



Summary of the Meeting of the Vale Douzaine

Monday 24th June 2024

<u>Present:</u>	Miss R.A. Henry - Dean	Mr W.H. Cohu – Vice Dean
Douzeniers:	Mr O.C.E. Brock, Mr N.J. Leale, Mr R.E. Digard, Mr W.J. Le Page, Mr J.E. Bond, Mrs. A.B. Setters, Mr O. Goddard	
Constable:	Mr J.H. Niles	
Parish Secretaries:	Mrs N. Gill, Mrs D.R. Breton	
Apologies:	Mr R.A. Leale, Miss V.J. Robinson, Mr T.I. Ashworth, Mr A. Quevatre, Mr P. van der Tang, Mr G. Collins	

1. **Minutes of the Meeting held on 20th May 2024** were approved by the Douzaine.

2. **Matters arising:**

- **Japanese Knotweed** – contact has been made to deal with this.

3. **Bornements** – There were five which were approved.

4. **Jurat Election 17th July 2024**

The five Douzeniers have volunteered to attend the Jurat Election .

5. **Parish Working Group**

It was the first and last meeting with John Gollop chairing. There was a proposal to disband the Parish Working Group and to resurrect the Douzaine Liaison Group. John Gollop will carry on with the resurrected Douzaine Liaison Group.

6. **Rates Update**

There are 411 outstanding out of the total 4,728 invoices sent.

7. **Hedges and Streams**

Inspections have started. It was mentioned that vegetation along the pavements/roadsides is looking unsightly and the States do not seem to be attending to this as in the past. Weed killer is no longer allowed to be sprayed. It was discussed whether householders should be responsible for clearing the weeds in front of their own properties.

8. Playground Update

Work has started today with new surfacing being done piece by piece without the necessity to close the playground. New swings have been ordered.

9. Correspondence

Guernsey UltraMarathon will take place on 18th May 2025 following the route of the Rotary Walk. The Douzeniers approved this event.

10. Any Other Business

- **The Better Transport Plan for the North** – a letter will be written with the Douzaine's comments.
- **Island Development Plan** – the Douzaine will be looking at this very closely and have until 29th July to comment.
- **War Memorial** – upkeep of the area was discussed and how well it looked after the recent refurbishment.

The Meeting closed with the Benediction at 7.40 pm.