

Supervisory Committee Connétables de Jersey

Minutes of the meeting held on
Monday 16th January 2017
at the Town Hall, St Helier.

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 Ouën - M. J. Paddock
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 Brélade - S. W. Pallett 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

- Minutes 1. The minutes of the meeting held on 12th December 2016, having been previously circulated, were taken as read and were confirmed.
- PECRS/PEPS 2. The Supervisory Committee noted the 2017 Actuaries certificate which confirmed the monthly contributions payable from January 2017 for membership in PECRS/PEPS and that the monthly contribution to meet the Employer's share of the pre-1987 debt under the 1967 scheme would be £76.
- Rates (Jersey) Law 2005 – RMS e-parishes 3. The Supervisory Committee, with reference to its minute no. 3 of 23rd May 2016, noted feedback from ratepayers who had used the online service to make the 2017 Annual Return and agreed that, if specific to a Parish, the Connétable should have the opportunity to reply to the ratepayer. The Committee, pursuant to Articles 3, 8 and 25 of the Rates (Jersey) Law 2005, confirmed the paper and digital formats to be used depending upon the method of communication selected by a ratepayer for annual return, notice of assessment and rate demand correspondence, including reminders. The Committee further confirmed the proposals for the digital format of annual return information relating to significant property portfolios.
- Draft Finance (2017 Budget) (Jersey) Law 201- (P.113/2016) 4. The Supervisory Committee, with reference to its minute no. 2 of 12th December 2017, noted the States decision on the Draft Finance (2017 Budget) (Jersey) Law 201- (P.113/2016):
1. Not to remove the current exemptions from rates for public and parochial authorities; and

2. To amend the Rates (Jersey) Law 2005 to provide for Regulations which may be made by the States for the revaluation of land, in particular –
 - (a) make provision for a method by which revaluation of land is to be carried out; and
 - (b) apply any provision of this Law in its application to such land in a manner modified by the Regulations.

The Committee noted that the Minister for Treasury and Resources proposed that the Deputy Director – Tax Policy, the Director – Corporate Policy should meet with the Secretary to discuss the scope and how the process might work, together with a draft timetable for 2017.

Chairman*L. Norman*..... Date ...6/02/2017...