

Summary of the Meeting of the Vale Douzaine

Monday June 24th 2019

<u>Present:</u>	Miss R.A. Henry – Dean	Mr J.C.S.F. Smithies – Vice Dean
Douzeniers:	Mr T.I. Ashworth, 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	
Constables:	Mr R. A. Leale, Mr W.H. Cohu	
Deputies:	Mrs M.M. Lowe, Mr L. Queripel and Mr N. Inder	
Parish Secretaries:	Mrs S. Earles, Mrs N. Gill	
<u>Apologies:</u>	Mr J.E. Bond and Mr M. Fallaize	
<u>Absent:</u>	Mr A. Quevatre and Ms S. Hansmann-Rouxel	

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

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on May 20th 2019, were approved by the Douzaine.
2. Matters arising – Should a Charitable donations policy be produced?
3. Bornements – Two were approved.
4. Hedges and Streams feedback. WLP advised that the streams had mainly been maintained. He had received verbal abuse from one resident when posting a notice through their letter box on a hedge inspection.
5. Boats at Bordeaux. Whilst two boats have now been removed, two trailers have now replaced them.
6. Bridge Working Group. Guernsey Electricity have advised of a design for the new LED lamp-posts. These will be painted blue and once installed the Christmas lights will be attached.
7. Progress on rates payments. Over 500 final demands were sent out with approximately 140 still outstanding.
8. Election of Jurat. Five douzeniers will attend.
9. Douzaine Council. PVDT attending this meeting. Matters discussed were the requirements of an Advocate to take the Remede to court, Ecclesiastical property matters and the possibility of the formation of a committee to tackle DNA of dogs and dog tax.

10. DLG. This meeting was held on 7th June and JS attended. Matters discussed were the Church Management Board, Waste, road safety and high hedges/sight lines. It was announced that the States of Guernsey want to appoint the Board of Governors for the new schools model that would shadow the College Of FE board.
11. Correspondence. One request for a beach BBQ was approved.
12. Any other Business –
 - a) Signs were requested by BC to stop feeding the seagulls at Bordeaux.
 - b) BC advised that residents of The Willows and users of the Vale Church Hall are keen to use the field.
 - c) JS was asked about the unlined trucks collecting the waste in St Peter Port.
 - d) MT advised the toilets at Les Amarreurs were inappropriate for families. There are no baby change facilities or disabled toilets available.
 - e) AG thought the traffic lights by Oatlands were biased towards Les Gigands.
 - f) AG also advised that whilst polystyrene is no longer recycled by WDA, Island Waste will take as long as it is bagged separately.
 - g) GC asked how often the field behind the Douzaine Rooms was used. It has been used for wedding parties this year and last year and bookings have been taken for next year.

Meeting closed with the Benediction at 8-15pm