

The minutes of Lezayre Parish Commissioners Meeting held on Thursday 3rd July 2014, at 7.00pm, The Community Hall, Clenagh Road, Sulby, Lezayre.

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

The minutes of the previous meetings held on the 12th June 2014, having been circulated, were taken as read and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

Matters arising from the minutes

Mr Radcliffe congratulated everyone for the fun day on Saturday. It went very well indeed. Mrs Quane commented that it was a wonderful day. Mr A Brew thanked the Clerk for her hard work, which was echoed by Mr K Brew and Mrs Quane. The Clerk commented that although she pulls it altogether, support is given by the Commmissioners and members of the public too. It was hoped that a Committee could be formed in the future to organise this event in the future.

The clerk advised that she has had a quick look at the light outside number 18 St Stephens Meadow but could not tell if the bushes had been trimmed to allow access to the lamp post door. It would probably be best to call and see the owner. The clerk is to ask the caretaker to trim the tree outside number 2.

Mrs Quane is to find out the name of the meat drying company so that the clerk can make the necessary enquiries.

Mr A Brew is to remove the trampoline from the field by the Sulby Bridge.

Suitcase still in the Mill Race. Not sure how this will be removed.

The bench has still not been moved at Sulby Bridge. This needs to be organised.

The clerk advised the members that the Grandstand at Sulby Bridge was now with the enforcement officer.

The clerk advised that she had contacted Kevin Almond to find out when the next NTLG meeting was, but had not heard back yet.

Mrs Quane commented that the Chief Constable Gary Roberts gave a very good meeting in relation to the future of the Policing on the Isle of Man.

The clerk was asked to chase up Mr Paul Carey in relation to the streetlight outside his property in the Village. If not sorted out before the end of summer, the light is to be replace by the Commissioners.

The clerk advised the members that the letter in relation to the Swimming Pools is still to be written. It was noted that Douglas residents do not contribute in their rates towards the National Sports Centre. Mrs Quane commented that Douglas Council gave the land for the NSC to Government for 25p.

The clerk showed the members the specially commissioned flag for the WWI Commemorations. They were very pleased with it. She also advised that she had met with Chris Clague to erect

the new flagpole and that he had agreed to install it at no charge to the Commissioners. They were very grateful for his generosity.

The clerk advised that she still had to write to Highways regarding trees and also Department of Environment regarding the chickens at the Garey Ford and Tholt y Wil.

Correspondence

Isle of Man Government

Cabinet Office

Consultation on the Beneficial Ownership of Companies - comments for next meeting.

Department of Infrastructure

Transportation Policy - Consultation on Proposed changes to Public Transport and Parking Provision – comments for next meeting.

Department of Economic Development – Consultation -Proposed Additional Qualifying Session during 2014 Festival of Motorcycling – the clerk is to send comments to say No and that extra time should be added to the start of practice during the afternoon.

The Treasury – 2nd Supplemental List 2014 – The clerk was asked to make enquiries regarding the additions in relation to Milntown Trust. Addition of Tourist Accommodation. Some rates waived as they are a registered charity.

Register of Electors – Revision list July 2014 - Noted

Department of Tourism

2015 Visitors Guide – Entries invited – Very expensive. The members suggested an A board is placed outside the hall to advertise our facilities, also a Facebook page is to be created.

Sulby Community Hall – Quality Grading Report – Very good report, although the report suggests a book scraper for the walkers scheme and a puncture repair kit and pump for the cycling scheme.

Eddie Teare MHK – Local Authority Reform. Still needing to meet with one Authority. The clerk advised that she has written to all Northern Local Authorities on this matter as requested at the last meeting.

Via Municipal Association -Police Modernisation – Further information from Alan Jones on Police Modernisation

CTH – Insurance documents for Fun Day

Mr Curphey – TT – Comments The Clerk was asked to reply to Mr Curphey as advised.

Mr Morris Newsletters – 164 165 166 167

Thank you cards/letters from Ruth Gorry on behalf of the Methodist Church and

Judy Kelly – The Commissioners are very grateful for the positive feedback regarding the fun day.

The Commissioners briefly discussed the Fun Day. Mr Radcliffe advised that he had heard positive feedback regarding the day. A couple of points were raised. Confusion because of the sign at the Sulby Old Crossroads. We need to have a “parking available” at this point as people were parking on the Sulby Glen Road. One end of the Tug of War area had a slope downwards, which gave the team at that end an advantage. A suggestion was to use the running track next year.

Any other Business

Mr Teare spoke to the Commissioners outlining the problems he has on his land with drainage. He advised that he had attended a meeting with DEFA Biodiversity to discuss issues and to make a way forward. Mr A Brew proposed, Mr K Brew, Mrs Quane and Mr Radcliffe agreed that the Commissioners write to DEFA in support of Mr Teare to get the problem with ditches resolved.

Mr A Brew passed out a leaflet in relation to “Health Care Professionals' Bill 2014” and asked the members to read the information.

The members presented to the clerk a bunch of flowers to thank her for the hard work in organising the fun day.

Date for next meeting – The next meeting was arranged for Thursday 7th August. The members also agreed to meet on the 17th July at 6pm, so that the clerk could present the accounts and then at 7pm a meeting would be held to discuss the Fun Day.

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

Signed.....Chairman

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