

The minutes of Lezayre Parish Commissioners meeting held on Thursday 6th April 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 March 2017, having being circulated, were taken as read and signed as a correct record by the Chairman

Matters arising from the minutes

The clerk is still looking into options to re-locate the Ballaugh/Lezayre Parish sign. Mr Teare advised he would do some research and write about the history of the parish sign.

The clerk updated the members regarding the issue of overweight vehicles using the Clenagh Road which has a 7.5t weight limit. We have records of vehicles using this road from the speed traps placed last year. This did show the volume of overweight vehicles using this road. Mr Teare also pointed out that at the Kella/Curragh Road junction the weight limit increases to 10t. Mr Brew proposed and Mrs Quane seconded that we take some advice from Andrea Hawley of the highways department before making a decision regarding this matter. Mrs Quane had brought this matter up at the police meeting. Advice given was for vehicles to be reported to the police.

Mr Brew asked the Clerk to organise the sweeping of the pavement on the Clenagh Road.

The clerk advised that she had approached the Community Service team to see if they could cut back the Alexandria on the Sulby Glen Road pavement. Waiting for confirmation that this is possible. Mrs Quane advised that we could use weedkiller to deal with this plant. The clerk is to ask Gary Wilson (Island Tree and Landscaping Services Limited).

The clerk updated the members regarding the Trees and High Hedges Act (neighbour disputes). Lezayre is dealt with by Ramsey Town Commissioners who have advised that there are very few and most of them are sorted out amicably between the neighbours once the advice given is acted on.

The clerk updated the members regarding our gully cleaning and that Andrew Livesey had agreed to undertake this work for us. The clerk has also contacted Manx Drains advising that we do not require their services.

Correspondence Isle of Man Government

DEFA – DNA Testing dogs – Proposed Amendment to the Dogs (Amendment) Bill. The clerk read the letter received and asked the questions. The clerk is to respond as directed.

Treasury - 1st Supplemental 2017 – confirmed additions and cancellations

Infrastructure – Public Estates and Housing Division merger

DOI – Highways -

Temporary imposition of 30Mph and 50Mph speed limits on the A3 between Ballacraigne and Sulby and the A1 between Union Mills and Ballacraigne – 6am 3rd April until 6pm 12th May 2017 or until the TT preparation work is completed, whichever is the earlier. (See notice board)

A18 Mountain Road Temporary Closure – 9am 8th April until 6pm 23rd April 2017 or until the highway resurfacing work is completed, whichever is the earlier. (See notice board). The clerk was asked to enquire is the road will be open over the Easter weekend period.

Cabinet Office – Isle of Man War Memorials. The members checked over the information provided.

The clerk was asked to reply advising that the War Memorial at Lezayre Church is correct, but other memorials listed under the Parish of Lezayre are incorrect, as they are now in Ramsey since the parish boundary was moved some years ago.

- 2017 Electoral Registration Canvass. The clerk is to display the news release on our notice boards

Manx Utilities – New annual contract to be signed – Mercury type lamps. The members discussed options offered by MUA for the replacement of our mercury type lamps. They agreed to replace these as and when required. The clerk was asked to establish the condition of our wooden poles in the parish.

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.

Northern Local Auth Swimming Pool Board – Attendance record

Isle of Man Cycling Association – Isle of Man Youth and Junior Tour 2017 Cycle Event – Friday 28th April – Sunday 30th April 2017. Mr Brew took this information

Accommodation Direct – Advertising

Mrs Rush – reporting condition of pavement – Sulby Glen Road. Mr Teare reminded the clerk to contact Noel Farrell in connection with the repairs required for this pavement.

Mr Harrison – reporting blocked gully – 2 The Millrace. To be passed onto Mr Livesey

Mr Morris newsletters – 325 327 329 330 331

Mr Cassidy – Caravan Carrick Park. The members commented that the planning system does not take into account what is parked on your own property, but allows hard standing to be created.

The next meeting which will be the **Annual General Meeting** was set for Thursday 4th May 2017 at 7pm.

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

Signed.....Chairman

Date.....