Dear Owners,

## **RE: DOG REGISTRATION SCHEME**

We have arranged with Vigilant our security provider to provide a voluntary Dog Registration Scheme to assist in identifying the owner of any dog which is found on the Resorts' streets, off it's lead and unaccompanied.

Dog owners should be aware that it is a legal requirement to have dogs fitted with an implanted chip that provides identification.

Vigilant are equipped with a chip reader and you are asked to complete the attached form and personally take it to security at MM1 gatehouse along with your dog/s so that a photograph can be taken and added to their records.

We take this opportunity to remind you that we have no facilities to retain dogs on the Resort. If found, Vigilant will contact the owner if the dog has been registered. If the owner cannot be contacted or collect the dog within one hour it will be handed over to the Community's dog warden for safe keeping in their kennels.

A charge is normally made payable by the dog's owner when retrieving the dog from the kennels to cover the costs of collection and safe keeping.

Please note that Vigilant will complete a voluntary denuncia and serve it on the dog's owner in the following circumstances;

A dog is not kept on a lead when in public places. A dangerous dog breed is not fitted with a muzzle when in public places. Failing to clear up any excrement deposited by their dog. Failing to restrain a dog allowing it to run free on the Resort III treatment of animals

Denuncia's will be passed to the Police for their action and may result in a fine being issued. This advice is made without prejudice to any action taken by the respective enforcing authorities.