

# Comité des Connétables

Minutes of the meeting held on  
**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024**  
at the Parish Hall, St Brelade.

**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 the Connétable de St Clément - M. O'D. Troy.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023, having been previously circulated, were taken as read and were confirmed.

Explosives  
(Jersey) Law  
1970 – dates  
permitted for  
retail sale of  
fireworks in  
2024

2. The Comité considered correspondence from the Managing Director of Starburst Fireworks proposing dates for the retail sale of fireworks in 2024. The Comité, pursuant to the provisions in the Explosives (Jersey) Law 1970 requiring a Connétable to licence the retail sale of fireworks, approved the dates for the retail sale of fireworks in 2024. The Comité agreed that, in addition to the other standard conditions, every permit issued would specify that the retail sale of fireworks was only permitted from 25<sup>th</sup> October to 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024 inclusive unless the sale was of a pyrotechnic intended for use as a marine flare; or the order for the purchase and contract of sale was conducted through a website and the fireworks so purchased were delivered by the retailer to the address provided by the purchaser.

Doglicences.je  
– update

3. The Comité, with reference to its minute no. 16 of 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023, received a verbal update on the first week of renewals of dog licences through the new online service doglicences.je. More than 3,400 dog licences had been purchased since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 and this represented over 35% of the licences issued the previous year. Whilst paper applications were also accepted by Parishes, 90% of the licences to date had been purchased online.

Driving licence  
fee - increase

4. The Comité, with reference to its minute no. 18 of 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023, noted the increase in fees for a driving licence from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 following the making of the Infrastructure (Driver and Vehicle Standards – 2024 Fees) (Jersey) Order 2023.

Next meeting

5. The Chairman was thanked for his hospitality and the Comité noted the next meeting would be on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

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