

Supervisory Committee Connétables de Jersey

Minutes of the meeting held on
Monday 9th January 2023
at the Parish Hall, St Saviour and virtually.

Present:

Connétable de St Brélade - M. K. Jackson, Chairman
Connétable de St Héliér - A. S. Crowcroft
Connétable de St Pierre - R. P. Vibert
Connétable de St Jean - A. N. Jehan
Connétable de St Clément - M. O'D. Troy
Connétable de Grouville - M. Labey (attended virtually)
Connétable de St Ouën - R. Honeycombe
Connétable de Ste Marie - R. D. Johnson (present for item 3)
Connétable de St Sauveur - K. C. Lewis

Apologies for absence were received from the Connétable de St Laurent - Mrs D. W. Mezbourian, Vice Chairman; the Connétable de la Trinité - P. B. Le Sueur and the Connétable de St Martin - Mrs K. Shenton-Stone.

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 5th December 2022, having been previously circulated, were taken as read and were confirmed.
- PECRS/PEPS contribution rates 2023 2. The Supervisory Committee noted that the 2023 Actuary's certificate confirmed the contributions payable monthly from January 2023 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. The payments were as follows:
- Contributions at the rate of 16% of pensionable earnings in respect of each employee who is a continuing member of the 1967 Scheme or an active member of the Scheme
 - Monthly debt repayments of £224 from 1st January 2023 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 £219 in 2022). The repayment would increase to £235 from 1st January 2024 and to £246 from 1st January 2025 with further increases each subsequent 1st January. The Scheme Actuary reserved the right to issue a revised notice.
- "Action on Vacant Properties" R. 165/2022 – comments 3. The Supervisory Committee, with reference to its minute no. 2 of 5th December 2022, considered presenting comments to the States Assembly to clarify issues raised in the report of the Minister for Housing and Communities "Action on Vacant Properties" R. 165/2022. Following discussion, the Committee approved a paper and requested the Comité des Connétables to present this to the States Assembly.

Next meeting

4. The Supervisory Committee noted the next meeting would be on 20th February 2023.

Chairman Date