Paroisse de Saint Sauveur Minutes of the Douzaine Meeting held in the Douzaine Room at the Community Centre on Monday 26th July 2021 at 7.00 pm

Present	Messrs J Brache (JB), R de Garis (RdG), Mrs K Fooks (KF), Messrs S Gibbs (SG), J Gillson (JG), Mr P Harris (PH), Mrs P Kennedy (PK), Messrs R Murray (RM), J Norman (JN), Mrs L Norman (LN), Ms S Watson (SW), Messrs P Connolly (PC), and N Le Poidevin (NLP) (Constable – presiding). Mr G Chapman (GC), Parish Secretary was present to record the minutes.	
Apologies	Mr D Bertrand (DB),	
Minutes of Meeting held on 28 th June 2021	The minutes were agreed and signed by the Constable.	
Matters Arising	Defibrillator at Sylvans Sports Club.	
	NLP reported that the equipment has been ordered and installation should be completed within weeks of it arriving in Guernsey. Provision of a fourth Defibrillator. NLP reminded the Douzaine that the amelioration account has provided funds for the provision of defibrillators at both the St Saviour's Community Centre and Sylvans Sports Club. Funds have also been reserved for the provision of another defibrillator at Morrisons, Perelle – but the installation is dependant on a satisfactory risk assessment from a Jersey based Health & Safety assessor. This assessment will be carried out as soon as covid restrictions to inter island travel allow. However, after payment for installations at both Sylvans and Morrisons there will be a balance in the amelioration account of over £9k. NLP would like the Douzaine to consider providing funds to install another device at the Farmhouse Hotel. This would require the consent of the proprietor, but if the Douzaine is prepared to provide the funds the Constables will write to the Hotel seeking agreement. JN said that bearing in mind the number of estates in that area the location suggested would be ideal.	
	RdG proposed (seconded by PK) that the Constables should write to the proprietor of the Farmhouse Hotel to seek agreement for the provision of a defibrillator the funding to be provided from the amelioration account. The proposition was unanimously approved. Rue des Massies – Trees NLP confirmed that the Constables have written to the Traffic Department asking for their opinion about a tree that is lower than 12ft above the road surface. Traffic have indicated that they will consider the	
	matter at their earliest opportunity and provide a full report to the	
Parish Elections	Constables. Douzenier Resignation.	
T ANSIT LICCUOUS	NLP confirmed that LN would no longer be residing in St Saviour from August 2021 and that in order to conform with the law she will be resigning as a Douzenier. On behalf of St Saviour's parishioners NLP thanked LN for her service on the Douzaine.	

	This will mean that a replacement will be required but because the	
	vacancy is no more than 5 months before the annual elections in	
	November there is no need for a bi-election.	
	Parish Elections in November.	
	Constable.	
	NLP reminded the Douzaine that he has previously indicated that he will	
	be standing down as Constable at the end of 2021 and that a	
	replacement will need to be elected in November.	
	Douzeniers.	
	NLP advised the Douzaine that the terms of office for JG, PH and SW	
	will expire at the end of 2021. All three officials indicated that it is their	
	intention to seek re-election.	
States of	NLP reported that the States of Election will sit on Wednesday 13 th	
Election	October 2021 and that RdG has agreed to represent the parish.	RdG
Public Holidays	HM the Queen's Platinum Jubilee – June 2022.	
Tublic Fluituays		
	NLP said that HM the Queen will celebrate her platinum Jubilee in early	
	June 2022 and the UK government intend to cancel the end of May	
	(Whitsun) public holiday and move it to Thursday 2 nd June. Additionally,	
	they intend to make Friday 3rd June a public holiday so that there will be	
	a 4-day weekend to hold celebrations for the jubilee.	
	1	
	The Committee for Economic Development are canvassing views as to	
	whether Guernsey should follow suit?	
	NLP asked if the Douzaine has a view on the matter.	
	SG said that he doubted there would be a strong view either way. On	
	public holidays, it is the norm for certain people employed in the finance	
	industry to work in order to liaise with overseas markets.	
	The Douzaine agreed that Guernsey would be unwise not to have the	
	,	
	same public holidays as the UK	
	Future Liberation Days.	
	NLP said that the Committee would also appreciate views about future	
	Liberation Days that fall on a Saturday or Sunday.	
	Should the day be celebrated on 9 th May always, or if that day falls on a	
	Saturday/Sunday should there be a public Holiday on the following	
	Monday.	
	NLP said that his view is that Liberation Day is on May 9 th and May 9 th	
	only. There is no point in celebrating it on May 11 th .	
	One member asked if there was perhaps merit it a public holiday being	
	on the Monday following a Liberation Day falling on the previous	
	Saturday or Sunday.	
	NLP asked how it would be explained to someone, whose normal	
	·	
	working day falls on a Saturday, why they would have to work on	
	Liberation Day, but instead celebrate their own 'Liberation Day' on the	
	following Monday.	
	JN said that he is aware that some groups of workers have a contractual	
	arrangement whereby they are granted a day of holiday for Liberation	
	Day and if the day happens to be a Saturday or Sunday the day off is	
	treated as an additional day of holiday allowance. However, he agreed	
	that this was no reason not to celebrate Liberation Day on 9 th May.	
	The Douzaine agreed that Liberation Day is special to Guernsey and	
	should be celebrated on the day that it occurs, whatever day of the week	
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	

	that might be and should be a public holiday. The Canatables will write	I
	that might be and should be a public holiday. The Constables will write	NLP/PC
0	accordingly to the Committee.	INLF/FC
Correspondence	Women in Public Life.	
	NLP had previously circulated a letter concerning 'Women in Public Life'	
	and asked the Douzaine to consider the suggestions made to improve	
	life for residents of the Bailiwick.	
	Personal Accident Insurance.	
	NLP reminded the Douzaine that at the June meeting it was briefly	
	mentioned that there was concern as to whether parish officials would be covered by insurance in the event of becoming injured whilst carrying out	
	official duties, for example streams inspections.	
	Co-incidentally, Torteval Constables have raised the same question and	
	asked if parishes would be interested in a joint insurance policy.	
	NLP said that any joint policy might only cover a certain sum insured and	
	if this had been exhausted by other parishes when St Saviour wished to	
	make a claim it might not be possible so to do. He would prefer to see	
	any policy be for St Saviour's officials only.	
	SG said that he believed that accident insurance would prove to be	
	cheaper than income protection.	
	JB suggested that some years ago he had been told that parish officials	
	were covered under a policy held by the States of Guernsey.	
	The Constables agreed to seek clarification on JB's suggestion and to	
	seek quotes for accident and income protection insurance.	NLP/PC
Any Other	La Rue du Hamel.	142.77
Business	RdG asked why La Rue du Hamel is remaining closed to vehicular traffic	
2 0.0	when there does not appear to be any remedial work taking place. He	
	asked that the Constables write to the Traffic Department seeking	
	clarification.	NLP/PC
	Douzaine Council.	
	KF confirmed that there would be a meeting of the Douzaine Council and	
	asked if it was the Douzaine's wish that the Council continue with work	
	concerning Rectories, Habitable Units and Dog Waste. The Douzaine	
	confirmed that they wished the work to continue.	KF
	Development and Planning Authority (DPA) – meeting.	
	SG confirmed that he and PH had attended the recent meeting called by	
	the DPA. The intention of the DPA is to extend the scope of exemptions	
	to allow work to commence without the need for a planning application.	
	It was apparent to SG and PH that the DPA had consulted widely with	
	architects and builders previous to the meeting. SG expressed concern	
	that building would be allowed within 1 metre of a boundary (previously 3	
	metres) and that the height of any structure built could now be up to 3	
	metres (previously 2 metres).	
	SG said that he gained the impression that the whole exercise is to free	
	up staff time and that these exemptions, if implemented, will contribute to	
	certain parts of the island becoming a 'concrete jungle'.	
	St Saviour was not the only parish to voice concern, but SG doubts that	
	the DPA were listening, - but will wait and see if any changes to the	
	proposed exemptions are adopted.	
	Rue de La Girouette – Household Waste.	
	JN showed a photograph to the Douzaine which gave an example as to	
	how household waste is collected at another location within the island -	
	making use of euro bins. He suggested that if these bins were adopted at	

Rue de La Girouette, the untidy area where household waste is left for collection could be made less of an eyesore. The Douzaine asked the Constables to confer with the Refuse Contractor and if he was in agreement ask the property owner to install similar bins for use of residents at La Girouette.	NLP/PC
Hedge Cutting.	
PH said that he had been approached by someone concerned that roadside hedges are cut at non-optimum times and do not make provision for the needs of wildlife. JG reminded the Douzaine that it is only the road sides of hedges that	
are required to be cut in June and September, - and that the inside of these hedges together with all of non-roadside hedges are not required to be cut at these times.	
The Douzaine agreed that this is not a matter for St Saviour to consider in isolation and asked KF to raise the matter at the next Douzaine	
Council meeting.	KF
There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.40pm.	
The next meeting is to be held at 7.00pm on Monday 27 th September 2021.	