



## Minutes of the Jèrriais Advisory Group (JAG) Inaugural Meeting

19 June 2018, Ed. Dept. Board Room, 10:30-12:00

Present: Charles Alluto, Jon Carter, Claire Follain, Tony Scott Warren, Geraint Jennings, Marianne Sargent, Aline Chattermole, Ben Spink, Colin Ireson, Lesley Stagg (Convenor)

Apologies: Jean Le Maistre, Charlie Le Maistre

Absent: Chris Kelleher, Clare Cornick

1. Introductions and Welcome. Lesley was delighted that the group has a good cross-section of people representative of aspects of Jersey life such as education, heritage and culture.
2. Tony and Geraint gave a brief account of the recent history of Jèrriais and some of the challenges faced in, for example, gaining official recognition as a European Minority Language and regular 'false starts'.
3. Following the recent exploratory visit by Ben, Charlie, Marianne and Lesley to the Isle of Man, Wales and Cornwall, Ben has produced a briefing document to concisely describe the benefits of the visits. Ben gave a verbal account of the visits and a copy is attached with these minutes. He and Marianne also shared books and documents relating to these three regions; much of this information is useful in guiding our strategic thinking.
4. Lesley explained that she considers the purpose of this group to share ideas, skills and expertise in order to develop the permeation of the language throughout Jersey life, heritage and culture. JAG, as the name suggests, is an advisory group briefed with maintaining the 'big picture' and visionary strategic view. Lesley asked if JAG members were happy for her to continue as the convenor of the group and there was agreement. The first task includes the creation of a mission/vision/values statements to guide this process. She also requested that members of JAG prepare some 'big picture' thinking that could be incorporated into Jèrriais Development Plan headings.
5. The date of the next meeting was suggested for 2 weeks hence. Unfortunately Lesley is unable to make that date and the suggestion is for Friday 6 July at 10:30.

**ACTION (ALL):** To send words that philosophically define aspects of Jèrriais and can contribute to making a vision statement or set of values at the next meeting. Lesley will collate.

**ACTION (ALL):** Prepare some suitable headings for a Jèrriais Development Plan.