

Comité des Connétables

Minutes of the meeting held on
Monday 12th June 2017
at the Parish Hall, St John.

Present:

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 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 Grouville - J. E. Le Maistre
Connétable de St Jean - C. H. Taylor
Connétable de la Trinité - P. B. Le Sueur

An apology for absence was received from the Connétable de St Clément - L. Norman, Chairman.

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 15th May 2017, having been previously circulated, were taken as read and were confirmed.
- Dog licences 2. The Comité noted a letter regarding the review of dog licences and Regulations.
- Firearms (Jersey) Law 2000 – shooting club approvals 3. The Comité was informed that the Minister for Home Affairs had received applications from three clubs for renewal of the approval as shooting clubs under Article 15 of the Firearms (Jersey) Law 2000. Before granting or refusing to grant an approval or varying or withdrawing an approval, the Minister was required to consult the Comité in accordance with Article 15(3) of the law. In each case the conditions had been met for approval as a shooting club and, having discussed the applications, the Comité agreed it had no comments to make on the approval as a shooting club of the following:
Jersey Muzzle Loaders and Antique Firearms Association
Leoville Sports and Miniature Rifle Club
St John's Shooting Club.
- Honorary Police LSGCM 4. The Comité, with reference to its minute no. 5 of 18th April 2016, recorded that the award of the Honorary Police Medal for Long and Meritorious Service, instituted by Warrant of Her Majesty the Queen dated 1st December 2014, and registered in the Royal Court on 12th December 2014, to eight 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 and the recipients were:

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

Eduarte Nuno Caldeira

Christopher James Osgood

Manuel Antonio Jesus Pereira

Trevor Pointon

Jose Pinto De Castro

Peter John Garrett

Isaura Catanho De Castro

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

John Robert Keane

Safeguarding
issues

5. The Comité, with reference to its minute no. 8 of 15th May 2017, received the Team Manager – Safeguarding and Single Point of Referral, and the Head of Service - Adult Community Support Services, Health and Social Services (HSS) who outlined the support of HSS for parishes in protecting their parishioners from abuse and harm. The recent Serious Case reviews had highlighted the need for closer working between the agencies and it was recognised that adults were best safeguarded when professionals were clear about what was required of them and the need to work together. HSS had therefore offered to meet each Connétable to discuss the role of the safeguarding team and to offer support with issues that parishioners might be experiencing.

The Comité was informed that the adult safeguarding team worked with abuse in any location, with all categories of abuse and with those who were seriously self-neglecting. Quarterly meetings were also offered for parish volunteers and officers to enable agencies to forge closer links. The Comité stressed the need for the partnership to work in both directions and it was important Connétables were informed of those in vulnerable situations within their parish and received feedback from HSS. This was accepted and, in reply to a question, the Comité was informed that HSS did not operate an out-of-hours service so concerns at such times should be addressed through the police or medical services accordingly to the situation. Following discussion the officers were thanked for attending and then withdrew from the meeting.

Island wide rate
2017 - report

6. The Comité, with reference to minute no. 3 of 12th June 2017 of the Supervisory Committee, approved a report to the States to advise of the island-wide rates for 2017.

Next meeting

7. The Connétable of St John was thanked for his hospitality and the Comité noted the next meeting would be on 10th July 2017.

Chairman*L Norman*..... Date ...*10/07/2017*.....