

## Summary of the Meeting of the Vale Douzaine

Monday 28 March 2022

**Present:** 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 R E Digard, Mrs P A Robinson, Mr A Quevatre, Mr P F van der Tang, Mr G Collins, Mr J H Niles, Mrs A B Setters

Constables: Mr R A Leale, Mr W H Cohu

Parish Secretaries: Mrs N J Gill, Mrs D R Breton

Apologies: Mr W J Le Page, Mr J E Bond

1. **Minutes of the Meeting held on 28th February 2022** were approved by the Douzaine.
2. **Matters arising:**
  - **Cemetery toilets.** These have been painted and are cleaner than at the time of the last meeting. It was mentioned that, as there is no electricity supply, it is not possible to install a hand dryer in the toilets.
  - **Platinum Jubilee Canopy.** Some fruit trees and a willow have been planted in the field at the rear of the Douzaine Room.
3. **Bornements:**

7 Bornements were approved.
4. **Platinum Jubilee Update.** The date is 3 June 2022.
5. **Civil Emergency.** Civil Emergency are looking for our assistance in case of an emergency to provide a building, collect people and bring them to the Douzaine Room and have some sort of recovery packs. The Douzaine members were asked to read the Civil Emergency Planning and email their thoughts.
6. **Floors repairs.** Two quotes for sanding the floor down, to reglue loose blocks, making good the edge with new plywood and applying two coats of varnish were discussed. The quote from R H Le Tissier was accepted with a date still to be finalised.
7. **Parish website update.** An email had been received from the States concerning Data Protection and they had offered to hold training for Douzeniers. A date would be organised for May.
8. **Correspondence – Pembroke improvements.** A young teenager had emailed the Constables/Commons Council with ideas for how the Pembroke area could be improved.

Strive Limited had also asked to put a semi-permanent bobber in place at the end of L'Anresse bay for open water swim training over the warmer months. No objection was raised to this.

9. **Any other Business.**

- Permission had been received for the Cavalcade to pass at approximately 1.45 pm in front of the Douzaine Room on 9 May. People had been invited from La Nouvelle Maritaine, Gardenia Lodge and the older members of the Vale Church congregation and would begin assembling at 1.20 pm. Marshalls will be required for the roads. A tea party would be held afterwards. A Liberation exhibition will be set up in the Harold Collas Room.
- A defibrillator is to be sited at Grosse Hougue.
- It was reported that shooting does not take place daily on the common.
  - The Meeting closed with the Benediction at 8.45pm.