

## **Summary of the Meeting of the Vale Douzaine held by Zoom**

**Monday February 22nd 2021**

**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 P.F. van der Tang, Mr G. Collins, Mr. J.E. Bond, Mr J.H. Niles

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

Parish Secretaries: Mrs N. Gill

Unable to attend: Mrs S. Earles, Mr J.C.S.F. Smithies, Mr J.H. Leale, Mr W.J. Le Page, Mr M.P. Torode

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 30th November 2020, were approved by the Douzaine.
2. Matters arising
  - Douzaine Council Meeting 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021. This was cancelled with a new date to be confirmed.
3. Bornements – None.
4. Leale's Yard. The visit from C McHugh and the video link with Co-Op in Jersey – now postponed. The invite to Deputy Oliver from Planning Department has also been postponed until a further date.
5. Hougues Jehannet visit 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021. This will still go ahead as planned unless otherwise advised. Due to emergency roadworks, this road is open at present with access for residents from the Northside.
6. Liquor Licence. One was approved.
7. 2021 Budget and Accounts. The parish budget and accounts were approved. A subsidy towards the refuse costs has been given again this year. The budget request for services was questioned and the douzaine was advised that all of these charges were set to be raised by the suppliers.
8. Cemetery Account and Budget. These were both approved with questions raised about expenditure explained by suppliers raising their pricing structures.
9. Church remede. Many questions were asked and this has been returned for clarification.

10. Waste authority – report from 18<sup>th</sup> January meeting. This had been previously circulated and no comments were made. A summary of the report follows:-

- new stocks of glass bags are being sourced which will be slightly bigger and heavier.
- Guernsey Waste charges are increasing to £90 and the sticker costs are going up by 20p. Their telephone number is also changing to 221234.
- Household waste and recycling centre will only accept card payments from 1<sup>st</sup> February to speed up entry.

11. Longue Hougue EIA. TA asked if there had been any proposals to use Les Vardes Quarry which has a larger capacity than Longue Hougue with no water ingress. RL advised that the Water Board have already said they do not want Les Vardes. It was agreed that the States of Guernsey is still working in silos and that the harbour development should be looked at alongside the east coast development.

12. Correspondence.

- Update on douit – Braye Road Clos. All information has been forwarded to our deputies living in the Vale, with Deputy le Tissier taking it up with his own department and the Water Board.

13. Any Other Business.

- RL – Huts at Beaucette – douzaine is sympathetic the proposed area for development is Agricultural land but may be a boost to Tourism.
- RL – Election of Jurat, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2021. This is now postponed until 24<sup>th</sup> March. GC, JB, JS, VR and WLP can all still attend.
- RL – as soon as lockdown restrictions have been eased and more than 30 people can meet inside, the parish meeting will be publicised.