



Summary of the Meeting of the Vale Douzaine

Monday September 26th 2022

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| <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, 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 W.H. Cohu | |
| Parish Secretaries: | Mrs N. Gill, Mrs D. Breton | |
| Apologies: | Mr R.A. Leale | |

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 25th July 2022 were approved by the Douzaine.

2. Matters arising.

- Goal nets – update. The goal posts must be repaired before the nets are ordered.
- Comments on road infrastructure re: GHA for north of island. A mobility survey is ongoing, closing on Friday 30 September. Nothing further to report at the moment.
- Playground matting. New rubber matting which resembles tarmac has been ordered and the work will be carried out either before Christmas or around March time and should take approximately two weeks.

3. Bornements.

- 4 Bornements were approved.

4. Parish rates update. It was reported that there are now 33 outstanding invoices. More letters had been sent requesting payment.

5. Douzaine and school elections – Nov parish meeting 2nd November. There are four Douzeniers up for election namely NL, PR, WLP and PVDT. PR informed the meeting

she will not be standing for re-election. Mrs M Lowe is up for election for both La Mare de Carteret Primary and High School and JN is up for election for La Mare de Carteret Primary only.

6. **Hedges and streams.** Dates and times were fixed for inspection.
7. **Douzaine Working Group meeting.** JS attended and the Minutes have been previously circulated.
Parish Liaison Group meeting. PVDT attended and the Minutes have also been previously circulated.
8. **Grounds Maintenance contract.** This is renewable at the end of 2022 and it was felt that two other quotes should be obtained.
9. **Correspondence:**
 - Guernsey Autocross Club 2023 dates. Approved.
10. **Any Other Business**
 - The lorry filled with rubbish has now been removed from the car park opposite the Vale Castle.
 - One quote has been received for air conditioning and a second quote is awaited.
 - It was suggested we might like to plant a tree in memory of the Queen or maybe install a bench.
 - An Education Strategy Meeting was to be held on Tuesday 4 October and some members of the School Committees were being invited.
 - A report on the condition of the quarries was being presented to the Royal Court on Monday 3 October.

The Meeting closed with the Benediction at 7-50pm.