




Public Meeting Notes

Public Meeting	
Dec 18th 2019	10:30pm
Type of Meeting	GENERAL PUBLIC MEETING
Mayor	Mayor Shawn Christian
Attendees	Pitcairn Island Community - full attendance.
Absent	Not Recorded
Opening Prayer	None
Agenda Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDF10 /11 Update • Renewable Energy update • Exoplanet naming update • Space Monitoring • Gift Register Auction

Discussions

- **Christmas Timetable:**
The Mayor advised the 2019 Christmas Day timetable will be posted on the public notice board.
- **Gift Register Auction:**
The Mayor advised the community about the Gift Register Auction and the payment process. All proceeds will be going to the Entertainment Committee. The DM Community is also auctioning some surplus items from her Division. These proceeds will go to GPI.
- **EDF10 /11 Update:**
The Mayor advised the 360 tons of aggregate has now been landing. The new ship to shore vessel will start sea trials end of Jan 2020 which will enable any issues to be sorted before shipping to the Island. The Store is due for completion after Christmas.
The final tranche of the EDF11 funding has been approved. It is with Brussels and it is hopeful funds will be allocated by end of 2019.
- **Renewable Energy Project update:**
Council has approved the EU managing the tendering process for Renewable Energy Project, via SPC. The Mayor and DM Finance are meeting next week to progress planning. It was clarified the project is focusing on the provision of solar energy. It has been funded allocation from the EU regional funding. It will be funded by the EU and if not, HMG has guaranteed EU funds will be covered. All on-going.
- **NameExoWorlds Competition:**
Councillor K Young outlined the process that was undertaken for submitting names for the Expo-planet and Star naming competition. He announced that the names Uklun (otherwise known as HD102117) and its planet Leksullun (also known as HD102117b) have been officially chosen.
- **USAF Space / Satellite Monitoring Programme:**
The Council memo from Nick Kennedy about the USAF establishing a Space / Satellite Monitoring programme on Pitcairn was circulated. People were asked to submit any questions they may have to Council via the ISec Office by end of business on Thursday 19th Dec. These will be collated and forwarded to HMG for comment. There ensued general discussion about the impact of having the USAF on Pitcairn. It was noted the Administrator will be back on the end of Jan and the community can liaise with him directly should they have further concerns.

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