

The minutes of Lezayre Parish Commissioners Meeting held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 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 and Mr. A D Radcliffe. Mrs H Reeve was unable to attend and had sent her apologies to the clerk. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016, having been circulated, were taken as read and signed as a correct record by the Vice Chairman.

### **Matters arising**

The clerk read an email received from Mrs Reeve giving her apologies as she was unable to attend her last Commissioners meeting. She thanked the Commissioners for all that they have done over the last 4 years and helping her too. She understood the difficulties of safe-guarding the special place and way of life that is ours on the Isle of Man. She wished all the current members well with the elections and the future care of our parish. Mrs Quane proposed and Mr Radcliffe seconded that the clerk reply to Mrs Reeve, thanking her for her last four years in office and that it had been a pleasure working together. We wish her well for the future thanked her for her kind words.

Mr Teare advised the members that he had removed the motorcycle from the Kella back road himself and taken it to the Northern Civic Amenity Site for disposal.

The clerk advised the members that Mr Turner had not called to arrange collection and subsequent placing of dog fouling signs around the parish. Mr Brew volunteered to undertake this work.

The clerk was asked to make contact with the lady who had offered to take on the chickens in Tholt y Wil, they were promised to be gathered up by 13<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

The clerk advised that she still had to write to the Ginger Hall Hotel in relation to tidying up the car park area.

The clerk also advised that she had not received a reply to her letter to Mr Sweeney in relation to the fences on his plot of land at the rear of the Ginger Hall Hotel and also the ditch running along the rear of this plot.

The clerk is still to place a sign on the Ballacaley Road, asking that green waste is not deposited.

The clerk had found the necessary information in relation to the "Armed Forces Community Covenant". The members agreed to support the principles of the Community Covenant.

**Office of the clerk of Tynwald** – Invitation to Tynwald Garden Party – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016 – The Commissioners are to nominate a representative from the parish along with their guest. The members made several suggestions for attendees. The clerk is to contact each in turn to see if they would like to attend this function.

**Government House** – Invitation to reception 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 12.15pm, following swearing in Ceremony of the New Governor. The clerk will advise when the Chairman is decided at the Annual General Meeting next month.

**The Treasury** – 1<sup>st</sup> Supplemental List 2016 – confirmation

Domestic Rate - Research 2016 – request for information regarding residential properties

Local Authority Accounts Update – for Local Authorities – Committees- Boards and Burial Authorities.  
Noted

**Department of Infrastructure** – Attendance at meetings and allowances – return to be completed by the clerk

Highway Services - A18 Mountain Road Temporary Closure 7.30am on **11<sup>th</sup> April 2016** until 6.00pm on **24<sup>th</sup> April 2016**. Please see notice on board. The clerk was asked to enquire in relation to the road closure on the Glen Auldyn back road – re refuse collection, as Mrs Quane had been advised that this road was still in bad condition

Northern Traffic Management Liaison Group meeting – Notes from the meeting held 20.1.16 – next meeting to be held 5<sup>th</sup> April at 9.30am.

**DEFA – Red Squirrel Consultation** – Closing date 27<sup>th</sup> April 2016

**Cabinet Office** – Digital inclusion and engagement – Mr Brew proposed and Mrs Quane seconded that the clerk enquire if the members were to install a computer at their premises for residents to have access to “online government services” would this be seen as digital inclusion.

**Northern Local Authorities Swimming Pool Board** – Information of representative attending meetings.

Mr Kneale – reporting condition of pavement at the Dhoor and also hedge. The clerk advised the members that the road and pavement in this area had now been swept. Very positive feedback had been received from Mrs Cook following the sweeping. The clerk is to visit area in respect of the hedge, and write to the landowner for the hedge to be cut, which should also improve the visibility for the owner when exiting his property.

Mrs Gill Evans – reporting hedge on Crossags Lane – Ramsey – discuss how to deal with. Mrs Quane proposed and Mrs Quane seconded that the clerk should organise a meeting with all parties so that the matter could be discussed and a way forward established with regard to the maintenance of the hedges on this lane. RTC, LPC, Mrs Evans, Mr Holland, DOE, Golf Club.

Mr Morris – Newsletters – 285 286 287 288

Paul Ogden/Mr Shimmin – email correspondence in relation to Cycle GP 10<sup>th</sup> April 2016. The clerk explained some of the problems caused by this cycle race to some business and residents. The Cycle GP should have given more notice regarding this event.

### **Any other Business**

Mr Brew asked the clerk to write to the MUA regarding the wooden street light pole on Kella Road and for it to be checked out and also the parking problem on this road. The road is too narrow and cars park on both sides. It would be useful if the road could be made 1ft wider. The clerk is to write to the land owner to see if the hedge could be moved back.

Mr Brew also proposed and Mr Teare seconded that the clerk write to Mr Carey regarding his property to enquire when it will be brought up to standard.

The notice board was also discussed, it needs to be painted and new back boards put in. The clerk advised that she has given up trying to get Mr Roberts to undertake repairs promised. The members suggested that we now engage someone else to deal with this. Roger Kneale or Richard Smith, both joiners.

The next meeting was arranged for Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 7pm.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 7.50pm.

**Signed.....Chairman**

**Date.....**