



DELIBERATION

Due to the circumstances surrounding the Coronavirus Pandemic the Vale Parish Meeting was not able to take place. In accordance with the provisions of the Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (Parochial Matters and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2020 the Douzaine met on behalf of the Electors and Ratepayers of the Vale.

The following members of the Douzaine attended a video conference on Monday 4th May at 7pm. Senior Constable Richard Leale, Junior Constable William Cohu, Dean of the Douzaine Rosemary Henry, Douzenier Paul van der Tang, Douzenier Paula Robinson, Douzenier Martyn Torode, Douzenier André Quevatre, Douzenier Garry Collins, Douzenier Richard Digard, Douzenier Jon Bond, Douzenier Terry Ashworth, Douzenier Victoria Robinson, Douzenier John Niles.

Also present were the Parish Secretaries to take care of clerical matters. The remaining Douzeniers were not able to attend due to technical issues,

On behalf of Electors and Ratepayers of the Parish of the Vale the Douzaine transacted the following business:-

In the absence of the Rector presenting the Ecclesiastical portion of the meeting the Senior Constable read the Publication for the 2020 Remede and the following were agreed:-

1. Approval of the Churchwardens' Parish Accounts for 2019.
2. Appointment of Mr Colin Bond and Mr Rodney Collenette to prepare the Churchwardens' Parish Accounts for 2020.
3. Approval of the sums required to be levied by means of the Owners' Rate.
4. Request the Parish Constables to include these sums in the Remede when applying to the Royal Court.
5. There was no other relevant business as no comments had been received from the Electors and Ratepayers prior to the meeting.

The Senior Constable then presented the Secular portion of the meeting including revised sums to be levied for the Owners' Rate and Refuse Rates since the publication on 9th April. The following were agreed:-

1. Approval of the Parochial Cemetery Accounts for 2019
2. Appointment of Messrs. Lince Salisbury as auditors for the Parochial Cemetery Accounts for 2020.
3. Approval of the Constables' Accounts for 2019
4. Voted in favour of the items detailed in item 4 of the Publication totalling:
 - (a) £200,200 to be levied by means of Owners' Rate in 2020 as per Tax on Real Property unit value of the Cadastre Categories as listed.
 - (b) £300,021 to be levied by means of Refuse Rate in 2020 to be equally apportioned between each Habitable Unit.
5. Voted in favour of 4 (a) and (b) as above together with that amount approved previously at this meeting to cover Ecclesiastical costs and requested that the Constables apply to the Royal Court to levy these aforementioned sums.

6. There were no other measures deemed necessary as no comments had been received from the Electors and Ratepayers prior to this meeting.

Mr R.A. Leale – Senior Constable
Mr W H Cohu – Junior Constable
Senior Constable – 5th May 2020