

## Summary of the Meeting of the Vale Douzaine

Monday February 25th 2019

<b><u>Present:</u></b>	Miss R.A. Henry – Dean	Mr J.C.S.F. Smithies – Vice Dean
Douzeniers:	Mr T.I. Ashworth, Mr A. Quevatre, Mr R.E. Digard, Mr M.P. Torode, Mrs P.A. Robinson, Mr J.H. Leale, Mr A. Goubert, Mr W.J. Le Page, Mr P.F. van der Tang, Mr S.M. Le Maitre, Mr G. Collins and Mr J.E. Bond	
Constables:	Mr R. A. Leale, Mr W.H. Cohu	
Deputies:	Mrs M.M. Lowe, Mr L. Queripel, Mr M. Fallaize, Mr N. Inder and Ms S. Hansmann-Rouxel	
Parish Secretaries:	Mrs S. Earles, Mrs N. Gill	

### **Apologies:**

A general Question and Answer session was held with the Deputies.

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on January 28th 2019, were approved by the Douzaine.
2. Matters arising – Further discussions were held on matters of Swearing in of officials, Data Protection and Development and Planning.
3. 2 Bornements were approved and 1 will be revisited.
4. DLG Meeting Report– JS attended. Topics discussed were Island Wide Voting, Invasive species, secure email systems and fly-tipping and dog waste.
5. East Coast Meeting. SLM attended this meeting which included representatives from St Peter Port and St Sampson’s Douzaines along with 17 civil servants with representatives from IOD and Chamber of Commerce. Suggestions were put forward by all present. All parishes would have a role to play with public and private funding made available.
6. Waste meeting report. PVDT and SE both attended this meeting. The waste transfer station has now been signed off to the Waste Disposal Authority/States Trading Supervisory Board. This is working well with only a few teething problems. Vale’s refuse contractor has stated things are “going quite well” and has recently bought a new food truck. Recycling staff have received numerous calls about replacement rolls of food caddie bags which they have discovered have been used for other things. An enforcement officer has now been instated. The householding recycling area at Longue Hougue will be up and running by April. At present there are no plans to remove the island wide recycling sites apart from the one at Chouet once Ronez move to their quarrying site.
7. Bridge Working Group meeting. RL and RD met with L le Tissier and R Gill to carry out a survey on the amount of posts and signage on the Bridge, counting over 130. After a huge public response to the respective media articles, Planning Department have requested a copy of the

survey. Meetings with Traffic and Guernsey Electricity have also been held. The Bridge Traders and Floral Groups are also interested in improving the area.

8. Website Report. Over the last month the website has gained another 694 users, whilst Facebook had almost 5000 views and Twitter use was up by 35-7%. Our most viewed articles were about the signage on the Bridge, 25mph speed limits, refuse collections and the mystery path cleaner. A new page has also been created for the Vale Church.

9. Any other Business.

- a) A mooring holders meeting was held on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019.
- b) An invite has been received from Planning Department.
- c) White lines have been requested to be replaced at L'Ancrese Terminus along with cats eyes around the corner section.
- d) JS asked for confirmation of date of 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019 for the Parish Meeting to be held.
- e) BC was pleased there had been no complaints after the rally weekend and that the clear up had already been completed by the next morning.
- f) BC also commented on the beautiful display of purple crocuses at the Vale Church.