



Summary of the Meeting of the Vale Douzaine

Monday 11th December 2023

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| <u>Present:</u> | Miss R.A. Henry – Dean | Mr J.C.S.F. Smithies – 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.H. Niles, Mrs. A.B. Setters | |
| Constables: | Mr R.A. Leale, Mr W.H. Cohu | |
| Parish Secretaries: | Mrs N. Gill, Mrs D.R. Breton | |
| Absent: | Mr J.E. Bond | |

A presentation was given by Deputy L de Sausmarez in person and Deputy A Gabriel on Zoom reference the proposed traffic strategy for the north of the island.

- 1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 27th November 2023** were approved by the Douzaine.
- 2. Matters arising:**
 - **Welfare Donations.** This year we had given our usual donations to Guernsey Welfare, Age Concern and Rotary. Douzaine members were asked if they wished any further donations to be made and the Salvation Army were suggested as they provide Christmas lunch for islanders who might otherwise be on their own. This was approved and NG will attend to this.
- 3. Bornements** - there were none.
- 4. Correspondence** – None.
- 5. Any Other Business**
 - **Parish Working Group** – JS had sent the Minutes round for members to look at in advance. PVDT mentioned someone was digitising the graveyards with a view to overlaying these on to Digimap.
 - RAL thanked JS for representing the Douzaine on the Parish Working Group and also the Douzaine Liaison group before that. He had carried out many years of service on the Douzaine and RAL presented him with a leaving gift. JS responded that he had enjoyed his 20 odd years on the Douzaine and had found it very interesting.

- RAL also thanked WC who was stepping down as Constable after eight years of service, a role he had carried out with great aplomb. His services to the Douzaine will not be entirely lost as he still has a year remaining as a Douzernier.
- TIA attended the Christmas panto at St Sampson's High School and found it to be very enjoyable.
- JS mentioned the Christmas carols at Vale Church on Sunday 17th December and hoped Douzeniers might attend.

The Meeting closed with the Benediction at 9.00 pm.