



Summary of the Meeting of the Vale Douzaine

Monday 24th April 2023

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| <u>Present:</u> | Miss R.A. Henry – Dean | Mr J.C.S.F. Smithies – Vice Dean |
| Douzeniers: | Mr O.C.E. Brock, Mr N.J. Leale, Miss V.J. Robinson, Mr T.I. Ashworth, Mr A. Quevatre, Mr W.J. Le Page, Mr P. 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.R. Breton | |
| Apologies: | Mr R.E. Digard | |

A presentation was given by Carl Meerveld, Chris Blin and Roy Tilleard and Simon Glynn-Riley of Lorne House Enterprises.

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 27th March 2023 were approved by the Douzaine.

2. Matters arising.

- Iceland zebra crossing. It was decided that a letter would be sent to Traffic to express our support for a crossing and request it is looked at in the near future.
- Douit at La Passeur response. The States Water Board had been contacted and had visited the area and found the cause of the discolouration was rust in the douit. This has now cleared.
- Vale School response. Vale School are writing to Traffic to discuss the situation in the area.

3. Bornements - None.

4. Hougue Jehannet

The Constables are awaiting a letter from Guernsey Electricity. States Works have removed the signs at Hougue Jehannet but did not liaise with Guernsey Electricity. It will be necessary for the full Douzaine to attend a public meeting at Hougue Jehannet and write a report which will go before the Royal Court.

5. Liberation Day

The tea party will be from 2 till 4 pm and there will be entertainment by Glenn Drake. Volunteers are needed to put up the bunting and tables and for the food preparation.

6. Douzaine Council meeting Thursday 27 April.

As JCS and RED were unable to attend, ABS volunteered on this occasion.

7. Any Other Business:

- Whether Les Amarreiurs Road should be one way in the summer to ease parking problems and traffic congestion was discussed but it was felt that one way created rat runs so a letter would be written to Traffic seeking their advice.
- JCS reported on the Parish Working Group meeting as follows:

Environment & Infrastructure have decided there will be no further memorial benches along the coast. If families wish, they can pay for a plaque to be added to an existing bench and these charges may be collected by the Constables of the Vale.

The verges below hedges which used to be the responsibility of States Works will now become the responsibility of the hedge owners.

Parishioners are asked to report potholes on main roads using an online portal.

The Meeting closed with the Benediction at 8.10 pm.