

DELIBERATION

The Electors of the Parish of the Vale have met at the Douzaine Room on this 2nd November 2022 for the election of Four Douzeniers, Two Members of La Mare de Carteret Primary Parochial School Committee, One Member of La Mare de Carteret High School Committee and Two Members of the Parochial Cemetery Committee, one member for the Clos du Valle and one member for the Vingtaine de L'Epine.

The Meeting was opened by the Dean of the Douzaine. Richard Leale led the opening prayer.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - Liam McKenna (Dep)

The Dean of the Douzaine read the publication regarding the election of the four Douzeniers, the two Members of La Mare de Carteret Primary Parochial School Committee and one member of La Mare de Carteret High School and the two Members of the Parochial Cemetery Committee and the other items on the Agenda.

ELECTION OF FOUR DOUZENIERS

As the number of nominations received did not exceed the number of vacancies, and the requirements of the Law being duly observed, the Returning Officer, Miss Rosemary Henry declared, Mr Wilson John Le Page, Paul Ferbrache van der Tang, Nigel John Leale and Oliver Charles Edward Brock elected to the office of Douzenier.

FOR THE OFFICE OF MEMBER OF LA MARE DE CARTERET PRIMARY PAROCHIAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (2 SEATS)

As the nominations did not exceed the number required Mary May Lowe and John Harold Niles were elected.

FOR THE OFFICE OF MEMBER OF LA MARE DE CARTERET HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE (1 SEAT)

Two nominations were received for this position. The Returning Officer Miss Rosemary Henry explained the methods of voting in a contested election:- a) show of hands or b) secret ballot.

Mary Lowe apologised for the absence of her proposer and stood up and said it would be nice to remain on the Committee and have continuity for the next two years until the school closes.

Anne Setters spoke for Deidre Dudley-Owen saying she has worked in many schools with great knowledge and forward thinking and would like to assist with new ideas.

A secret ballot was held and counted by Richard Leale and Paula Robinson

Mary May Lowe

- 26 votes

Deidre Elizabeth Dudley-Owen

- 27 votes

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The elected representative will be Deidre Elizabeth Dudley-Owen

TWO MEMBERS FOR THE VALE PAROCHIAL CEMETERY COMMITTEE. 1 SEAT CLOS DU VALLE

Two nominations were received for this position. The Returning Officer, Miss Rosemary Henry explained the methods of voting in a contested election:- a) show of hands or b) secret ballot.

John Niles stood up and said he lives next to the cemetery and so is on site.

Peter Lowe, having given up other commitments, now has time to dedicate and has family members in the cemetery and tends to their graves.

John Harold Niles

- 25 votes

Peter John Lowe

- 26 votes

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The elected representative will be Peter John Lowe.

1 SEAT FOR VINGTAINE DE L'EPINE

As the nominations did not exceed the number required Mrs Maria Margaret van der Tang was elected.

BY THE ELECTORS AND RATEPAYERS

- a) RH asked the meeting for approval to continue with Messrs. Collenette Jones as Auditors for the Constables Accounts for 2022. This was approved.
- b) To fix the time at which Parish Meetings shall be held in 2023. It was agreed to start at 7.30p.m. the Meeting Approved.
- c) To take all measures as the Electors and Ratepayers have deemed advisable, viz:

Rosemary Henry informed the Meeting that the Remembrance Day Service is to be held at the War memorial starting at 10am on Sunday 13th November and should last approximately 15 to 20 minutes.

The bus stop has been moved from La Moye to the Common. Can the Douzaine request Traffic to install a pavement at La Moye for safety reasons. Residents complained about people outside their homes.

Teachers are now parking in parents' pick-up spaces. The School Committee will mention this at the next meeting. Parking is in short supply as States Works are carrying out work in the area.

Brian de Jersey thanked Ken Carre for his 28 years of service on the Cemetery Committee.

Rosemary Henry then thanked Brian and Ken for their long service, 35 years and 28 years respectively.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.10 p.m.

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Signed

Miss Rosemary Henry Dean of the Douzaine 3rd November 2022