



Summary of the Meeting of the Vale Douzaine

Monday 25th March 2024

<u>Present:</u>	Miss R.A. Henry - Dean	Mr W.H. Cohu – Vice Dean
Douzeniers:	Mr O.C.E. Brock, Mr N.J. Leale, Miss V.J. Robinson, Mr T.I. Ashworth, Mr A. Quevatre, Mr W.J. Le Page, Mr P. van der Tang, Mr G. Collins, Mr J.E. Bond, Mrs. A.B. Setters,	
Constables:	Mr R.A. Leale, Mr J.H. Niles	
Parish Secretaries:	Mrs N. Gill, Mrs D.R. Breton	
Absent:	Mr R.E. Digard, Mr O Goddard	

A talk was given by Alan Jenner, Development Officer from the Guernsey Sports Commission on outdoor and adventure sports.

- 1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 26th February 2024** were approved by the Douzaine with one minor amendment.
- 2. Matters arising:**
 - **Playground** – We are still waiting for the quote from the Jersey firm.
 - **Liberation Day** – VJR confirmed that invites had been sent out for a tea party and replies should be received by the 25th April. If anyone has been missed and is an elderly parishioner of the Vale, they are welcome to attend but we have capped the total capacity for the party at 100. There will be a free raffle.
- 3. Bornements** – there were two which were both approved.
- 4. Parish Meeting**

This was held on Wednesday 20th March and various questions were raised and discussed.
- 5. Parish Working Group update**

JEB had attended the latest meeting and had sent through two emails for the Douzaine to look at. The PWG had had a talk with Derek Howlett, Assistant Emergency Planning Officer for the Committee of Home Affairs. Bob Murray is the present Chairman of the PWG and John Gollop is going to take his place. A manual for the PWG has been prepared by the Law Officers
- 6. Guernsey Gardens**

Two oak trees have now been planted and we have received a quote which has been approved to plant two flowering cherry trees, one on either side of the flagpole.

7. Correspondence

- **Hut on Bridge.** Bernie Coutu has asked if the Douzaine might give a small donation to paint the inside of the hut and provide a table and chairs plus a padlock and chain for the railings outside. The Douzaine agreed to this as it was felt Bernie should be supported as she is giving her free time to provide hot drinks for young people on the Bridge from the hut and will encourage them to get involved in looking after the area.
- **Guernsey Marathon.** This will take place on Sunday 14th April and some roads will be closed, particularly around the common. All were in agreement with this.

8. Any Other Business

- **Longue Hougue.** An email had been received from Rob Roussel, Senior Technical Adviser at Guernsey Waste reference stockpiling of inert waste at Longue Hougue. The proposed development will be visible from the Vale, particularly from Northside to the Vale Castle.
- **Harbour Planning Application.** The plans for the harbour can be viewed until Friday 12th April. After this, policies will be put in place for future development.

The Meeting closed with the Benediction at 8.55 pm.