

# Comité des Connétables

Minutes of the meeting held on  
**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019**  
at the Parish Hall, Trinity.

## **Present:**

Connétable de St Laurent - Mrs D. W. Mezbourian, Chairman  
Connétable de St Clément - L. Norman  
Connétable de St Brélade - M. K. Jackson  
Connétable de St Jean - C. H. Taylor  
Connétable de la Trinité - P. B. Le Sueur  
Connétable de Ste Marie - J. M. Le Bailly  
Connétable de St Ouën - R. A. Buchanan  
Connétable de St Martin - Mrs K. Shenton-Stone

Apologies for absence were received from the Connétable de St Hélier - A. S. Crowcroft, Vice Chairman; the Connétable de St Sauveur - Mrs S. A. Le Sueur-Rennard; the Connétable de Grouville - J. E. Le Maistre and the Connétable de St Pierre - R. P. Vibert.

In attendance:

Mrs S. R. de Gruchy, Secretary

## **Non-exempt (public) under Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011**

Minutes

1. The minutes of the meetings held on 14<sup>th</sup> October and 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019, having been previously circulated, were taken as read and were confirmed.

Data Protection  
(Registration  
and Charges)  
(Amendment)  
(Jersey)  
Regulations  
201-  
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2. The Comité considered the draft Data Protection (Registration and Charges) (Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 201- lodged by the Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture for debate by the States on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The report to the proposition explained that, historically, the data protection regulator was funded partly by Government and partly by a flat fee levied on all registered businesses, regardless of the type or amount of personal data they processed, their size, or their ability to pay. After a transitional period that would expire in 2019, a risk-based, tiered administrative charge would be introduced, to enable the Data Protection Authority to raise enough revenue to meet its expanded costs in a fair and transparent way without increasing the burden on taxpayers.

The draft Regulations, if approved, would amend the Data Protection (Registration and Charges) (Jersey) Regulations 2018 so that the Schedule, as amended, exempted a public authority from charges. The financial and manpower implications in the report stated that the Government currently provided funding for the Authority of £0.5 million and this would continue. As 'Public authority' was defined in the Data Protection (Jersey) Law 2018 and included a parish and the holder of a public office, the Comité considered that there would be no cost to a Parish but that Connétables who were attending a presentation later that day on the proposals would seek confirmation on this point.

Honorary  
Police Medal  
for Long and  
Meritorious  
Service

3. The Comité was informed that the award of the Honorary Police Medal for Long and Meritorious Service, instituted by Warrant of Her Majesty the Queen dated 1<sup>st</sup> December 2014, and registered in the Royal Court on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2014, to several officers had been approved by the Bailiff and His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor. The Royal Warrant ordained that the name of each recipient be recorded in the minutes of

the Assemblée Paroissiale of the Parish in which the officer last served or was serving, as the case might be, and also ordained that the names of all recipients be recorded in the minutes of the Comité des Connétables.

Honorary Police Medal for Long and Meritorious Service with Bar (21 years' service)

Nicholas John Andrews

Honorary Police Medal for Long and Meritorious Service (12 years' service)

Anne Elizabeth Viney

Edgar Leon Wallis

Shops  
(Regulation of  
Opening) (Jsy)  
Regulations  
2011 – permits

4. The Comité, with reference to its minute no. 6 of 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019, pursuant to Regulation 5(1) of the Shops (Regulation of Opening) (Jersey) Regulations 2011, approved the form of permit to be used when granting a single permit, a general permit or a restricted hours permit (including a permit for a vehicle).

Big Ride Out  
2020

5. The Comité, with reference to its minute no. 2 of 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019, considered correspondence from the organiser of the Big Ride Out in support of Holidays for Heroes which it was proposed would be held on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2020. The motorcycle event had been held successfully for the past eight years with over 1,000 motorcyclists from the UK, France and Guernsey taking part and raising, in 2019, just over £10,000. The route would be from St Catherine's Breakwater to the Watersplash, St Peter, mainly following the coast road. The route would be signposted a number of weeks beforehand advising of possible delays.

The Comité recalled that in 2019 some Honorary Police assistance was provided to manage traffic at junctions and extra signage was provided by the organisers to advise the public of delays but Connétables did not permit the event as a 'convoy' under the Policing of Roads (Jersey) Regulations 1959. In relation to 2020, the Comité was informed that the States of Jersey Police would provide a police motorcyclist for the event. Having discussed the proposed event, the Comité noted that Connétables would not give permission for a parade or procession in their parish as the primary concern had to be for the general safety of all road users and ensuring the flow of traffic was not impeded. However, assistance might be provided by the Honorary Police, including with traffic management at traffic junctions without impeding emergency vehicles. The Comité asked that this decision be conveyed to the Comité des Chefs de Police.

Next meeting

6. The Connétable of Trinity was thanked for his hospitality and the Comité noted the next meeting would be on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

Chairman ..... Date .....