

Summary of the Meeting of the Vale Douzaine

Monday 27 June 2022

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

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 23 May 2022 were approved.
2. Matters Arising.
 - Goal Nets. Matter to be followed up.
3. Bornements. Six Bornements were approved. One was deferred to revisit.
4. Douzaine Liaison Group – Parish Working Group. The meeting was held on 9 June and the report was read out at the meeting.

Deputy Soulsby will be taking the hedge/biodiversity law issues back to the States as they are unworkable.

Regarding road closures, Traffic & Highways should work in conjunction with the Douzaine liaising with the Constables.

The next meeting of the Douzaine Liaison Group will be on 7 July and the Douzaine Council meeting is scheduled for 14 July.

5. Platinum Jubilee Update. Financial Statements were passed around and information was collated for future reference. Thanks were given to the Vale Committee for their hard work.
6. A Constables' Meeting was held on 22 June which RL and WC attended. St Saviours, St Peter Port and Forest didn't attend. Torteval Douzaine will forward procedures and it is hoped other parishes will follow their lead or contribute their own so that a standard code will be adopted by all.

The Lapis system had crashed at a crucial time with hedge and stream letters to go out and rates to process. A strong letter was written and fortunately the system was up and running the following day.

The Douzaines feel that the States were not keeping to their remit to stage Liberation Day events which then places a lot of extra work on the parishes.

A post on the website had requested any suggestions for improvements for the parish but none had been forthcoming. St Peter's Douzaine had been successful in obtaining opinions.

Because we are a large parish our accounts are audited. For some of the smaller parishes, this is not necessary.

7. Hedges and Streams. Inspections have taken place, letters written where necessary and these will be followed up.
8. Data protection. A disclaimer is to be set up on the office email. The privacy data on our website requires updating annually. An annual report will be prepared every June.
9. Correspondence.
 - Notre Dame wish to hold at BBQ at Pembroke Bay on 2 July from 4pm
 - Great British Skinny Dip to be held at Pembroke Bay on 18 September from 5pm.
10. Any other business.
 - The Environment Department has advised that a scoping exercise is planned on what the future holds for Les Vardes Quarry.
 - A joint venture of St Sampsons and Vale for Liberation Day may be held but will be discussed nearer the time.

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