

PRESS RELEASE issued by the Comité des Connétables on 26 January 2024 for immediate use

DOG LICENCES - final reminder

The Parish Connétables have issued a final reminder for dog owners that 2024 licences should be purchased before the end of January.

Following the successful launch of Doglicences.je, over 7,000 dog licences have been purchased for 2024. But this leaves 2,000 still to be renewed by Wednesday.

Chairman of the Comité des Connétables, Mike Jackson, said - QUOTE

There are quite a number of dog licences still to be renewed. We would remind dog owners not to delay as the charge of £10 per dog increases to £20 from Thursday 1 February.

Paper applications are accepted by all Parishes but over 80% of dog owners have used the new online portal this year. Doglicences.je provides a simple, quick process to apply and pay for a dog licence and is available 24/7.

Dog owners are able to self-manage their record through doglicences.je and will receive email reminders to renew next year. There's no need to create an account or remember a password – access to the system and dog licence details is by 'magic link'.

Any person wishing to keep a dog over the age of 6 months must purchase a licence; there are exceptions for a dog trained to assist a blind or deaf person. The Dogs law also outlines the process for dealing with stray dogs and dogs that worry livestock or are dangerously out of control.

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Notes for the Editor:

- 1. Contact for further information: Mike Jackson, Connétable of St Brelade tel: 741141 or 07797-719778.
- 2. All dogs over the age of 6 months must be licensed in accordance with the Dogs (Jersey) Law 1961. A dog trained to assist a blind person or to assist a deaf person is exempt from the requirement to be licensed.
- 3. The licence is specific to a dog and cannot be transferred to another dog.
- 4. Licences cost £10 per dog and must be renewed by 31 January to avoid a double charge or proceedings in respect of an offence.
- 5. Doglicences.je was developed with Blue Llama.

6. Further information about dog licences is available on the parish websites at <u>Dog Licence</u> | Comité des Connétables (comite.je)

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