



Summary of the Meeting of the Vale Douzaine

Monday 29th January 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 P. van der Tang, Mr G. Collins, Mr J.E. Bond, Mrs. A.B. Setters, Mr O Goddard	
Constables:	Mr R.A. Leale, Mr J.H. Niles	
Parish Secretaries:	Mrs N. Gill, Mrs D.R. Breton	
Absent:	Mr R.E Digard	

Welcome to Ollie Goddard, our new Douzenier.

- 1. Vice Dean – confirmation.** The longest serving member of the Douzaine is the Dean. The second longest serving member is now WC and he has accepted the proposal to be Vice Dean. All were in agreement with this appointment.
- 2. Minutes of the Meeting held on 11th December 2023** were approved by the Douzaine.
- 3. Matters arising:**
 - **Parish Working Group** – As JS is no longer on the Douzaine, a volunteer is required to attend the Parish Working Group meetings. JEB agreed to attend in future.
 - **Playground** – Awaiting new quote for resurfacing the playground at Les Amarreurs.
- 4. Bornements** – there were five which were all approved.
- 5. Budget** – this was discussed at length.
- 6. War Memorial revamp** – this is now covered in scaffolding and plastic sheeting and WC confirmed that the work is well under way for the memorial to be totally renovated by Guernsey Memorial Masons. It will be cleaned, repointed and the lettering regilded.
- 7. Correspondence:-**
 - **La Gazette Officielle** – At present notices are placed in the Gazette Officielle but a requete is going to the States to alter the Ordinance so that information can be placed as an ordinary advert so saving costs.

- **Waste Disposal** – A requete is going to the States which would enable each parish to decide how they wish their food waste to be disposed of. The Parish Working Group (PWG) has this on their agenda and JEB will take the Douzaine's views forward and report back at our next meeting.
- **Rally event** – due to the number of complaints about the rally last year, the States are now asking the parishes to have a say in whether the event takes place and where. This is also on the PWG's agenda and JEB will take the Douzaine's viewpoints forward to this meeting.

8. Any Other Business:-

- **Photo before the February meeting.** The last photograph of the Douzaine was taken in 2017. A new photo will be taken before the next meeting.
- **Polling Stations and Days.** How many should there be island wide and on what days. No conclusion was reached.
- **Liberation Day.** The Liberation Day tea party is under discussion.
- **Car park opposite Vale Castle.** OG asked whether we could do anything about the number of vehicles left at the car park opposite Vale Castle. The Douzaine has no control over this area but can report the situation to Traffic.

The Meeting closed with the Benediction at 9.00 pm.