

Supervisory Committee Connétables de Jersey

Minutes of the meeting held on
Monday 18th September 2017
at the Public Hall, St Martin.

Present:

Connétable de St Clément - L. Norman, Chairman
Connétable de St Pierre - J. M. Refault, Vice Chairman
Connétable de St Hélier - A. S. Crowcroft
Connétable de St Laurent - Mrs D. W. Mezbourian
Connétable de Ste Marie - Mrs J. Gallichan
Connétable de St Martin - M. P. S. Le Troquer
Connétable de St Sauveur - Mrs S. A. Le Sueur-Rennard
Connétable de Grouville - J. E. Le Maistre
Connétable de St Jean - C. H. Taylor
Connétable de la Trinité - P. B. Le Sueur

Apologies for absence were received from the Connétable de St Ouën - M. J. Paddock
and the Connétable de St Brélade - S. W. Pallett.

In attendance:

Mrs S. R. de Gruchy, Secretary

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

Minutes

1. The minutes of the meeting held on 10th July 2017, having been previously circulated, were taken as read and were confirmed.

Office –
accounts
2016/17

*This is also
recorded in the
minutes of the
Comité des
Connétables*

2. The Supervisory Committee, with reference to its minute no. 4 of 10th July 2017, received the audited accounts for the Comité des Connétables/Supervisory Committee for the year ended 30th April 2017 and noted expenditure of £73,972 and income of £75,017 thus resulting in a surplus of £1,045 for the year. The Committee also noted the accounts for the Comité des Chefs de Police for the year ended 30th April 2017 showing income of £1,500 and expenditure of £1,016 resulting in a surplus of £484. The balance sheet showed net current assets of £19,388. The auditors Alex Picot had reported that they would be issuing a clean audit report. Following discussion the accounts were adopted with all in favour. The Committee recalled that it had approved the proposed office budget for 2017/2018 at the previous meeting and had decided that the costs would be shared equally between the Parishes (£6,635 per Parish).

Rate Appeal
Board –
decisions on
appeals

3. The Supervisory Committee, with reference to its minute no. 2 of 12th June 2017 and minute no. 2 of 10th July 2017, noted the decisions of the Rate Appeal Board on appeals against rateable values in St Peter and Grouville and, in accordance with Article 11(3) of the Rates (Jersey) Law 2005, directed that the approved Rates List of those parishes be amended accordingly. The Connétables of St Peter and Grouville were requested, in accordance with Article 14(3) of the law, to ensure that the Rates List made available for public inspection was amended accordingly.

Rate Appeal
Board – report
for 2017

4. The Supervisory Committee received the report of the Rate Appeal Board commenting on the appeals heard in 2017. The Committee, having regard to its duty under Article 41 of the Rates (Jersey) Law 2005 to encourage and promote uniformity in rateable values throughout Jersey, agreed that the report should be forwarded to the parochial Assessment Committees together with a copy of the notices of decision on each appeal. Though few in number, the appeals indicated there were some anomalies in assessments and the Committee reminded the Assessment Committees that each should comply with the requirements of Article 6(1) of the law and, before determining the rateable value of land, acquaint itself with the rateable values of other land in Jersey.

Jersey
Association of
Rates Assessors

5. The Supervisory Committee noted that the Chairman had been invited to attend the annual general meeting of the Jersey Association of Rates Assessors which would be held on 4th December 2017.

Chairman ...*L Norman*..... Date*16/10/2017*.....