

Supervisory Committee Connétables de Jersey

Minutes of the meeting held on
Monday 18th May 2015
at the Parish Hall, Trinity.

Present:

Connétable de St Clément - L. Norman, Chairman
Connétable de St Héliier - A. S. Crowcroft (present for items 3 and 4 only)
Connétable de Ste Marie - Mrs J. Gallichan
Connétable de St Ouën - M. J. Paddock
Connétable de St Brélade - S. W. Pallett
Connétable de St Martin - M. P. S. Le Troquer
Connétable de St Sauveur - Mrs S. A. Le Sueur-Rennard
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 Pierre - J. M. Refault, Vice Chairman; the Connétable de St Laurent - Mrs D. W. Mezbourian; and the Connétable de Grouville - J. E. Le Maistre.

In attendance: Mrs S. R. de Gruchy, Secretary

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

The Supervisory Committee confirmed that the Connétable of St Clement should preside at the meeting.

Minutes

1. The minutes of the meeting held on 20th April 2015, having been previously circulated, were taken as read and were confirmed.

Annual Island
Wide Rates
Figure for 2015

2. The Supervisory Committee noted that the Annual Island Wide Rates Figure for 2014 was £11,839,028 and that Article 20 of the Rates (Jersey) Law 2005 provided for this to be increased by the RPI to determine the figure for 2015. The RPI for the 12 months to March 2015 was 0.6% thus the AIRF for 2015 was £11,910,062 (this had been confirmed by the Director of Accounting Services, Treasury and Resources Department, States of Jersey). In accordance with the Rates (Apportionment) (Jersey) Regulations 2006 -

(1) 55% of the Annual Island-wide Rates Figure shall be met from the domestic rate (£6,550,534).

(2) 45% of the Annual Island-wide Rates Figure shall be met from the non-domestic rate (£5,359,528).

The Domestic and Non-domestic rates would be determined when all parishes had completed the assessments for 2015.

Rates (Jersey)
Law 2005 –
RMS e-parish
enhancements

3. The Supervisory Committee, with reference to its minute no. 1 of 20th April 2015, received Mr B Coutanche of teleologica and discussed with him a paper concerning the arrangements to be made to facilitate the on-line payment of rates in RMS.

Following discussion the Committee decided to enter in to an agreement with a payment gateway provider to process online card payments and confirmed the banking

arrangements using a single account in the Committee's name. The Committee, having noted the charge imposed for payments made using a credit card, and having noted that some parishes accepted this method of payment at the parish's cost, agreed that a surcharge should be applied for all credit card payments but that this would be reviewed in 2016. Following discussion Mr Coutanche was thanked for attending and then withdrew from the meeting.

Next meeting

4. The Supervisory Committee noted the next meeting would be on 15th June 2015.

Chairman*L. Norman*..... Date*15/06/2015*.....