

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

Present	<p>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).</p> <p>Mr G Chapman (GC), Parish Secretary was present to record the minutes.</p>	
Apologies	Mr D Bertrand (DB),	
Minutes of Meeting held on 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	The minutes were agreed and signed by the Constable.	
Matters Arising	<p><b>Defibrillator at Sylvans Sports Club.</b>  NLP reported that the equipment has been ordered and installation should be completed within weeks of it arriving in Guernsey.</p> <p><b>Provision of a fourth Defibrillator.</b>  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 &amp; 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.</p> <p><b>Rue des Massies – Trees</b>  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 Constables.</p>	
Parish Elections	<p><b>Douzenier Resignation.</b>  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.</p>	

	<p>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.</p> <p><b>Parish Elections in November.</b></p> <p><b>Constable.</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Douzeniers.</b></p> <p>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.</p>	
States of Election	NLP reported that the States of Election will sit on Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2021 and that RdG has agreed to represent the parish.	RdG
Public Holidays	<p><b>HM the Queen's Platinum Jubilee – June 2022.</b></p> <p>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<sup>nd</sup> June. Additionally, they intend to make Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June a public holiday so that there will be a 4-day weekend to hold celebrations for the jubilee.</p> <p>The Committee for Economic Development are canvassing views as to whether Guernsey should follow suit?</p> <p>NLP asked if the Douzaine has a view on the matter.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The Douzaine agreed that Guernsey would be unwise not to have the same public holidays as the UK</p> <p><b>Future Liberation Days.</b></p> <p>NLP said that the Committee would also appreciate views about future Liberation Days that fall on a Saturday or Sunday.</p> <p>Should the day be celebrated on 9<sup>th</sup> May always, or if that day falls on a Saturday/Sunday should there be a public Holiday on the following Monday.</p> <p>NLP said that his view is that Liberation Day is on May 9<sup>th</sup> and May 9<sup>th</sup> only. There is no point in celebrating it on May 11<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>One member asked if there was perhaps merit in a public holiday being on the Monday following a Liberation Day falling on the previous Saturday or Sunday.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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<sup>th</sup> May.</p> <p>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</p>	



