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The minutes of Lezayre Parish Commissioners Meeting held on Thursday 12th February 2015, at 7.00pm, The Community Hall, Clenagh Road, Sulby, Lezayre.

Members present: Mrs. V A Quane (Vice Chairman) and Mr A D Radcliffe Mr K Brew and Mrs H Reeve. Mr A Brew (Chairman) was unable to attend and had sent his apologies to the clerk. Mrs M Rimmer the Clerk took the minutes. There was two members of the public and no members of the press in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meetings held on the 8th January 2015, having been circulated, were taken as read and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

Matters arising from the minutes

It was noted that the sign on the St Judes Road, previously reported had now been removed as it was damaged.

The clerk advised the members that she had spoken to David Roberts regarding the condition of the notice boards. He has been to look at these and has agreed to undertake improvements and to replace the back boards all free of charge.

Copy letters in relation to barriers for TT and MGP are to be sent to Mr Council.

The clerk advised the members that she had written to Andrew Cowie (MU) in relation to the lights opposite the church in Churchtown, telegraph poles and the replacement light in the village.

Letters and the delivery of the Millenium Shield for the "Best Decorated Dwelling at Christmas" is still to be dealt with by the clerk and Mr A Brew.

The clerk advised that the revised report from Chris Lally (MU) for ditches on St Judes Road had not been received even though the clerk had chased this up prior to the meeting. Mr K Brew commented that he had noticed that the ditches were not draining.

The clerk advised that she had found information that showed that the Mobile Family Library does charge a membership fee £15 for adults and £2 for young members. Mr A Radcliffe proposed that we write to enquire why they need two people on the vehicle/library. Should they make provision to reduce their staff to secure the continuation of the service. Not seconded.

Correspondence

Isle of Man Government

Department of Infrastructure – Planning –

Consultation on the Draft Isle of Man Strategic Plan 2015 – closing date Friday 13th March 2015.

Discussion and Advice Sessions for Local Authorities – Draft Isle of Man Strategic Plan 2015. Both documents had been forwarded to members via email. In relation to the Discussion and Advice sessions offered, (Douglas and Peel) the members asked the clerk to enquire if a session could be held in the North and offered the use of our facilities here in Sulby.

Viewing and Commenting on Planning Applications. Forwarded to members via email. The clerk was asked to forward comments as follows:- Paper copies preferred for comparison as small detail could be missed, visitors call to our office to view plans, planning should be open to all not just those with access to computers

Highway Services Division - Minutes from the last meeting of the Northern Traffic Management Liaison Group 20.01.15. Mrs Quane commented that in her opinion these meetings had improved greatly and were now very structured.

Department of Health - First edition of the Mental Health Service Newsletter for circulation.

DEFA - Litter Glen Auldyn River. Noted

Ballaugh Parish Commissioners Civic Sunday 1st March 2015 at 10.30am Ballaugh Parish Church. Mrs Quane will attend. She advised the members that she had attended the Michael Civic Sunday.

Special Constable Aileen Fraser Volunteers on Horsebeck Scheme. The members were in principle in favour of this initiative. There is a good attitude towards the local constabulary. Many residents are public spirited and do report events to the police.

Ken Grattan Land to rear of Ginger Hall Hotel. Concerns regarding the overgrown element of the site becoming a fire risk to the surrounding properties. The clerk was asked to acknowledge this email and agree with the concerns raised. The clerk was asked to write again to Mr Sweeney regarding the untidy condition of the site and the fences.

Mr Morris Newsletters 203 204 205 206 207

Any Other Business

Mr K Brew advised the members that he was concerned regarding the car park area of the Wildlife Park. The bin area was untidy.

The clerk had received an email offering the Commissioners the domain name “lezayrecom” for their website for a fee of £80.00. The Commissioners declined this offer.

Mr Jolly passed on information to the Commissioners in relation to the Claddagh and the common rights that exist. He asked the Commissioners to consider their views on "towed caravans". Mrs Costain asked if the word "campsite" could be removed from government paperwork in relation to the Claddagh. The Commissioners were very grateful to Mr Jolly for all information provided to them about the Claddagh.

The next meeting was arranged for Thursday 5th March 2015 at 7pm.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 8.10pm.

Signed.....Chairman

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