



Summary of the Meeting of the Vale Douzaine

Monday 26th February 2024

<u>Present:</u>	Mr W.H. Cohu – 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 P. van der Tang, Mr G. Collins, Mr J.E. Bond, Mrs. A.B. Setters, Mr O Goddard
Constables:	Mr R.A. Leale, Mr J.H. Niles
Parish Secretaries:	Mrs N. Gill, Mrs D.R. Breton
Absent:	Miss R.A. Henry - Dean

Individual photographs and a group photograph were taken of the Douzeniers.

- 1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 29th January 2024** were approved by the Douzaine.
- 2. Matters arising:**
 - **Playground** – A representative from the Jersey Company was unable to fly over today due to adverse weather so his visit has been rescheduled.
 - **Liberation Day** - The same format as last year would be followed with musical entertainment.
- 3. Bornelements** – there were six which were all approved.
- 4. Remede and Accounts**
 - The Douzaine and Cemetery Remede/Accounts have been approved. We are still waiting for the Church Remede/Accounts.
 - The cost of publications which we had budgeted for may be removed. We are still awaiting proper clarification from the States that they have approved that the Gazette will be free from 1st January.
- 5. Rate Payers' meeting**

This is scheduled for 7.30 pm on Wednesday 20th March.
- 6. Parish Working Group Update.**

A precis of the meeting had been circulated to the Douzaine.

7. Guernsey Development Agency

A copy of the brief had been circulated to all Douzeniers. A letter will be sent to the GDA saying the Douzaine support some development and rejuvenation of the Bridge but would need to have further details and costs for some of the other ideas.

8. Island Constables' meeting

This had taken place last Wednesday and all parishes had been represented except for the Castel.

9. Correspondence

- **Guernsey Gardens.** As part of the 50th Anniversary Celebrations of Guernsey Gardens, they would like to donate an oak tree to the Vale Douzaine.
- **Wooden Spoon Society/Wigwam Group.** In addition to the wheelchair swing at Les Amarreurs, the Wooden Spoon Society would like the Douzaine to fence off the play area and make pathways to enable wheelchair users to access different equipment, and the cost of creating other paths would be investigated. It was felt fencing could be problematic with vandalism and weather conditions.

10. Any Other Business

- **Iceland zebra crossing.** It looks as though this matter will be attended to shortly and there will be a crossing from the end of Croft Lane.
- **Parking at La Moye.** A question was raised about lorries being parked on the roadside and this would be passed on to Traffic & Highways.

The Meeting closed with the Benediction at 9.10 pm.