

Summary of the Meeting of the Vale Douzaine

Monday October 25th 2021

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

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 27th September 2021 were approved.
2. Matters Arising.
 - Email addresses for Douzeniers. IT suppliers have been contacted.
 - Rocha Update. Guernsey Water Board have met with residents and a compromise offered. Kennilworth Vinery has been bought by the States of Guernsey for the Guernsey Housing Association.
 - Queen's Platinum Jubilee. A joint committee has been set up with St Sampson's Douzaine and a meeting has been held to discuss the event.
 - There have been no further details from Guernsey Electricity in connection with the new lampposts.
 - November Parish Elections. A banner has been collected but was too late for the elections this year.
3. Bornements. Two Bornements were approved.
4. November Parish Elections. There will be no contested elections on the night. AQ and JN will be standing for re-election on the Church Management Board. Only 1 position left to fill on the Schools committee for La Mare de Carteret Primary.
5. Remembrance Day Service. This is to be held on Sunday 14th November at 10am at the War Memorial.
6. Correspondence.
 - St Sampsons High School Year 11 Presentation Evening - 18th November. PR will attend.
7. Any other business.

- RL – GE had given a presentation to States members on renewables.
- RL – Liberation Day. St Sampson's Constable attended a meeting with ESC, who would like the parishes to do their own thing for Liberation Day 2022. ESC would still organise the Church Service, cavalcade and the fireworks. The proposition did not go down well with the constables. VR confirmed she would be happy to display the presentation she had prepared for the 75th Anniversary over the Liberation weekend.
- RL – Invitation has been sent to Dep. De Saumarez for the November meeting but have received no reply. It is felt there is a lack of an infrastructure plan for the island.
- BC – 5000 crocus bulbs to plant which will be divided into bags of 50 bulbs.
- PR – written to Public Health and Environment Dept concerning the smell of cannabis from the nearby vinery.
- JS – Douzaine Council Meeting. Matters discussed were the electoral roll being re-issued to the Douzaines, charges for the Gazette Officielle, Parochial rates, loss of agricultural land to domestic garden and long service awards for Douzeniers. The douzaine was asked if Japanese Knotweed should go on the noxious weed list.
- PvdT – Douzaine Liaison Group meeting to be held on 10th November.
- PvdT attended the Ronez Quarry Presentation held at the Peninsular Hotel.

The meeting closed with the Benediction at 8.10 pm.