

## Summary of the Meeting of the Vale Douzaine

Monday February 28th 2022

<b><u>Present:</u></b>	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 G. Collins, Mr. J.E. Bond, Mr J.H. Niles, Mrs A.B. Setters	
Constables:	Mr R.A. Leale, Mr W.H. Cohu	
Parish Secretaries:	Mrs N. Gill	
Apologies:	Mr R.E. Digard, Mr P.F. van der Tang	

A meeting was held with Emergency Planning Civil Contingencies.

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 31st January 2022 were approved.
2. Matters Arising.
  - JS asked if any thoughts had been given to refurbishing the toilets in the cemetery. The two men from the cemetery committee look after the facilities. JS proposed and JN seconded that quotes be requested for refurbishment.
3. Bornements. Three Bornements were approved.
4. Douzaine Accounts – Approved.
5. Churchwardens Remède. JS read through their remède which was duly approved. RL thanked AQ and JS for organizing the tour of the Church.
6. Cemetery. Douzaine delegates met with the cemetery committee to discuss increasing the burial charge but still felt that the matter had not been addressed. Has a risk assessment been taken to prove the need for two men, what happens when one is on leave? Other parishes use outside contractors and AQ questioned whether the parish was receiving value for money. JS suggested a tour with the cemetery committee.
7. Remède. RL read through the Douzaine remède and advised that there is no breakdown for the cemetery figure requested. The parish meeting is to be held on 30<sup>th</sup> March.
8. DLG Parish Working Group. The meeting is to be held on 7<sup>th</sup> March.
9. Report from Douzaine Council. AGM has been held with chairman M Fooks stepping down. No-one present volunteered to step into his role or as vice chairman. Welfare accounts were discussed. St Peter Port douzaine will no longer be heading up the notices in the Gazette Officielle.

10. Platinum Jubilee Update. Big ticket items have been ordered along with food. The committee will be looking for volunteers for the day. Liberation day - VR still intends to hold her exhibition at the douzaine room. There are hopes for a tea party at the Douzaine room with the cavalcade passing by, although a response is yet to be received.
11. Platinum Jubilee canopy. The Queen has requested trees be planted. A quote has been received and the works have been approved by the Douzaine.
12. Correspondence. RNLI Flag Day – 18<sup>th</sup> June. Approved.
13. Any other business.
  - AQ – asked if a new tree was to be planted to replace the one that was vandalised. BC advised that one has been included in the canopy as discussed previously in the meeting.
  - PR – have any comments been received about the rally at Chouet. The office has received none.
  - JS advised that work on the church will begin on 1<sup>st</sup> March. He also attended the investiture of the new Governor.
  - AS attended the Baubigny Schools committee meeting and welfare was discussed. RL confirmed that the Vale Douzaine held a welfare account and donations were made to three charities and on a case by case basis.

The meeting closed with the Benediction at 9.10pm.