

Paroisse de Saint Sauveur
Minutes of the Douzaine Meeting held in the Douzaine Room at the Community
Centre on Monday 24th October 2022 at 7pm

Present	<p>Messrs D Bertrand (DB), R de Garis (RdG), S Gibbs, (SG), Mrs K Fooks (KF), Mrs P Kennedy (PK), R Murray (RM), J Norman (JN), Mrs S Roughsedge (SR), Ms S Watson (SW), and Messrs P Connolly (PC) (Constable – presiding), and J Gillson (JG) (Constable presiding and Douzenier).</p> <p>Ms M Scott (MS), Parish Secretary was present to record the minutes.</p>	
Apologies	Mr J Brache (JB),	
Minutes of Meeting held on 26 th September 2022	The minutes were agreed and signed by the Constable.	
Matters Arising / Outstanding	<p>The following matters arising were discussed:</p> <p>Hedges and Streams Inspections It was noted that the majority of hedges had been cut compared to the inspections which took place in June. JN advised that there was subsidence of the road into the douit in Longue Rue which had been reported to Highways and Guernsey Water. JG advised that the current maps used to inspect the streams were due to be updated but Guernsey Water could not advise when this would happen. It was noted that Les Rouvets stream was overgrown in several places and letters would be sent to the landowners.</p> <p>Tunnels Inspection PC advised that the annual tunnels inspection took place on 15th October, 2022. It was noted that the access to the tunnels was untidy and cluttered compared to previous years. It was agreed that this would be discussed with the landowner who owned the entrance of which we have a right of way over.</p> <p>Outstanding Rates PC advised that there were outstanding rates relating to 6 owners. These amounts would continue to be chased.</p> <p>Potholes – La Terre Norgiot KF had asked about these at the September meeting. Highways have been out to reinspect and are formulating a proposal for their contractor to tackle the issues in the road and also 2 or 3 roads around Terre Norgiot which also have a number of defects.</p> <p>These repairs should last until the roads are properly resurfaced in 2024.</p> <p>However, the contractor has resource issues at the moment but would get done as soon as possible.</p>	<p>PC/JG</p> <p>PC/JG</p> <p>PC/JG</p>

	<p>Cemetery Committee</p> <p>KF advised that SR had agreed that she would be happy to be elected to the Cemetery Committee. The Douzaine confirmed that they had no objections and therefore SR as appointed to the Committee.</p>	
Court of Chief Pleas	<p>PC advised that both constables attended the Michaelmas Sitting of the Court of Chief Pleas held at St James on Monday, 3rd October, 2022. As Senior Constable PC had reported on the quarries in the parish which were in good order.</p>	
Parish Working Group (“PWG”)– Update	<p>SW advised that she had attended the latest meeting on 12th October.</p> <p>Items discussed were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representation of Douzaines within States of Guernsey • Data Protection • Parish Christmas disbursements • Parish elections 	
Douzaine Council - update	<p>KF gave an update on the recent Douzaine Council meeting. She reported that the Council felt that they were not receiving support from the States of Guernsey on items that were important to the Parishes but were not counted as priority for the States. Consideration would have to be given to the most effective way for the Council to work going forward to ensure full representation of each parish.</p>	
La Mare de Carteret High School Committee - update	<p>SW gave an update on the recent La Mare de Carteret High School committee meeting. It was reported that a lot of work had taken place over the school holidays. Due to a lowering in attendance numbers a full time Attendance Officer is to be employed.</p>	
November Parish Elections	<p>PC confirmed that there had been 3 nominations for Douzenier (4 vacancies), 1 nomination for the position on La Houquette School Committee and no nominations for a position on La Mare de Carteret High School Committee (1 vacancy). He reminded the Douzaine that the parish election meeting will be held on 2nd November at 7pm.</p>	
Bornements	<p>The Douzaine approved three applications for bornement at Rue des Bordes, Le Frie Baton Road and Rue des Huriaux.</p>	
Al Fresco Zones	<p>The information concerning the proposals for Al fresco Zones was circulated to all on 11th October. Douzaines have been invited to provide feedback on proposed new al fresco zones and conditions of al fresco permits. This follows approval by the States of an Amendment Ordinance to al fresco legislation that aims to improve the application process for applicants. However, there are no areas in our Parish which have been proposed.</p> <p>There were no comments on the proposals.</p>	
Reservoir Sprint	<p>The letter from Guernsey Kart and Motor Club LBG has been circulated advising of the date of the Reservoir Sprint (24th June). The Douzaine had no objections on the proposal but would advise the organisers to contact residents on the route as</p>	

	soon as possible.	
Dates for Douzaine / Parish meetings	<p>These were circulated to all on 11 October.</p> <p>Just a reminder that all Douzeniers and Constables are expected to attend all Douzaine Meetings, Public Meetings, Elections, events and other occasions as the Douzaine shall deem to be of Parochial importance, subject always to matters of conscience or acceptable absence.</p>	
Any Other Business	JG advised that discussions were still taking place concerning future Liberation Day celebrations. He was concerned that the States of Guernsey were proposing that future celebrations in town would only take place every 5 years with the years in between being the responsibility of the parishes which would be a burden on some parishes which do not have sufficient man power.	
	The meeting closed at 8.35pm.	
Next meeting	The next meeting is to be held on Monday 21 st November 2022 at 7pm and the Parish elections on Wednesday 2 nd November, 2022.	

