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Liberal Vannin Southern Branch Meeting Gets Off To A Flying Start

Press release for Liberal Vannin Party Southern Branch Public Meeting held on Thursday 19th October at St. Catherine's Church Hall

Tony Wright opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. He went on to say that he would like to see a number of things happen if he were elected as an MHK, one of which would be breathing new life into Port St. Mary and Port Erin.

Mr Wright said that he would be happy as an MHK to bring the legislation forward in order to resolve the long running dispute over the future of the Ballakilley Estate. He would like to see this area made into a facility for the whole community - an improvement for the whole of his constituency which has been promised for the last 10 years!

As an MHK Mr Wright said that he would be putting the audit and accountability back into Government and cited the recent extension of the Manx Telecom Agreement for an extra fifteen years which was nodded through in less than 15 minutes debate in Tynwald. He went on to say that it can't be right when the Party Leader could not even get a seconder in order to force the debate over this matter. This and other issues need to be fully evaluated as people have the right to know what is going on and if elected for Rushen he would want to be part of a

team that puts the accountability and audit back into the system of Government and change the way it operates at the present time.

Mr Karran was asked if the party would support wave and windpower initiatives as alternative sources of energy and he said that the Party would support the proposal. However, at the moment with something in the region of four hundred and forty million pounds worth of debt and liability still to be paid off over the MEA affair this would restrain what the Government can do.

There are too many other issues that were nodded through like the IRIS scheme and the incinerator policy which will make changes much harder until the taxpayer gets some sort of value for money out of these white elephants which has been inflicted on the next generation.

Mr. Wright closed the meeting by telling everyone that the next branch meeting of the Liberal Vannin Southern Branch will be held on Thursday the 9th November at 8pm at Ocean Castle Hotel, Port Erin. All are welcome.

The meeting will be primarily be about how to help Tony Wright get elected as a future MHK for Rushen and become part of the Liberal Vannin Team in order to help the make the next Government make the Island a far better place.

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