

Summary of the Meeting of the Vale Douzaine

Monday September 28th 2020

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

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

A minute silence was held in respect of previous Douzenier Pat Devenport.

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 29th July 2020, were approved by the Douzaine.
2. Matters arising – Street Lighting. Request for information from Guernsey Electricity on LED street lighting is still outstanding. RD advised that he had previously been informed that there is a constant program of replacing lampposts and the cost is pro-rated across the island. LED lights are more costly but are much more efficient.
3. Bornements – one bornement was approved.
4. DLG meeting 30th July.
 - a) Gazette Officiale – this is too expensive but is the law
 - b) Weed control – Japanese Knotweed, should this be included on the noxious weed list?
 - c) Dog waste – a big problem island wide with an ongoing issue of dogs on beaches. Are there enough dog free beaches?
 - d) Douzaine Charter – Constables will be asked to sign.
 - e) Hedges and Streams – most parishes were satisfied with summer inspections.
5. WDA meeting. SE attended this meeting on 14th September 2020. 950 final demands have been sent out. 99% of homes are recycling with 64% putting out all types and 85% food. New glass bags are being sourced as the present ones are disintegrating. Christmas collections will not be affected this year in the Vale.
6. General Election. Approximately 31,000 electors have registered to vote and 21,000 of those will be by postal vote. All volunteers have been required to attend a two-hour training

session held by the election team. It is not thought the Douzaine room will be overly busy after super-polling the previous weekend.

7. Parochial Elections. Douzeniers RL, BC, GC and AQ are due for election on November 4th 2020 and all have stated their intent to re-stand. Elections are also to take place for the Cemetery Committee and the Church Management Board.
8. Streams and Hedges. Dates and times of inspections have been agreed.
9. Correspondence.
 - a) Autocross 2021 - Approved
 - b) Resolution IT Rally 2021 – Approved.
10. Any Other Business.
 - a) PvdT – Environment is installing granite stones as far as the slipway at Rousse.
 - b) BC represented the Douzaine at Pat Devenport’s funeral.
 - c) TA asked about the new pieces for the playground. He was advised the first piece of equipment has now been installed at the playground and the second will be fitted in October.

The Meeting closed with the Benediction at 8.20pm