

## Summary of the Meeting of the Vale Douzaine

Monday July 26th 2021

<b><u>Present:</u></b>	Miss R.A. Henry – Dean	Mr J.C.S.F. Smithies
Douzeniers:	Miss V.J. Robinson, Mr T.I. Ashworth, Mr R.E. Digard, 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. Niles	
Constables:	Mr R.A. Leale, Mr W.H. Cohu	
Parish Secretaries:	Mrs S. Earles, Mrs N. Gill	
Apologies:	Mr A. Quevatre	

Deputies will now be invited as per topics to be discussed.

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 28th June 2021 were approved.
2. Matters Arising.
  - Bridge Lamp posts. New lampposts have been chosen for the Bridge area. They are galvanised then painted, are LED and dimmable to reduce light pollution. Lights may be strung between the posts permanently removing the cost of scaffolding. The cost will be split between Vale and St Sampson. St Sampson's Douzaine will discuss at their September meeting to give Guernsey Electricity an answer by the end of that month.
  - PvdT was chosen to be the Vale representative on the new Douzaine Liaison Group and their first meeting will be in September.
3. Bornements. Seven Bornements were approved.
4. Planning Application at Les Amarreurs. The Douzaine was split on this application with safety being a main concern. The two beaches and playground are well used with the roads and car parks full. Notices have already been put in place requesting the laybys not be used for parking.
5. St Sampson re Infrastructure Plan Initiative. A response has been received from Deputy Soulsby and St Sampson's Douzaine will discuss and respond.
6. Parish Elections 4<sup>th</sup> August. Three candidates will be standing. Nigel Leale, Anne Setters and Mary Lowe.
7. Report re Planning Exemptions – PvdT and RD. There were 68 exemptions on the list with most enhancing what is in place already.
8. Correspondence.
  - Planning Service application re Braye Clos stream. A response has been received with no will to resolve the issue.

- Committee for E & I – insurance re parish moorings. Will be forwarded for all Douzaines to discuss.
- Paul Fletcher – Solar Panel. An invitation will be sent to hold a separate meeting.
- Douzaine Council meeting 29<sup>th</sup> July. JS still happy to attend.

9. Any other business.

- BC – Any ideas for the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee? PR advised States of Guernsey have not agreed the change of bank holiday dates yet.
- BC – Douzaine Room was 50 years old on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020. Do we want to mark the occasion in some way?
- BC – would there be any interest in showing Senior Secondary Pupils what the Douzaine is all about? As Douzaine meetings are closed to the public there was little enthusiasm.
- BC Hougue Jehannet has now been closed for over a year – how has this been allowed? RL explained it has been classed as an emergency closure.

The meeting closed with the Benediction at 8-55pm.