



Summary of the Meeting of the Vale Douzaine

Monday 28th October 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, Miss V.J. Robinson, Mr T.I. Ashworth, Mr A. Quevatre, Mr W.J. Le Page, Mr G. Collins, Mr J.E. Bond, 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 P. van der Tang, Mr O Goddard	

1. **Minutes of the Meeting held on 30^h September 2024** were approved by the Douzaine.

2. **Matters arising:**

- **Rates Update** – There are 22 outstanding and 15 of these have been taken to Petty Debts Court.
- **Hedge/Stream inspections** – Still a few to mop up.
- **Bordeaux Lay Up** – There are eight boats out of the water who have not paid yet. The Special Constable will find out who owns the boats and get payment. A water pipe has been laid so water will be available to the site and electricity will be installed at the end of the year/beginning of next year.

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

4. **Liberation Day:**

There was a good response to making a float for the cavalcade and the funding available for this was £1,500. We had received an email from the Guernsey Military Vehicle Group to say that the cavalcade would not pass most Douzaines, but some vehicles would be able to attend should parishes wish to host their own celebrations on Saturday 10th May. It was decided to go ahead with our usual tea party for the elderly residents of the parish on the Saturday so that there were Douzeniers free to help with the float on the Friday and then the tea party on the Saturday. We would contact the Guernsey Military Vehicle Group to see if some vehicles could be on display before the tea party. VJR intends to have the display she used previously on show for the month of May.

5. **Parish Elections:**

We have the right number of candidates for the Constable and four Douzeniers so there will be no deferred election this year. There will be a contested election for the Cemetery Committee as there are five nominations for three seats. We have the correct number required for the school committees.

6. Remembrance Day:

The service will be at 10 am on Sunday 10th November at the Vale War Memorial. St Sampson's High School musicians will accompany the singing as was the case last year.

7. Correspondence:

- An invitation has been received to the St Sampson's High Year 11 Presentation Evening. ABS is attending.
- Guernsey Development Agency wish to give another presentation to the Douzaine prior to the November meeting.
- Deputy Chris Le Tissier had sent an email saying he thought there should be a change to the polling stations and Vale Douzaine should open for the main election day from 8 am till 8 pm. He hoped we would support this, but the Douzeniers offered no support for a super Polling Station at the Douzaine Room.
- The Island Development Plan – both Constables had attended and a response will be written to include the views of the Douzaine. The various points were discussed.

8. Any Other Business:

There was no other business.

The Meeting closed with the Benediction at 8.40 pm