

Summary of the Meeting of the Vale Douzaine

Monday July 29th 2019

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

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

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on June 24th 2019, were approved by the Douzaine.
2. Matters arising –
 - a) Toilet block at Les Amarreurs. Planning will contact Commons Council.
 - b) Professional Indemnity and Directors and Officers Liability. A new contract has been taken out in the last few days.
 - c) Uneven road surface at Port Soif lane. A reply has been received from Traffic and Highways Department and no work is to be carried out in the near future.
 - d) Should a Charitable donations policy be produced? This will be looked into and reported on at a later date.
3. Bornements – Four were approved.
4. Hedges and Streams feedback. There are still two uncleaned streams, although one of these is being worked on. There are still some properties being chased for hedge cutting.
5. Planning objections. The office received two copies of complaints that had been sent to the Planning Department. However, the deadline had already passed for comments to be made.
6. Report on 2020 Election. The Chief Officer has been elected. Polling will take place on 16th and 17th June 2020 with pre-polling the previous Saturday. Postal voting will be promoted and these votes may be submitted into the ballot boxes on polling days. Enrolment will open in November.

7. Progress on rates payments. 40 rates payments are still outstanding. It will cost the Douzaine an original outlay of £60 per person or £120 per unmarried couple to take to petty debts. These costs are recoverable alongside the original debt.

8. Any other Business –
 - a) TA asked what was happening about the resurfacing of Vale Church car park. The douzaine were told there had been one objection received by the Bailiff and there was still an on-going issue with abandoned vehicles.
 - b) RD had received an email requesting comments regarding La Four Banal.
 - c) PVDT handed out information from the Douzaine Council and a report is to follow.
 - d) SLM praised BC on his hard work getting Bordeaux cleaned up.
 - e) JB asked if the “geese crossing” sign at L’Ancresse Common could be removed and was advised to speak to the Commons Council president.
 - f) BC advised that the Quarry field is full of crickets and butterflies at present.

Meeting closed with the Benediction at 8-45pm