

## Summary of the Meeting of the Vale Douzaine

Monday January 27th 2020

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

**Apologies:** Mr T.I. Ashworth, Mrs N. Gill, Mrs P.A. Robinson, Mr J.C.S.F. Smithies  
**Absent**

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

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on November 25<sup>th</sup>2019, were approved by the Douzaine with one small amendment.
2. Matters arising –
  - a) Community Plan. As there was little appetite to progress this further at this time it was suggested that it was put on hold until there is more information available on Leale's Yard.
3. Bornements – three bornements were approved.
4. Rules of the Douzaine. All members were asked to sign or re-sign that they had read and agreed the Rules.
5. Douzaine Charter. There were no objections to the Senior Constable signing the Charter on the Douzaine's behalf.
6. Re-siting the Vale War Memorial. The Douzaine had received a letter suggesting that the Memorial be moved to the lawn at the front of the Douzaine. The Douzaine felt the idea had merit but that there was probably no public appetite to do so and, at this point in time, the Douzaine did not wish to lead on this.
7. Election of Jurat on 26<sup>th</sup> February. Five douzeniers volunteered to attend the election.

8. Meeting re Leale's Yard. RL and RD explained the background to the proposed meeting with and independent consultant which they hoped would take place together with St Sampsons Douzaine. As yet the date had not been fixed and all would be informed when it has.
9. Response to 2-School Debate. After some criticism that the Vale Douzaine had not made public comment on this subject it was decided to take a vote on what response should be made. After considerable deliberation the douzeniers were asked to vote on the options to 'Get on with it' or support the requete (to pause proceedings). The majority were in support of the first option. A statement will be put together for the website.
10. Liberation Day plans. VR was asked to outline the plans for the Liberation Day exhibition taking place at the Douzaine Room for the 4 days over the Liberation Day weekend. The display will feature People, Places and Events related to the occupation of the Vale. The Douzaine agreed financial support for expenses.
11. Correspondence - none
12. Any other Business –
  - a) It was asked if a path was going to be put in the quarry field at the rear of the douzaine.

The Meeting closed with the Benediction at 8.50pm