

The minutes of Lezayre Parish Commissioners meeting held on Thursday 2nd March 2017, at 7.00pm, The Community Hall Clenagh Road, Sulby Lezayre.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting held on the 2nd February 2017, having being circulated, were taken as read and signed as a correct record by the Chairman

Matters arising from the minutes

Mrs Quane requested that the members observe 2 minutes silence to remember Mr Caley and Mr Goldsmith. Mr Radcliffe proposed and Mr Brew seconded that a letter is sent to Mrs Goldsmith.

Miss Radcliffe enquired if the Millrace footpath was not sorted. The clerk advised that the footpath was now clear for access.

The clerk had received information regarding “trees and high hedges” but was asked to research further our responsibility.

The clerk read out the letter received from Ballaugh Commissioners in relation to the position of the Parish Boundary sign, explaining why it is positioned in its current location. The clerk and Mrs Quane had been to look at its location and the actual position of the Parish Boundary. The clerk is to make some further enquiries before a decision is taken to site the sign in the correct location.

The clerk advised that the pavement on Clenagh had not been swept by our contractor as work is to be undertaken by the Community Service, who will also cut back the hedges alongside Fernleigh.

The clerk advised the members that although she had tried on several occasions to contact Manx Drains, by email and telephone she had not had a response from them. It was suggested that we find an alternative contractor to service our gullies in the Parish.

Correspondence

Isle of Man Government

Cabinet Office – Freedom of Information Act – Local Authority joint boards and committees will not become public authorities for the purposes of Freedom of Information at the same time as Local Authorities.

Update on the Area Plan for the East.

Treasury - 1st Supplemental List 2017

Department of Economic Development – Annual Registration of Sulby Community Hall

Douglas Borough Council – Shared Services Membership of the Henry Bloom Noble Library.

Port St Mary Commissioners – Invite of the Mona’s Queen III Anchor Memorial Service – Monday 29th May 2017 at 2pm – Kallow Point Port St Mary. Bring to next meeting.

Ballaugh Parish Commissioners - Invite to Civic Sunday 5th March 2017 at 10.30am Ballaugh Parish Church. Mrs Quane will try to attend.

Motiv8 Addiction Services – posters for display

Manx Auto Sport – Chris Kelly Memorial Rally 5/6 May 2017 – Information regarding road closed – Times and maps. To be displayed on the notice board for public information.

Manx International Cycling Event – information and consultation. Mrs Quane asked to have a copy of this information.

Mr Grattan - Field rear of Ginger Hall Hotel – ditch. Mr Grattan had reported debris coming down the ditch blocking the pipes under the TT course to MUA. MUA advised that they had written to various residents in relation to their responsibilities of the ditch. Mr Grattan also enquired regarding the street lights on Carrick Park remaining on from dawn to dusk. Currently they go off at midnight. The clerk advised that the current lamp type on this estate is SON100 which does not use low energy lamps. If the lights were to be left on overnight it would double the cost of lighting to this estate.

Mr Morris newsletters – 326

Any other Business

The clerk advised that she had been contacted by Mr Moor of Thie Lheanagh, Clenagh Road, who had concerns regarding over weight vehicles using this road, which has a weight limit of 7.5 tonnes. The clerk had made some enquiries with highways and had established that no permits had been issued for overweight vehicles to use this road. They further advised that any overweight vehicles should be reported to the police. The clerk is to enquire with the police to establish if they are in a position to enforce this issue. Straps could be placed to read the traffic using this road. Mr Moore also advised that although the pot holes on the Kella Back Road had been filled by the DOI some of them had returned. Mr Radcliffe commented that the pot holes were not so bad, but the subsidence was a bigger problem. The clerk is to chase this matter up with the DOI.

The next meeting was set for Thursday 6th April 2017 at 7pm.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 8pm.

Signed.....Chairman

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