



Jurors deliver guilty verdict in wounding trial

A local man who stabbed his former girlfriend in her buttock was found guilty of unlawful wounding at the end of a hearing held at the Supreme Court.

After just three hours of deliberation, nine jurors found David Pilkington, 39, of Witham's Road, guilty of the lesser count of unlawful wounding.

The jury returned a verdict (Continued on page 2)

Breaking assurances on Grace 1 cargo 'erodes confidence' in Iran, Raab says

by Brian Reyes

Iran's decision to ship a cargo of crude oil to Syria despite formal assurances to the UK and Gibraltar governments "decreases trust and erodes confidence" in the (Continued on page 17)

Johnson says tempers need to calm after Brexit furore

by Guy Faulconbridge and Elizabeth Piper

British Prime Minister Boris Johnson yesterday said tempers needed to calm after a vitriolic session in parliament the day before, maintaining that only Brexit could resolve deep divisions among lawmakers and across the country.

Parliament reached boiling point on Wednesday when Johnson and his opponents engaged in hours of furious (Continued on page 17)

Comprehensive students to embark on hairdressing training course



Pic: Johnny Bugeja

by Eyleen Gomez

Mayfair on Main together with the Department of Education

will train 25 students from Westside and Bayside in the art of hairdressing following the launch of a Vocational Training

Course.

The course will allow the students, 22 girls and 3 boys, the opportunity to attain a City and

Guilds qualification in hairdressing.

Caretaker Minister for (Continued on page 4)

Teachers pay rises by five per cent after union action

by Cristina Cavilla

The Gibraltar Government has agreed a five per cent pay increase with the teachers union NASUWT, drawing to a close the festering dispute that teetered on industrial action.

The claim for a 29-46% pay increase was initially filed in June of 2018, but a spat ensued between the relevant parties after the union lambasted the Government for its handling of the claim.

In answer to questions, a Government spokesman con-

firmed that the negotiations in respect of the pay claim had concluded adding that the Government was satisfied that the outcome is beneficial to the taxpayer and further progresses the education agenda.

According to the Government the adjustment is by way of an increase of 5%, plus 3% for Continuing Professional Development.

The spokesman explained: "That is to say that unless the CPD criteria is met, a teacher would not receive the 3% (Continued on back page)

Money Matters
Blight's FSC appointment leaves empty boardroom chairs it may be difficult to fill

by Peter Schirmer

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