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## **DELIBERATION**

The Electors of the Parish of the Vale have met at the Douzaine Room on this 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017, for the election of Four Douzeniers and Three Members of the Parochial Cemetery Committee.

The Meeting was opened by the Senior Constable with the opening prayer.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from Douzenier Paula Robinson, Mrs Michelle Harris and Mr Ken Carré.

The Senior Constable read the publication, regarding the election of Four Douzeniers and Three Members of the Parochial Cemetery Committee etc., as per the entry in La Gazette Official.

### **ELECTION OF FOUR DOUZENIERS**

As the number of nominations received exceeded the number of vacancies and the requirements of the Law being duly observed, a secret ballot took place after ensuring that all voters were either rate payers or on the electoral role. All five candidates were invited to speak or be represented by their proposer.

The Returning Officer, Mr Richard Leale (Senior Constable), declared Miss Rosemary Anne Henry, Mrs Patricia Devenport, Mr John Harold Leale and Mr Terence Ives Ashworth re-elected to the office of Douzenier.

The Senior Constable thanked Mr Simon de la Mare for standing and offered his commiserations for not being successful on this occasion.

### **THREE MEMBERS FOR THE VALE PAROCHIAL CEMETERY COMMITTEE.**

The Financial Secretary of the Vale Parochial Cemetery Committee, Mr Brian de Jersey, explained that there are 7 members of the committee, 2 from the Vintaine de l'Epine and 5 from Clos de Valle. Mr de Jersey stated that the three retiring members; Vice President Mr K.G. Carré, Miss R.A. Henry and Mrs M.J. Harris, were all willing to re-stand and proposed that they be re-elected for a further term of office, this was seconded by Mr Wilson Le Page. The Senior Constable put this to the Parishioners present and all were in favour.

### **BY THE ELECTORS AND RATEPAYERS**

- a) Elected Messrs. Lince Salisbury as Auditors for the Constables Accounts for 2018. This was proposed by Mr C Smith and seconded by Mr B de Jersey.
- b) To fix the time at which Parish Meetings shall be held in 2018. It was agreed to start at 7-30p.m.
- c) To take all measures as the Electors and Ratepayers have deemed advisable, viz:
- Mr B de Jersey raised the issue of the counting of the ballot being in the same room as the Meeting as it was meant to be secret. Mr C Smith agreed but was aware of the need for transparency. Mr S Le Maitre stated that objections should have been raised at the commencement of the count. Dep. M. Fallaize stated that it was the ballot that was secret not the count.
  - Mr J Naftel wished to express his annoyance at the lack of information available on the charging structure for the new waste strategy.
  - Mr W Cohu asked Mr R Digard if he would give a brief overview of the new Parish website. Mr Digard explained that the website has not officially launched but was live and being viewed by a good number of people. A recent incident of fly-tipping at Bordeaux was viewed by over 9,000 people. Development is moving on to the next stage before the official launch.
  - Mr B de Jersey asked what would happen if the Rate Payers did not approve the Refuse Rate at the next Meeting. The Senior Constable stated that if this was the case then no refuse would be collected.

The Senior Constable explained that the Deliberation would be available from the office tomorrow or on the web-site.

The meeting closed at 8.10 p.m. with the Benediction given by the Senior Constable.

Signed

R.A. Leale  
Senior Constable  
2 November 2017