għaldaqstant jkun jaqbel li jigi nfurmat il-kuntrattur u l-Perit għal stima ta' dawn ix-xogħlijiet. Din it-triq qed tintuza iktar frekwenti minhabba x-xogħlijiet li għaddejin bħalissa fi Triq Sant Andrija. Konsegwenza t'hekk anke vetturi kbar qed ikollhom jgħaddu minnha. Is-Sindku se jkun jikteb lil Ministru kkonċernat dwar din il-materja. Wara diskuzzjoni, gie stabilit ukoll li dawn it-toroq ukoll għandhom bżonn jigu *resurfaced* : Triq il-Ħawt, Triq il-Għajn, Triq il-Faxxina, Triq il-Ktajjen, Triq il-Ħorża. Kien hemm qbil unanimu dwar dan.



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60.3 RAPPORT MIS-SINDKU

60.3.15 Is-Sindku nforma li grupp pro-life offra skultura tal-ġebel. Din l-iskultura tinvolvi f'mara tqila u tista' titpoġġa fil-ġnien ta' Ċentru Ċiviku. Kien hemm qbil unanim dwar dan.

60.3.16 Huwa nforma li riċentament giet installata bozza ġdida fi Triq is-Sebħ minn naħa ta' l-Enemalta fuq rikjesta tal-Kunsill. Il-Kunsill irringrazzja lil Enemalta tal-kooperazzjoni tagħhom.

60.3.17 Rigward l-iżvillup li qiegħed jiġi propost fi Triq il-Gejża (Old People's Home), hu nforma li flimkien mal-Periti A. Valentino u E. Rossignaud attendew għas-Seduta tal-PA. Fl-intervent tagħhom huma ssostnew li triq inkwistjoni hija waħda residenzjali u għaldaqstant l-ebda attività kummerċjali ma tista tigi approvata. Il-PA irrifjutaw din l-applikazzjoni.

60.4 RAPPORTI MILL-KUNSILLIERA

Mill-Kunsillier A.Chetcuti

60.4.1 Il-Kunsillier informa li fi Triq il-Prekursur (eżatt kif taqbeż Triq l-Awrikarka tiela' lejn Triq il-Madliena) hemm bżonn li tinzabar s-sigra kif ukoll jersaq arblu tad-dawl 'il ġewwa. Is-SE infurmat li hadet nota ta' dawn il-bżonnijiet u se tkun qed tagħmel kuntatt mal-ġardinar kif ukoll ma' l-Enemalta.

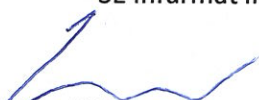
60.4.2 Huwa reġa' ressaq il-proposta li Triq il-Qantar ssir one-way sabiex it-traffiku fi zona jiġi immaniġjat b'mod aktar sigur.

Mill-Kunsillier R. Scicluna

60.4.3 Il-Kunsillier staqsiet jekk hux possibli li jitkomplu s-sinjali ta' nofs ta' Triq il-Marbat peress li l-vetturi li jkunu neżlin (direzżjoni lejn Triq is-Swieqi) m'humiex iżommu fuq in-naħa tagħhom u qed jimblukaw l-aċċess għal vetturi li jkunu telgħin. Is-SE infurmat li se tkun qed tagħmel kuntatt mal-kuntrattur ikkonċernat.

60.4.4 Hija staqsiet jekk hemm xi żvilluppi dwar l-possibiltà' li ssir zebra crossing fi Triq il-Keffa (in-naħa tal-ġnien). Is-SE infurmat li kellha ssir laqgħa ma' resident fejn ġejja din il-crossing u għalhekk jkun jaqbel li tinstab ġurnata u ħin meta din tista' ssir.

60.4.5 B'referenza għall-mera li hemm installata fi Triq tal-Franciz k/m Triq il-Mizura, hija staqsiet jekk hux possibli li din titbaxxa ftit sabiex is-sewwieqa jkunu jistgħu jirreferu għaliha aħjar. Is-SE infurmat li din se tkun qed titbaxxa ftit.


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60.4 RAPPORTI MILL-KUNSILLIERA

Mill-Kunsillier R. Scicluna- tkompli

60.4.6 Hija staqsiet jekk hux possibli li CCTV Cameras fi Triq il-Barmil jiġu mħarsa mill-LESA. Is-SE infurmat li se tkun qed tagħmel kuntatt ma' LESA dwar dan pero' jista' jkun hemm xi spejjeż sabiex Strand Electronics jipprovdur dan l-aċċess. Kien hemm qbil unanimu dwar dan.

Mill-Kunsillier A.Pisani

60.4.7 Il-Kunsillier infurmat li għalkemm il-bajtar ta' Triq il-Mizura inqata', hemm bżonn li titnaddaf il-bankina sew mill-fdalijiet tal-bajtar. Is-SE infurmat li se tagħmel kuntatt mal-kuntrattur ikkonċernat.

60.4.8 Hija infurmat li għet avvaċinat mill-familjari tal-vittma li kellu aċċident fatali fi Triq il-Madliena ma' Triq Wied id-Dies sabiex jiddekoraw bank ta' l-injam li hemm fi żona bħala tifkira. Kienn hemm qbil unanimu dwar dan.

Mill-Viċi Sindku

60.4.9 Il-Viċi Sindku staqsiet jekk kienux saru tiswijiet fuq il-ħajt tal-Medical Stores fi Triq il-Ġmiel. Is-SE infurmat li ta' spiss tibgħat reminders lil LANDS dwar din il-materja. Skond l-aħħar informazzjoni jidher li x-xogħol wasal biex jiġi ffinalizzat.

60.4.10 Hija staqsiet jekk sarux xi żvilluppi dwar il-ħajt tul Triq il-Madliena. Is-SE infurmat li inbagħtu diversi reminders lil Pulizija tal-Komunita dwar dan il-ħajt perikoluż. Wara diskuzzjoni, għe deciz li jsir rapport lil Pulizija kif ukoll tinbagħat ittra lis-sid. Kien hemm qbil unanimu dwar dan. Il-Kuns

60.4.11 Il-Viċi Sindku rreferiet għal kwistjoni li inqalgħet dwar il-pollution li allegatament qed ssir minn naħa ta' l-impjant tal-Bitmac Ltd. Il-Kunsillier R.Scicluna infurmat li fuq facebook hemm grupp ta' residenti mill-varji lokalitajiet affetwati dwar din il-materja. Dan il-grupp huwa attiv ħafna u l-ilment li qed jiġi mwassal lil varji entitajiet li jistgħu jgħini inklużi: l-Ombudsman, is-Supretendent għas-saħħa pubblika u diversi NGOs. Wara diskuzzjoni, għe deciz li f'każ li jkun hemm il-bżonn, il-Kunsill lest li jkun ta' appogg.

60.4.12 Rigward l-installazzjoni ta' iktar dog-bins fil-Madliena, il-Viċi Sindku staqsiet meta nistgħu nespoloraw din il-possibilita'. Is-SE infurmat li jekk tinstab ġurnata tajba għal kulhadd nistgħu niltaqgħu. L-importanti li dawn il-bins ma jiġux installati fil-vicinanza ta' djar privati.

60.4.13 Hija staqsiet jekk kienx hemm xi żvilluppi dwar l-speed cameras fi Triq Sant Andrija. Is-SE infurmat li se terġa tagħmel kuntatt ma' TM dwar din il-materja.

60.4.14 Il-Viċi Sindku flimkien mas-SE, il-Kunsillieri R. Scicluna u A.Pisani attendew għal launch ta' Regional Treasure Hunt nhar is-6 t'Ottubru.

60.4.16 Hi ssuġeriet sabiex jinxtrow trolleys industrijali biex jintużaw fl-attivitajiet tal-Kunsill. Is-SE infurmat li se tkun qed tiġbor kwotazzjonijiet.

Il-Kunsillier A. Pisani talbet sabiex tiġi skuzata. Il-ħin kien 19.21.



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60.4 RAPPORTI MILL-KUNSILLIERA

Mill-Kunsillier T.Valentino

- 60.4.17 Il-Kunsillier infurmat li ġie ffinalizzat il-programm tal-ħargiet/talks bejn xhur ta' Ottubru – Diċembru 2023 għall-anzjani. Xtaqet tirrinrazzja lil voluntiera Sa. M. Decelis u Sa. L. Vassallo ta' l-għajjnuna tagħhom.
- 64.4.18 B'referenza għall-attività ta' Ġieħ is-Swieqi, il-Kunsillier irringrazzjat lil staff tal-Kunsill ta' l-għajjnuna tagħhom. Din kienet serata ta' suċċess fejn jidher li kulhadd ħa gost.
- 64.4.19 Il-Kunsillier staqsiet jekk qattx sar xi studju kemm jiflaħ bħala piż l-bridge bejn il-Għargħur u l-Madliena. Wara diskuzzjoni, ġie deċiż li jsir kuntatt mal-Kunsill ta' Għargħur sabiex naraw jekk dan hux possibli.

Il-Kunsillier M. Bonello kien preżenti. Il-ħin kien 19.40.

- 64.4.20 Rigward il-Madliena Military Wall, il-Kunsillier T.Valentino reġgħet staqsiet jekk hux possibli li jsiru xogħlijiet ta' manutenzjoni fuq dan il-ħajt. H Is-SE infurmat li din il-possibiltà diġa' ġiet diskussa mal-GAL Majjistral sabiex naraw hemmx il-possibiltà li nibbenifikaw minn xi fondi ta' l-EU. B'dispjaċir ġie inuttat li bħala ħajt m'hemmx possibiltajiet kbar li nibbenifikaw għalih. Hija staqsiet sabiex il-Kunsill jerga' jsaqsi lil Restoration Unit dwar din il-possibiltà'.
- 64.4.21 Il-Kunsillier staqsiet sabiex jekk hu possibli jinġabru kwotazzjonijiet għas-servizz ta' maid fl-uffiċini tal-Kunsill sabiex jiġi evitat li l-istaff tal-Kunsill ikollu jnaddaf hu. Kien hemm qbil unanimu dwar dan.
- 64.4.22 Il-Kunsillier infurmat li sabiex jiġi spejgħat il-proġett li se jkun qed isir wara l-Fort Madalena, saret laqgħa pubblika li għaliha kienu preżenti l-Perit responsabli, is-Sur Gerald mill-GAL Majjistral, is-Sindku, il-Viċi Sindku u l-Kunsillier stess. Is-Se infurmat li s-sejħha għall-offerti ġiet ippublikata u tagħlaq fil-21 ta' Novembru.
- 64.4.23 Il-Kunsillier T. Valentino staqsiet sabiex jinbidel speed limit fi Triq il-Prekursur peress li huwa kwazi mpossibli l-vetturi jtilgħu bi speed ta' 2km/hr f' din it-triq. Wara diskuzzjoni kien hemm qbil unanimu li dawn għandhom jinbidlu. Is-SE infurmat li se tkun qed tagħmel kuntatt mal-kuntrattur ikkonċernat.
- 64.4.24 Hija pproponiet sabiex issir xi tip ta' arrangament fejn vetturi ta' daqs kbir jkunu jistgħu jgħaddu biss minn toroq arterjali dan sabiex kemm jista' jkun it-toroq ta' ġol-lokalita' jkunu biss għar-residenti jew dawk li joffru li jkunu se joffru xi servizz. Wara diskuzzjoni, ġie deċiż li din għandha tiġi diskussa fuq bażi Reġjonali.



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60.4 RAPPORTI MILL-KUNSILLIERA

Mill-Kunsillier E.Rossignaud

64.4.25 Il-Kunsillier fakkar sabiex jsiru tiswijiet neċessarji fuq ir-rota tal-Ġnien FX Ebejer peress li qed tagħmel hafna hsejjes meta tintuża.

64.4.26 Rigward l-advertising panels, il-Kunsillier informa li Garden View huwa interessat li jikri kull advertising panels li għandna fil-lokalita' biex b'hekk il-Kunsill jkun jista' jibda' jdaħħal dħul finanzjarju skond il-by-law eżistenti. Wara diskuzzjoni fit-tul, hareġ li ma kienx hemm qbil bejn il-Kunsilliera preżenti li dawn jingħataw kollha lil opertur wiehed. Għaldaqstant, ma setgħetx tittiehed id-deċiżjoni finali.

60.5 KOMMUNIKAZZJONI MIS-SEGRETARJU EŻEKUTTIV

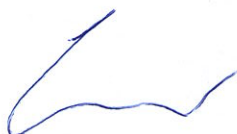
60.5.1 Hija infurmat li fi 26 ta' Settembru saret l-aħħar clean-up għal din is-sena fi zona ta' Triq is-Swieqi (in-naħa tal-mini). Hija nfurmat li minkejja li konna biss 7 persuni, irnexxilna inaddfu minn fejn il-mini ta' Triq is-Swieqi sal-Ġnien FX Ebejer.

60.6 APPROVAZZJONI TAL-PAGAMENTI U HLAS IEHOR

L-iskeda tal-pagamenti nru.51 giet approvata minn dawk preżenti. Il-Kunsillier T.Valentino pproponiet u l-Kunsillier R.Scicluna ssekondat.

Din is-seduta spiċċat fit-20.17 u s-Seduta li jmiss hija skedata għal nhar is-6 ta' Novembru fl-16.30.

Kien hemm qbil unanimu minn dawk preżenti.



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SWIEQI LOCAL COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING 20.11.23

18.10.23 – Meeting with Mr Pollacco – Triq il Pulzier

Mr Pollacco wanted to inform me about this Invasive plant that is spreading rapidly and enshrining/overpowering other plants and trees in triq il Pulzier. It has literally engulfed a very high palm tree. Apparently it may be damaging for ones health.

We have written to ERA about this tree and they have no problem with this tree/plant being removed. The issue is that this plant is in private property. Besides who is going to pay for the costs of its removal ?

19.10.23 – Meeting re zebra crossing in triq il Keffa

Present Councillor Rowena Scicluna and Executive secretary.

The location where to place the zebra crossing in triq il Keffa was identified. Application presented to TM.

20.10.23 – Talk at the Church

I was invited to give a talk about the functions of the local council to residents who gather on a monthly basis at the Church

26.10.23 – Gnien Maurice Caruana Curran - Meeting with the Gardener & Contractor

The retaining wall of the garden on the side of triq il Hemel needs to be replaced due to the fact that the wall is damaged and may collapse. It was noted that the damage has been caused by the roots of the trees that planted all along the said wall. There are about 7 of them. There are two issues. One, once the wall is removed, the trees risk falling over. So as to avoid this risk they need to be tied to some cement planks. However, in all probability the roots will eventually damage the new wall too. The trees are and they are not protected trees. Actually there are harmful to whoever suffers from asthma. We have contacted ERA and there should be no problem with replacing these trees with indigenous trees such as Cypress. I am of the opinion that we should go ahead with replacing these trees and with planting others on the inner side of the garden.

There are another two similar trees on the pavement in triq is Sejjieh. The roots have literally uprooted the pavement and there is no way we could repair the pavement without uprooting these trees. I suggest that we replace these two trees with a larger planter that will house 4 or 5 Cypress trees. Once they grow they will form a nice green wall

26.10.23 – Meeting with the Community Police

27.10.23 – Meeting in triq il Hemel with IM architect and contractor re road works in Triq il Hemel

31.10.23 – meeting at PA re triq il Giebjja/Josef Kalleja

Mr Fava & Mr Abela

In attendance Perit Dieter Falzon and Notary Justin Fenech.

The PA officials have now asked for the ownership of the land where the steps were meant to be built !!!

31.10.23 – meeting at IM re projected road works in the vicinity of the Swieqi road tunnels

In attendance councillor Perit Rossignaud.

IM architects briefed us about the plans that are still at draft stage. They were not keen to forward copies of these plans to u.

31.10.23 - - Caritas talk re use & abuse of Synthetic Drugs

Officials from Caritas and an Inspector from the Drug squad gave a very detailed presentation about the various types of drugs, their use, abuse and dangers. They stressed on the dangers of the use of synthetic drugs and they advised how one should deal with users, particularly children. They offered very worrying statistics about children who start experimenting with drugs from a very young age, even from the age of 12 years.

It was a pity that a very few people attended. In my opinion the talk should be repeated in the near future, but we should make sure that more people will attend.

31.10.23 – Halloween

It appears that the police handled the event successfully. I am not aware of any particular incidents.

01.11.23 – meeting re Berga

In attendance the Executive secretary. We met an official from the health department so as to discuss the possibility of reopening the services of the Berga.

We were informed that since Covid they have introduced new regulations and standards. One of these is that the Berga should have an independent doorway. This should not be a problem in that one of the windows could be turned into a door.

What may be an issue is that they would require to make use of both rooms, which means that we may not be in a position to offer certain services any longer or we will need to identify a new location/create new space.

01.11.23 – Meeting with Andrea Mifsud from Muscat Motors

Muscat Motors wish to sponsor the maintenance of Gnién Maurice Caruana Curran in exchange of advertising space. We offered the wall of the new Club House.

06.11.23 – Meeting re Club House

In attendance Perit Dieter Falzon, contractor Simon Sammut and the Executive secretary. The outstanding items were identified and Simon must complete the works by the 27/11/23.

07.11.23 – Distribution of Stationery Pack

Once again Regjun Lvant distributed an Eco friendly stationery pack to children who attend year one Dutralina.

The items of stationery are all made from recyclable material. Generally these packs are distributed in schools. However since we do not have a school of our own, these were distributed to children who attend year one Dutralina.

14.11.23 – Talk re Local Councils

Director Ms Marisa delivered an interesting talk on the history and functions of local councils.

16.11.23 – meeting with Perit Falzon in triq il Ghajn/Horza

We discussed the possibility of introducing a new planter in the corner Ghajn/Horza. This will help to : 1) protect the cars parked, 2) reduce the width of the opening and hence reduce the chance of people driving one way and 3) embellish the area. This planter will complement the planters that have recently been constructed in the corners of Ghajn/Hemel and Hemel/Gwielaq

Perot Dieter has not provided us with the plans yet.

17.11.23 – PA hearing re development in Wied Ghomor ODZ

In attendance the vice mayor Mrs MaryAnne Abela, the Executive Secretary and Perit Anton Valentino.

Unfortunately the PA board voted unanimously in favour of the development. We are considering whether we should appeal this decision.

It must be noted that the local councils of San Gwann and St Julians joined forces with our council in opposing this project and they are prepared to support an appeal if sufficient grounds are available.

The three local councils issued a joint press release the day before the hearing informing the public that the 3 local councils were not in favour of this development.

20.11.23 – Talk by the Community Police re Crime Prevention

Community Police organised a talk for residents during which they informed residents on how to prevent and also report crime. The event was well attended.

OTHER MATTERS

ROAD WORKS

Triq il Mizura – works from triq tal Franciz to triq il Keffa have been completed. Works from triq il Keffa to triq l-Ibrag have been postponed pending the completion of the road works in St Andrews road.

Triq il Hemel

Works have been completed.

Triq is Sirk/Migbed/Hemel

The second layer of tarmac still needs to be laid in Sirk and Migbed whereas the trench in lower Hemel needs to be resurfaced too.

We have repeatedly asked the contractor when they plan to proceed with the works but they will not commit. Only today a resident informed me that she fell in triq is Sirk and she fractured her ankle.

Triq il Qasam

The surface of triq il Qasam, next to Restyle Café and triq il Qantar is in a terrible and dangerous state. The road is collapsing and major repairs are required. The estimate prepared by Perit Falzon shows that the repairs will cost more than € 100K. we certainly afford this expense and we are trying to source the required funds.

Embellishment works Gnien Maurice Caruana Curran

Lighting – the new lighting system has been installed

Civil works – retaining wall in triq il Hemel and pavement in the corner Sejjieh/Qatta

SLOW SREETS

Our project for SLOW STREETS has been accepted by TM.

Perit Falzon has presented the costings for such works. These have been forwarded to IM.

PARKING BAYS IN TRI IL HEMEL

A particular resident did not allow us to paint an MC bay in front of his house even though there is sufficient space. I ask council for permission so that we go ahead and paint the MC bay.

LOCALITY MEETING ON 04.12.23

I ask councillors to kindly present a report that outlines the work that they carried out which is related to their 'Dekasteru'.

PARKING IN SLIELEM

Suggest changing the parking on Slielem

USE OF HALL

PROJECT GREEN

Planting of Trees

Seven trees have been planted in the 4 corners Hemel/Ghajj and Hemel/Gwielaq. Another tree was planted in the corner Hemel/Ronkun.

Easy access to drugs

Worrying report in yesterday's Malta Today re availability of drugs with the use of a courier.

I have alerted AKL and Regjun Lvant about this issue sine we are members of ECAD.

HHC: The unregulated cannabis product popping up in retail outlets and vending machines

The Authority for the Responsible Use of Cannabis has no legal remit to regulate these products, as HHC is not regulated by law despite its psychoactive qualities because it contains less than 0.2% THC

Noel Muscat

20.11.23