

DELIBERATION

The Electors and Ratepayers of the Parish of the Vale have met at the Douzaine Room on this 18th day of March 2026, and have transacted the following business:-

Apologies received from Mrs Shirley Banyard

1. The Parochial Cemetery Accounts for 2025 - Pour
2. To elect Auditors for the Parochial Cemetery Accounts for 2026. D Cohu stood and advised that the prepared accounts will be submitted alongside the Constables.
3. Constables Accounts for 2025 - Pour
4. Voted in favour of the items detailed in item 4 of the Publication below:

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Ordinary upkeep of the Parochial Cemeteries	75,000
Parochial Administration incl. postage, telephones, Digimap, legal and clerical expenses, salaries and general upkeep and maintenance of the Douzaine Room and grounds.	133,000
Street lighting and maintenance	22,000
Contribution to States Cadastre	10,000
Contribution towards the cost of books for school libraries	5,000
Provision & maintenance of equipment for playground at Les Amarreurs.	5,000
TOTAL	£250,000

- a) to be levied by means of Owners Rate in 2026 as per Tax on Real Property unit value of the Cadastre Categories as listed - Pour
 - b) £456,311 to be levied by means of Refuse Rate in 2025 to be equally apportioned between each Habitable Unit - Pour
5. a) Voted in favour of 4 as above together with that amount, £30,428, approved at the meeting convened by the Rector and Church Wardens - Pour
b) Voted in favour for the Constables to apply to the Royal Court for a Remède to levy the aforesaid sums - Pour
 6. One Douzenier (to complete the term until 31st December 2028 of Mr G Collins who has left the parish)- As the number of nominations received did not exceed the number of vacancies, and the requirements of the Law being duly observed, the Returning Officer, Mr J H Niles declared Mr Adam Tippett duly elected.
 7. To take such measures as the Electors and Ratepayers have deemed advisable, viz:-

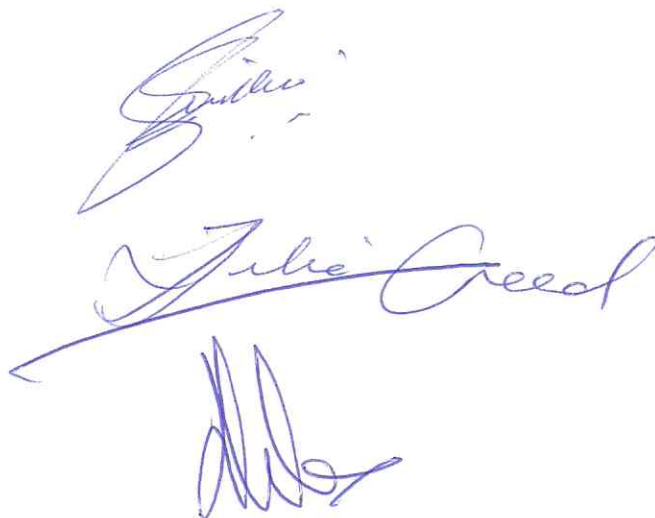
Mr C Smith requested more information on the Cemetery Accounts being audited. D Cohu stood and explained that the prepared accounts would be included with the Constables accounts when audited by Collenette Jones, this would make a saving of £1500-00.

Mrs J Creed asked if now would be a good time to mention the new douzaine surgeries that would be held once a month. The first is to be held on Saturday 28th March at 10am. Mr Naftel then stood and started to ask about flooded douits and Mr Niles advised this should be discussed on the day and that Guernsey Water had already been notified of the ongoing issues.

There being no further business the meeting closed with a Benediction by the Senior Constable

Signed

Mr J H Niles

Three handwritten signatures in blue ink are present. The top signature is the most stylized and difficult to decipher. The middle signature is clearly legible as 'Julie Creed'. The bottom signature is also stylized and difficult to read.