

Comité des Connétables

Minutes of the meeting held on
Tuesday 9th February 2026
at the Parish Hall, St Peter.

Present:

Connétable de St Brélade - M. K. Jackson, Chairman
Connétable de St Laurent - Mrs D. W. Mezbourian, Vice Chairman
Connétable de la Trinité - P. B. Le Sueur (only for items 2 to 5)
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
Connétable de St Ouën - R. Honeycombe
Connétable de Ste Marie - R. D. Johnson
Connétable de St Sauveur - K. C. Lewis

Apologies:

Connétable de St Héliier - A. S. Crowcroft
Connétable de St Martin - Mrs K. Shenton-Stone

In attendance: Mrs S. R. de Gruchy and Mrs S. J. Parkin as Secretaries

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

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| Minutes | 1. The minutes of the meetings held on 6 th January 2026 and 12 th January 2026, having been previously circulated, were taken as read and were confirmed. |
| Forthcoming States Business | 2. The Comité noted the items of forthcoming States Assembly business. |
| Oral Question OQ. 19/2026 – Dog restrictions on beaches | 3. The Comité noted the oral question OQ.19/2026 asked by Deputy H Jeune in the States Assembly on 3 rd February 2026 –

<i>“In Relation to the Animal Welfare & Control Scrutiny Review, and the presentation to the Comité des Connétables of options regarding seasonal restrictions on dogs on beaches by the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development in 2024, will the Chair advise what consideration was given to the options presented, whether any public or Parish consultation took place, and detail what evidence or views informed the Comité’s position?”</i>

The Chairman had replied that the Connétables were consultees to the Minister’s inquiry and that the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development had responsibility for the Policing of Beaches (Jersey) Regulations 1959. He had also commented that a way forward would be to initiate feedback from the public in whatever form worked best. |
| Parishes and Government Scrutiny Review Panel – Comité submission | 4. The Comité, with reference to its minute no. 14 of the 12 th January 2026, noted that its submission to the Parishes and Government Scrutiny Review Panel had been presented and published online and that the Chairman had attended a public hearing with the Panel on the 4 th February 2026. |

de Gruchy Ltd -
Store Arcade

5. The Comité, with reference to its minute no. 2 of the 12th January 2026, approved the proposal for each Parish to fund the purchase of a crest shield at a cost of £135 per Parish for display in de Gruchy's store arcade the understanding that each shield would belong to the Parishes and thus be returned to the Parishes should they be removed from display.

Chairman Date