

Supervisory Committee Connétables de Jersey

Minutes of the meeting held on
Monday 21st December 2020
(virtual meeting conducted online).

Present:

Connétable de St Hélier - A. S. Crowcroft, Vice Chairman
Connétable de St Clément - L. Norman
Connétable de Grouville - J. E. Le Maistre
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 Laurent - Mrs D. W. Mezbourian, Chairman, the Connétable de St Sauveur - Mrs S. A. Le Sueur-Rennard, the Connétable de St Brélade – M. K. Jackson 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

RMS system
costs –
apportionment

1. The Supervisory Committee recalled that the Rates Management System (RMS) was used by all Parishes to manage Parish rates administration and that the costs of hosting and support were shared pro rata on Parish population. The Committee was informed that two recent minor updates had been made which were of a ‘business as usual’ nature though the functionality might not currently be used by all parishes. The cost of the changes would be covered by the Parishes’ budgets for annual support/maintenance. The Committee was reminded by two Connétables that, prior to work being undertaken, it was important that Parishes were informed of the costs likely to be incurred. Concern was also expressed that a Parish might be contributing to functionality which it did not currently use but, having discussed the matter, the Committee recognised that there needed to be a single RMS which enabled all parishes to administer rates and it agreed that the costs should continue to be shared pro-rata.

PECRS/PEPS
scheme –
admitted body
contribution

2. The Supervisory Committee noted the 2021 Actuary’s certificate confirmed the contributions payable monthly from January 2021 for membership in the Public Employees Contributory Retirement Scheme (PECRS/the 1967 Scheme) or the Public Employees’ Pension Scheme (PEPS) and in respect of past service debt was as follows:

Contributions at the rate of 16% of pensionable earnings in respect of each employee who was a member of the PECRS or PEPS

Monthly debt repayments of £203 from 1st January 2021 to meet the Employer’s share of the pre-1987 debt under PECRS/the 1967 Scheme; these repayments to be increased each year and to continue until 29th September 2053 (this was the accelerated repayment, an increase from £199 in 2020).

Chairman Date

