Comité des Connétables

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 4th December 2023 at the Parish Hall, St Peter.

Present:

Connétable de St Brélade - M. K. Jackson, Chairman

Connétable de St Hélier - A. S. Crowcroft

Connétable de la Trinité - P. B. Le Sueur

Connétable de St Pierre - R. P. Vibert

Connétable de St Martin - Mrs K. Shenton-Stone

Connétable de St Jean - A. N. Jehan

Connétable de Grouville - M. Labey

Connétable de St Ouën - R. Honeycombe

Connétable de Ste Marie - R. D. Johnson

Connétable de St Sauveur - K. C. Lewis

Apologies for absence were received from the Connétable de St Laurent – Mrs D.W. Mezbourian, Vice Chairman and Connétable de St Clément – M. O'D. Troy

In attendance: Mrs J. A. Bertram, Secretary

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

Le Congrès des Parlers Normands et Jèrriais - thanks 1. The Comité, with reference to its minute no. 10 of 4th September 2023, noted a letter of appreciation from the Treasurer of Le Congrès des Parlers Normands et Jèrriais to the Connétables for their kind sponsorship of the Jèrriais "event" at St Ouen's Parish Hall on 28th October 2023.

Bailiff's Fund – Storm Ciarán: Jersey Community Foundation 2. The Comité noted the closing date of 7th December 2023 for applications to the Bailiff's Fund established to support individuals and families who had been displaced and suffered hardship as a result of Storm Ciarán. Applications should be made through the Jersey Community Foundation.

Children in Need - grants 3. The Comité was informed that BBC Children in Need funded not-for-profit organisations that worked with disadvantaged children and young people aged 18 years and under – this included the Channel Islands. There was a rolling programme of grants, ranging from £1,000 to £40,000 per year, for up to three years, which supported a range of projects and core costs. The organisation was also delivering an invite only funding programme, Big Sky, which would award grants of up to £5,000 to grass-roots groups addressing the emotional health and wellbeing of children and young people aged 8-13 years living in spatially isolated communities. Further information was available from the BBC Children in Need Impact Officer.

Next meeting

4. The Connétable of St Peter was thanked for his hospitality and the Chairman extended best wishes to all for Christmas and 2024. The Comité noted the next meeting would be on 8th January 2024.

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