
CHIEF PLEAS OF SARK

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Chief Pleas items: On this sheet you will find 'headlines' of forthcoming agenda items which have been submitted by Committee Chairmen. Please refer to www.gov.sark.gg to find out more details.

On Monday 12th April most Conseillers will be available at The Island Hall between 4.00.p.m. and 7.00.p.m to discuss Chief Pleas items informally with you.

Chief Pleas Items

3, 11 and 12. General Purposes and Advisory Committee. - Chairman Cons. Charles Maitland.

These deal with Guernsey Financial Legislation and the applications of various laws and ordinances to Sark.

4. Agriculture Committee. - Chairman Cons. Paul Williams.

The Committee will seek to verify the projet 'The Control of Trade in Endangered Species (Enabling Provisions) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2010.'

5. Shipping Committee. - Chairman Cons. Peter Cole.

This item is a Projet de Loi to amend the 1951 Shipping Law. The Projet is intended to strengthen the legal protection of our lifeline shipping service and to ensure its financial viability.

6. Development Control Committee. - Chairman Cons. Antony Dunks.

The Committee will be presenting the long overdue replacement to 'The Housing (Temporary Provisions) (Sark) Law 1976' with the new 'The Housing (Control of Occupation) (Sark) Law 2010'.

7. Finance and Commerce Committee. - Vice Chairman Cons. Sandra Williams.

The Committee will bring a report to clarify the situation on lease surrender.

8 and 25. Road Traffic Committee. - Chairman Cons. Christopher Bateson.

The Committee is submitting two proposals: one to enable suitably qualified visitors to the Island to be able to apply for an invalid carriage licence and secondly for Chief Pleas to reconsider its previous decision to reduce the number of tractors on the island.

10. Seafisheries Committee. - Chairman Cons. David Cocksedge.

Will amend the interpretation of parlour pot and seek approval of 'The Fishing (Sark) (Amendment) Ordinance 2010.'

13. Finance and Commerce Committee. - Vice Chairman Cons. Sandra Williams.

Will seek to approve financial statements and elect a new member to replace Conseiller Atkinson.

14. General Purposes and Advisory Committee. - Chairman Cons. Charles Maitland.

This item amends rules of procedure.

16. General Purposes and Advisory Committee. - Chairman Cons. Charles Maitland.

An information report submitted on behalf of The Societe Serquaise concerning World Heritage Status for old fortifications in The Channel Islands.

17. Tourism Committee. - Chairman Cons. Sandra Williams.

Will bring a short report to update The House on the appointment of a new Visitor Officer and elect a new member to replace Conseiller Magell.

18. General Purposes and Advisory Committee. - Chairman Cons. Charles Maitland.

An information report on the recent visit to Sark of the Justice Select Committee of The House of Commons

19. Shipping Committee. - Chairman Cons. Peter Cole.

A brief report on The Isle of Sark Shipping Company's AGM, held on 25th February 2010. The financial position of the company has greatly improved during 2009. The report also asks Chief Pleas to instruct The Committee to have the shareholding trust documentation brought up to date.

20. General Purposes and Advisory Committee. - Chairman Cons. Charles Maitland.

A progress report from The Committee on The Seneschal's dual role. It asks for the direction of Chief Pleas on whether or not The Committee should spend time looking at the costs involved.

21. Douzaine. - Chairman Cons Edric Baker

A commissioned report on the Grande Greve landslip.

22. General Purposes and Advisory Committee. - Chairman Cons. Charles Maitland.

The Committee wants to conduct further research on whether Sark should have a Census and/or Register of Residents. Chief Pleas is asked to give direction.

23. Agriculture Committee. - Chairman Cons. Paul Williams.

The Committee will seek to extend its mandate to encompass environmental issues and horticulture.

24. General Purposes and Advisory Committee. - Chairman Cons. Charles Maitland.

Deals with a proposed rolling programme of replacement computers for the Officers of the Island and administrative staff. It is also concerned with the working hours of the Committee Secretary and his Assistant.

26. General Purposes and Advisory Committee. - Chairman Cons. Charles Maitland.

A report from The Committee on renewable energy legislation.

27. Harbours and Pilotage Committee. - Chairman Cons. Janet Guy

A report to update information on The Maseline Hardstanding. Chief Pleas will be asked to make decisions on the future management of Sark Visitor Moorings.

28. Joint report from Douzaine and Harbours and Pilotage Committees.

Modification of harbour store to house new crane.

29. Seafisheries Committee - Chairman Cons. David Cocksedge.

Will report on The Bailiwick of Guernsey Fisheries Management Agreement and request permission for signing.

30. Education Committee. Chairman Cons. Helen Magell.

The Committee will announce the appointment of a new teacher for Class One.

31. The Constable will report on arrangements made for the celebration of Sark's 65th Anniversary of Liberation.

Conseillers look forward to meeting you on 12th April if you wish to discuss these matters.