

The minutes of Lezayre Parish Commissioners Meeting held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2016, at 7.00pm, The Community Hall, Clenagh Road, Sulby, Lezayre.

Members present: Mrs. V A Quane (Chairman), Mr K Brew (Vice Chairman), and Mr J Teare. Mr. A D Radcliffe, and Mrs H Reeve did not attend and had sent their apologies. 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 7<sup>th</sup> January 2016, having been circulated, were taken as read and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

### **Matters arising**

The clerk was asked to chase up the caretaker regarding the pot holes on the hall driveway.

The members discussed further the possibility of a sign being erected for the U100 Greenway Road. The clerk is to visit the site to take some photographs to see where and how a sign may be erected. Mr Webb is also to be contacted to be advised on the budget for a potential sign.

Mrs Quane advised the members that Mrs Corkill was pleased with the flowers sent by the Commissioners following the death of her husband Ian Corkill. They were much appreciated and to know that the thoughts of the Commissioners are with her was a great comfort.

### **Isle of Man Government**

#### **Department of Infrastructure**

##### **Consultation**

Road Traffic Legislation - The clerk was asked to make comments in relation for Footpaths and Caravans

Road Transport Legislation – No comments

Highway Services Division – Northern Traffic Management Liaison Group Meeting. Items in relation of Lezayre were looked at.

#### **Department of Health and Social Care**

##### **Consultation**

DDS Guidance and Code of Practice

#### **Department of Environment Food and Agriculture**

Freedom of Information Act 2015 – from the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2016, DEFA is one of the first public authorities to come into operation. The clerk advised the members that - Local Authorities will come in 2018. At the recent Clerk's forum the clerk was advised that assistance will be offered along with training. An overview of the FOI act is to be given at the next forum meeting.

Consultation request – Ballachree Cottage Churchtown – the clerk is to reply as advised.

#### **Cabinet Office**

Annual Update of Electoral Register – the letter and press release are to raise awareness of the need to be on the electoral roll to both stand for the Local Elections and to vote in future elections.

Learning Education and Development – Alzheimer's Society Isle of Man Conference Invitation

Industrial Relations and Policy Section – Local Authorities PSC Joint Consultative Committee

**Office of Fair Trading – Comparative Heating Schedule** – It was thought useful to put this information on the notice board

**Tynwald Advisory Council for Disabilities** – Newsletter Winter 15-16

**Access to Justice** – Invitation to a Consultation Seminar on Legal Aid – Date to be arranged following postponement.

**Municipal Association** – circulation of letter from Peel Town Commissioners in relation to “Registration of Elector Act “

**Manx International Cycling Limited** – Information on the “Isle of Man Cycle fest” Mrs Quane took a copy of this information.

**Malew Parish Commissioners** – Civic Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at Abbey Church, Ballasalla at 3pm. Mrs Quane may attend.

**Information Commissioner** – Returned renewal papers.

**Douglas Borough Council** – Information to promote 1 years free membership of the Henry Bloom Noble Library. The clerk commented that on one hand we have the mobile library seeking funding and then we have this library offering free membership. The clerk is to put the letter received on the notice board.

**St John Ambulance** – Thank you letter for donation in payment of attendance of Fun Day.

**Isle of Man Newspapers** – Delivery information for Isle of Man Courier

**Sulby Glen Hotel** – Condition of Footpath Clenagh Road Sulby. The clerk is to write to the DOI and also include pavements on the Jurby and Lezayre Road.

**Kenneth Grattan** – Fly Tipping – Ditch. The clerk is to write to the landowner.

**Via Braddan Commissioners** – Fly tipping Kella Track. Item now removed to the Civic Amenity Site.

**Mr Morris Newsletters** – 274 275

**Any other business**

Mr Brew asked how we were getting on with road sweeping. The clerk was concerned that the contract she had drawn up was not suitable from feedback received from DOI and our insurance company. Mr Brew said that it was fine and to organise sweeping on some roads in the parish. The Clenagh Road is also to have gullies cleaned between the cross roads and up to the railway line.

Mr Teare asked the clerk to enquire with DOI with regard to willow hanging on the Kella back roads. He also advised that the scooter he reported last year is still in the ditch. The clerk will chase this up.

Mr Brew asked the clerk to write to seek the Bishops view on Lezayre Church. Since de-commissioning what is happening – who is looking after the church. The clerk is to write to the Archdeacon to ascertain what is happening – is it sold? The fabric of the church should be looked after, so that the building does not fall into disrepair.

The clerk commented that the path between the hall and the Elms was rather slippery with moss. Mrs Quane suggested that soda crystals could be used to deal with the moss.

The next meeting was arranged for Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016 at 7pm.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 8.35pm.

**Signed.....Chairman**

**Date.....**