**Summary of the Meeting of the Vale Douzaine**

**Monday September 30th 2019**

**Present:** Miss R.A. Henry – Dean Mr J.C.S.F. Smithies – Vice Dean

Douzeniers: Mr T.I. Ashworth, Mr A. Quevatre, Mr R.E. Digard, Mr M.P. Torode, Mrs P.A. Robinson, Mr J.H. Leale, Mr A. Goubert, Mr W.J. Le Page, Mr P.F. van der Tang, Mr S.M. Le Maitre, Mr G. Collins, Mr J.E. Bond

Constables: Mr R. A. Leale, Mr W.H. Cohu

Deputies: Mrs M.M. Lowe, Mr N. Inder, Mr L. Queripel and Mr M. Fallaize

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Parish Secretaries: Mrs S. Earles, Mrs N. Gill

**Apologies:**

**Absent:** Ms S. Hansmann-Rouxel

A general Question and Answer session was held with the Deputies.

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on July 29th 2019, were approved by the Douzaine.
2. Matters arising –
3. Port Soif lane. Traffic and Highways Department will have an engineer take a look and something may be done this year. The Douzaine have been notified that there are two pot holes at the coastal end.
4. Charitable donations policy? An addendum will be written into the minutes.
5. Bornements – Two were approved.
6. Hedges and Streams. Dates have been agreed for the latest round of inspections.
7. Parish Meeting and Elections (6th November). The 4 year term is up for AG, JS, RD and SLM with RD confirming that he will be re-standing. A notice will go into the Gazette Officiale. It was also decided that next year the main account will be audited and the Douzaine voted for Collenette Jones. This will be put forward for approval at the Parish Meeting.
8. Report on Douzaine Council Meeting. The Douzaine voted on leaving the council with immediate effect. There were three abstentions and 2 against.
9. Election of Jurat. Five Douzeniers will attend on 16th October.
10. Website. Numbers are still increasing with facebook reaching well over 28000 people and twitter 26000. These are impressive numbers for Parish online sites.
11. Correspondence -
12. Guernsey Autocross 2020 meet dates were approved.
13. Rotary Club Christmas food parcels. If anyone knows of people who would benefit, please give the office details. This is becoming more difficult with data protection.
14. Any other Business –
15. BC advised he was awaiting costings for the rubber matting to be replaced at Les Amarreurs playground.
16. The Guernsey Press had contacted RD for an article for the Parish Pump.
17. TA advised of a hole in the verge by the Vale Pond.
18. MT asked about the Cuckoo lanes. The States Works have now cleaned these.
19. AG advised there are streetlights hidden in hedging at Ville Baudu.
20. WLP asked if JB would play the Last Post at the memorial service which he replied he would.
21. PVDT streetlight not working in Rue du Francais.
22. SLM streetlight broken at Bordeaux.

Meeting closed with the Benediction at 8-45pm