

The minutes of Lezayre Parish Commissioners Meeting held on Thursday 7th January 2016, at 7.00pm, The Community Hall, Clenagh Road, Sulby, Lezayre.

Members present: Mrs. V A Quane (Chairman), Mr K Brew (Vice Chairman), Mr. A D Radcliffe, Mr J Teare and Mrs H Reeve. Mrs M Rimmer the Clerk took the minutes. There was no members of the public and no members of the press in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on the 10th December 2015, having been circulated, were taken as read and signed as a correct record by the Chairman. Mr Teare who arrived at the meeting slightly late, asked for a minor alteration to be made to the minutes. The clerk made the necessary alteration.

Mrs Quane advised the members of the sad loss of Ian Corkill. He had been clerk to the Commissioners for 20 years and held in high esteem by the Commissioners of the day. He was a hard working member of the Community and entered into the life of the Parish. She asked the members to take a few moments to remember Ian. Mr Radcliffe endorsed Mrs Quane's comments and wished to add his own thoughts. My family and I have known Ian for many years and considered him a very good friend. Those members of the Committee who are younger than Vivien and myself will perhaps not be so aware of the tremendous contribution that Ian, supported by Betty, made to the life of the Parish and the whole island community. For many years he was a very effective clerk to our Commissioners, secretary of the Sulby Flower Show (including president for 2 years) and secretary of the Royal Manx Agricultural Society. He was also a member of many other organisations and was a first class after dinner speaker. I have only mentioned a small proportion of Ian's many activities, he will be greatly missed by many people throughout the island community. Mrs Reeve proposed that we send the family flowers, to which all the members agreed. Mrs Quane will organise as necessary.

The clerk advised the members that she had received a reply from Mr Sidebottom DEFA in relation to the email received from Tillhill Forestry in connection with Isle of Man Forest Stewardship Council. DEFA are looking to obtain a "Quality Mark" for the forests in the Isle of Man. The members agreed to send their support in relation to this matter.

Mrs Quane asked the members if we could ask Mr Turner (Caretaker) to make repairs to the lane at the side of the hall. The members were fine with this and the clerk advised that there are some small chippings that could be used around the area near the oil tank.

Previously the members had been asked to consider the placement of a road sign to define the U100 Greenway "Bayr Jiarg Charrin". We had referred this to the Manx National Heritage who advised that street naming was not their area and they forwarded our request onto the DOI. We have been advised by them that it is the Commissioners responsibility for street/road naming and therefore applies to green ways. The members were asked to consider the information received from Mr Webb who is able to create engraved plaques, moldings and signs. The clerk was asked to check the research for this green way and also ask Mr Webb if he could provide a quote for a sign in an appropriate design.

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Department of Infrastructure – Local Elections Training – the clerk advised the members that she had organised to attend a training session.

Department of Home Affairs – Consultation, in principle, on the introduction of greater identification verification measures at harbours. Mr Brew proposed that we write stating that the increased security at harbours is long overdue. Mr Radcliffe seconded this adding that the cost of checking various forms of identification should not be borne by the IOM Steam Packet. The other members agreed.

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Manx International Cycling Limited – Consultation Manx International Cycle GP 10th April 2016. The members have no objections and give their support to this event.

Information Commissioner – Renewal papers for Mrs Rimmer. The clerk collected from Mr Teare his completed papers.

Kenneth Grattan – Sulby Treatment works – copy email to Malcolm Cowin MUA

Manx Grand Prix Supporters Club – requesting permission to collect – The members agreed to give permission for collections to take place.

Mr Morris Newsletters – 269 270 271 272

Any other business

Mrs Reeve spoke regarding the volume of water on the Islands roads following the recent storms and particularly the Ballamanagh Stream. The clerk advised that this had been reported recently. Also standing water on the Tholt y Wil Road close to the area where work has been carried out on the hillside. The members feel that the work undertaken to the hillside had created a diversion for the water as the increased volume of water now collecting has occurred since the works were carried out. The clerk was asked to organise a gully clean here and report the problem of water, because of the works to the DOI. Mrs Quane advised the members regarding the water coming down off sky hill onto the Churchtown Road. Also the first part of the Glen Auldyn Road, water has been running down and through the bottom of the fence at Milntown. She also advised part of the wall down opposite Wall Cottage causing flooding from the Glen Auldyn River. These are also to be reported to the DOI. Mr Teare commented regarding the volume of water at Rhen Cullen, right across the road.

Mr Teare advised the members that he had found a scrap motorbike in a ditch on the Kella Back Road which he had reported to the police. He was asked if possible to remove the bike to see the registration to trace the owner. No registration. 7th January the police further advised to report the vehicle abandoned so that it can be removed.

The clerk advised the members that the sign at the entrance to the car park had blown down and asked for permission to organise a new sign. The members agreed and the same wording is to be used.

The clerk advised that she had received an email from a resident in the village regarding dogs fouling outside his house. The clerk advised the members of the advice given and also that she had created a couple of signs that were now in place. The clerk also asked if would could reinstate the dog warden walk, now that the caretaker was able to return to work. The members agreed.

The clerk advised a letter from the cabinet office regarding the Isle of Man Census 2016. At the last census 5 years ago, the clerk had acted as a supervisor for Lezayre and Bride parishes. This year the forms are being delivered by the post office and the public can also submit their form online. A reduced number of supervisors will be engaged to chase up late submissions. The clerk advised that she will not be offering her services for the census, as the date was too close to the Local Authority Elections.

The clerk reminded the members of the Consultation – **Communications Commission** – Consultation on New Legislation - Closing date 13th January 2016. The members were asked to bring any comments to this meeting.

Date for next meeting The next meeting was arranged for Thursday 4th February 2016 at 7pm.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 7.40pm.

Signed.....Chairman

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