



Summary of the Meeting of the Vale Douzaine

Monday 31st July 2023

Present: 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 R.E. Digard, Mr W.J. Le Page, Mr G. Collins, Mr J.E. Bond, Mrs. A.B. Setters

Constables: Mr R.A. Leale, Mr W.H. Cohu

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

Apologies: Mr P Van Der Tang, Mr J.H. Niles

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 26th June 2023 were approved by the Douzaine.

2. Matters arising:

- **Hougue Jehannet.** This has progressed and Court is scheduled for the end of the first week of October. Guernsey Electricity are going to hold a public meeting here at the Douzaine Room on 23rd August 2023. It is a hearts and minds meeting and should tell us why they feel it needs to be closed. The roadside meeting will be around 8th September.
- **L'Epine Quarry.** We have had a telephone conversation with Guernsey Water and the road is to be opened again in the future. An engineer has looked at the site and the slippage is repairable and, as soon as a contractor is appointed and is ready to commence the work, we will be informed.
- **Goal Nets.** The goal posts have been repaired and they will be put up tomorrow at 6.30 pm. Volunteers are also required to remove the fencing from around Les Amarreurs playground. There is a hold up with the playground resurfacing and it is not known when the work will go ahead. The fencing will need to be reinstated when the work is rescheduled at a later date.

3. Bornelements - there were seven and these were approved.

4. Parish Working Group

PVDT attended and circulated the Minutes which all Douzeniers have had the chance to read.

5. Vale Floral Group

The Vale Floral Group are scaling back as they have few volunteers. The small building on the Bridge opposite HSBC is used for storing gardening equipment. The Douzaine decided to take over the building on a one-year trial basis.

6. Correspondence

- The Great British Skinny Dip Guernsey event is scheduled for 10th September at 5pm. Over the last two years they raised £8,000 for charity. No objections were raised.

7. Any Other Business

- **Barneville Carteret twinning.** The Mayor of Barneville Carteret has been in touch about twinning with the Vale parish as in the past. It would be necessary to have a small committee. It was suggested an article be put on the website to see if there were any parishioners interested in volunteering to come on to the committee. Usually, one visit a year is organised for Barneville Carteret to come to Guernsey and one visit for Vale parishioners to go to France.
- **Stream ownership.** The ownership of a stream in La Grande Rue is being investigated at present.
- **Douzaine Council Meeting.** ABS had attended but there were only four other people present. JS feels he will carry on attending just to have a presence.

The Meeting closed with the Benediction at 7.50 pm.