

Summary of the Meeting of the Vale Douzaine

Monday October 26th 2020

Present: Miss R.A. Henry – Dean

Douzeniers: Miss V.J. Robinson, Mr T.I. Ashworth, Mr A. Quevatre, Mr R.E. Digard, Mrs P.A. Robinson, Mr J.H. Leale, Mr W.J. Le Page, Mr P.F. van der Tang, Mr G. Collins, Mr M.P. Torode, Mr J.H. Niles

Constables: Mr R. A. Leale, Mr W.H.Cohu

Parish Secretaries: Mrs N. Gill

Apologies: Mrs S. Earles, Mr. J.E. Bond, Mr J.C.S.F. Smithies

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 28th September 2020, were approved by the Douzaine with one adjustment to the any other business.
2. Matters arising – None.
3. Bornements – two bornements were approved.
4. Parochial Elections. Meeting to be held on 4th November 2020 at 7-30pm. Douzeniers RL, BC, GC and AQ are all re-standing. R Henry, K Carre and M Harris have all submitted their forms for re-election to the Cemetery Committee.
5. Streams and Hedges. Douzaine as a whole were pleased with how few had required attention.
6. Remembrance Day Service. To be held at the Vale Memorial on Sunday 8th November at 10am.
7. Bridge Christmas Lights. M Search on behalf of the Bridge Traders will be purchasing new lights and Christmas trees for the shops. A donation will be sent towards these costs.
8. Outstanding rates. There are 36 outstanding with 7 of those being part paid.
9. Deputies. The Vale parish is now under-represented in the States with only three new deputies elected leaving the parish with a diminished influence. Letters have been sent inviting the three deputies resident in the Vale to the next meeting.
10. Correspondence. An email was received from Rotary regarding Christmas parcels. Due to data protection, we are unable to provide any information.
11. Any Other Business.

- a) RL – supplementary pensions from 2021. Law Officers are still working on this and rollout has been delayed by the covid pandemic until 2022. The employer has to pay between 1% and 6-5% and cannot opt out whilst the employee can.
- b) TA – the wall around the Vale Castle has been damaged and there is a lot of vegetation growing in the walls.
- c) WLP reported vandalism at the cemetery with the toilets being blocked and RL also added that paint had been thrown at the church doors.

The Meeting closed with the Benediction at 8.20pm