



Summary of the Meeting of the Vale Douzaine

Monday 20th May 2024

<u>Present:</u>	Miss R.A. Henry - Dean
Douzeniers:	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, Mrs. A.B. Setters
Constables:	Mr R.A. Leale, Mr J.H. Niles
Parish Secretaries:	Mrs N. Gill, Mrs D.R. Breton
Apologies:	Mr R.E. Digard, Mr J.E. Bond, Mr O.C.E. Brock and Mr O Goddard
Absent:	Mr W.H. Cohu – Vice Dean

Cardiac Action Group visit – M Froome

- 1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 29th April 2024** were approved by the Douzaine with one minor amendment.
- 2. Matters arising:**
 - **Cardiac Action Group** – Copies of the leaflet handed out this evening can be obtained from the Douzaine Room as we have a defibrillator on site and all Douzeniers agreed that a donation of £150 should be sent.
 - **Liberation Day tea party** – RAL thanked the organisers of the tea party and the Douzeniers who had volunteered to help on the day. Next year is the 80th anniversary of the Liberation and the States are planning a big event and no funding for parishes to put on their own events will be forthcoming.
 - **Land at Bordeaux** – We are having a water supply installed. There is electricity on site for the Sure cabinet and Guernsey Electricity will hopefully take a spur off this to the hut.
 - **Japanese knotweed** - There is the start of Japanese knotweed in the Quarry Field. Efforts will be made to eradicate it.
- 3. Bornements** – There was only one which was approved.
- 4. 2024 Rates**

We generated 4,728 invoices, of which 3,356 have been settled and 1,372 are still outstanding to date.
- 5. Hedges & Streams**

NG will email dates and times to all concerned for the biennial inspection.

6. Correspondence

There was none.

7. Any Other Business

- It was mentioned that there has been antisocial behaviour from a group of youths on motorbikes and skateboards outside the Douzaine on a number of occasions. They had been skateboarding across the front of the porch and chipped tiles and left rubbish. The Police have been contacted.
- The hut on the Bridge is open on Monday and Wednesday evenings between 5 and 7pm. It is proving popular with a number of young people attending.
- It was commented on how well the war memorial now looks since the renovation and unveiling.

The Meeting closed with the Benediction at 9.15 pm.