

# Supervisory Committee Connétables de Jersey

Minutes of the meeting held on  
**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2015**  
at the Parish Hall, St Lawrence.

## **Present:**

Connétable de St Clément - L. Norman, Chairman  
Connétable de St Pierre - J. M. Refault, Vice Chairman  
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 Jean - C. H. Taylor  
Connétable de la Trinité - P. B. Le Sueur

Apologies for absence were received from the Connétable de St Hélier - A. S. Crowcroft; the Connétable de St Sauveur - Mrs S. A. Le Sueur-Rennard 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.

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| Minutes  | 1. The minutes of the meeting held on 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2015, having been previously circulated, were taken as read and were confirmed.  |
| Rates (Jersey)<br>Law 2005 –<br>RMS e-parish<br>enhancements | 2. The Supervisory Committee, with reference to its minute no. 3 of 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2015, approved a paper setting out the administrative process for payments to parishes of rates received using the RMS (Rates Management System) online payment facility and authorised the Chairman to sign the paper on behalf of the Committee. The Committee noted a summary of payments made in the first two months and agreed that each Connetable should, in due course, enter into the necessary agreements for his/her parish to accept on-line payments in place of the single agreement on behalf of all parishes. |
| Rate Appeal<br>Board – report<br>for 2015                    | 3. The Supervisory Committee received the report of the Rate Appeal Board for 2015 and noted that there had been no appeals against rate assessments.  |
| draft Rates<br>(Amendment)<br>(Jersey) Law<br>201-           | 4. The Supervisory Committee, with reference to its minute no. 2 of 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2015, considered the draft Rates (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 201- which made amendments to provide for the appointment of a Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Supervisory Committee and to increase the Committee's quorum; the appointment of a Chairman for each of the Rate Assessment Committees and the publication of  |

the Rates List through the parish website.

Having approved the draft Rates (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 201-, and subject to confirmation that the draft was compatible with the Convention Rights under the Human Rights (Jersey) Law 2000, the Supervisory Committee requested that the Comité des Connétables lodge it 'au Greffe' for debate by the States.

Chairman .....*L Norman*..... Date .....*12/10/2015*.....