

The minutes of Lezayre Parish Commissioners Meeting held on Thursday 6th August, at 7.00pm, The Community Hall, Clenagh Road, Sulby, Lezayre.

Members present: Mrs. V A Quane, Mr. A D Radcliffe, Mr K Brew, Mr A Brew and Mrs H Reeve. 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 meeting held on the 2nd July 2015, having been circulated, were taken as read and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

Matters arising from the minutes

Mrs Quane advised that she has to speak to David Roberts regarding the replacement back boards for the notice boards. Now the weather has greatly improved, varnishing is to be undertaken.

The members were pleased to see that the soil delivered was now leveled. Mr Radcliffe proposed that we write a letter thanks. The other members agreed. The ground now needs to be rolled and seeded. Mrs Quane agreed to obtain a price from Mr Cormode. The other members all agreed.

The clerk updated the members regarding information received from DEFA in relation to Japanese Knot weed. The members suggested that DEFA might create a press release in relation hedge cutting. The members are concerned that if owners cut their own hedges they may not be aware that they have this invasive weed within their hedge. Creating a press release would hopefully encourage the public to call and seek advice/check to see if the weed is present on their land.

The clerk updated the members regarding the replacement light in the village. Mr Cowie is to obtain a price for discussion with Paul Carey prior to any agreement. The clerk advised that since this information had been requested, Mr Cowie had taken annual leave, and had not yet heard back from him. To be chased on Monday.

Correspondence

Isle of Man Government

Department of Environment Food and Agriculture –

Planning applications subject to legal agreements. Noted.

The Town and Country Planning (Application and Appeal Fees)(No2) order 2015. The clerk was asked to print off information in relation to the increased fees to be placed on the Notice Board.

Department of Infrastructure

Snaefell Mountain Railway 120th Anniversary Celebration – Poster for display.

Treasury – 2nd Supplemental list. Final

Isle of Man Constabulary –

Andy Kneen Inspector – Wishing to come and meeting the Commissioners

Kevin Wilson Superintendent – also wishing to meet with the Commissioners

The members suggested that Inspector Kneen and Superintendent Wilson attend our next public meeting arranged for the 10th September 2015. We would start earlier at 6.30pm, with the public meeting commencing as usual as 7pm. The clerk is to invite them both to attend.

Marown Parish Commissioners – Civic Service Sunday 27th September 2015 – Marown Parish Church at 3pm. Mrs Quane will attend.

Data Protection Supervisor – renewal documents for Mrs Quane and Mr Radcliffe. Signed. To be returned.

Via Municipal Association – Removing rubbish off Beaches. Noted

Mr Broadhead – Hedgerows/Trees Glen Auldyn. The clerk is to write as advised.

Mr Morris Newsletters – 231 232 233 234 235 236 237 238. Noted

Any other Business –

The clerk advised that she had met a representative from The Children's Centre at the Mill Race/Dale Lane to look at how the Millrace could be cleaned out and tidied up. They advised that they could undertake the work, but would need a skip for the removal of rubbish etc. They envisaged the work would take 2 men approximately 5 day. Suggested donation by them was in the region of £300, plus the cost of a skip. The clerk was asked to check with Manx Utilities to see if we are able to carry out this work on this section of the Millrace.

Mr K Brew enquired if DOI are still looking after PROW, as the Dale Lane is very overgrown. The clerk is to make enquiries with Anna Goldsmith.

Mr K Brew asked if the clerk could write to Mr and Mrs Conti in relation to overhanging hedges onto the pavement. Mr Brew offered to carry out this work if necessary, but would deposit any cuttings into their garden.

Mr K Brew commented that he had recently removed a wreath from the War Memorial and noticed that it had left a stain on the sandstone. When we are trying to keep the war memorial clean this is not helpful. Mrs Quane asked for the clerk to find out the ruling in relation to wreaths and how long they should be left, following the Remembrance Service taking place.

Mr Teare enquired regarding the front page of the local paper in relation to the voters list. The members advised that this matter would be discussed in the Executive meeting.

Date for next meeting The next meeting was arranged for Thursday 10th September 2015 at 7pm.

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

Signed.....Chairman

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