

# Comité des Connétables

Minutes of the meeting held on  
**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019**  
at the States Building, St Helier.

**Present:**

Connétable de St Laurent - Mrs D. W. Mezbourian, Chairman  
Connétable de St Hélier - A. S. Crowcroft, Vice Chairman  
Connétable de St Clément - L. Norman  
Connétable de St Sauveur - Mrs S. A. Le Sueur-Rennard  
Connétable de St Brélade - M. K. Jackson  
Connétable de Grouville - J. E. Le Maistre  
Connétable de St Jean - C. H. Taylor  
Connétable de la Trinité - P. B. Le Sueur  
Connétable de St Pierre - R. P. Vibert  
Connétable de Ste Marie - J. M. Le Bailly  
Connétable de St Ouën - R. A. Buchanan  
Connétable de St Martin - Mrs K. Shenton-Stone

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

draft Dogs  
(Licence Fee)  
(Jersey) Order  
201-

1. The Comité, with reference to its minute no. 7 of 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019, approved the draft Dogs (Licence Fee) (Jersey) Order 201- which would replace the Dogs (Licence Duty) (Jersey) Regulations 2004 and introduce a £10 dog licence fee to replace the current £5 duty with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020.

The Comité was reminded that the Dogs (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Law 2016 (which came into force on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2016) preserved the 2004 Regulations under the saving provisions at Article 14(2) of the Dogs (Jersey) Law 1961, until the coming into force of this Order on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020. The combined effect of Articles 5(1) and 14(2)(b) of the Law was that, up until the coming into force of this Order, a Centenier kept the power to accept double payment of the £5 duty prescribed under the 2004 Regulations instead of prosecuting for an offence of keeping a dog without a licence. The power under Article 14(2)(b) of the Law ceased to have effect on the coming into force of this Order but was replaced by a power under Article 5(1) of the Law for a Centenier to accept a payment of double the £10 fee, introduced by this Order, instead of beginning proceedings.

The Comité agreed the Chairman should issue a press release to publicise the increase in fee and to remind dog owners of the need to purchase a dog licence for 2020 (licences issued in 2019 would expire at the end of January 2020).

Chairman ..... Date .....

