

The minutes of Lezayre Parish Commissioners meeting held on Thursday 7th September 8.15pm, The Community Hall, Clenagh Road, Sulby, Lezayre.

Members present: Mrs. V A Quane (Chairman), Mr K Brew (Vice Chairman), Mr J Teare and Mr. A D Radcliffe. Miss V Radcliffe was unable to attend and had sent her apologies to the clerk. Mrs. M 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 10th August 2017, having being circulated, were taken as read and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

Matters arising from the minutes

Mr Teare enquired regarding the discharge licences that the Commissioners had considered recently. The clerk confirmed that the onus is on the licence holder not to breach any conditions imposed and that anyone should report issues of concern. He also advised that his boundary ditch issue is ongoing.

Mrs Quane advised that items are to be brought to our office for safe keeping. The members suggested that we keep a log book for such items obtaining a signature when items are left.

The members discussed the grassed area at Churchtown Point. It was agreed by all that the clerk ask Mr Faragher to cut this for us. The situation will be monitored to see how often the DOI cut this area in the future.

Mrs Quane advised the members that the Sulby Horticultural Show had commented that the land around the Community Hall was looking very tidy.

The clerk advised that she had heard back from DEFA regarding our enquiry about improvements to the footpath in the Arboretum. Mr Brew agreed to take some photographs that would show the area of concern. These would be sent in to DEFA along with ideas regarding the improvements felt necessary.

At the last meeting the clerk had enquired if we could have some indoor recycling bins to allow those using our facilities to use them, rather than filling up the refuse bins with items that should be recycled. The clerk showed the members a pack of 5 60ltr bins that could be used for this purpose. The cost was £35.70, a small outlay. The booking form could be updated to advise users to use the recycle bins, for glass, cans, plastic bottles and paper. Mrs Arnold is happy to take any recycling to the CA site. If this idea takes off, the members would consider larger receptacles for this service.

Mrs Quane advised that should would now not be able to attend the service for the Enthronement of the Right Rev'd Peter Eagles, Lord of Sodor and Man.

Correspondence

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Cabinet Office

Consultation – Safeguarding Bill – closing date Tuesday 3rd October 2017 – No comments

Consultation – Smarter use of your Data – closing date 29th September 2017 – No comments

Infrastructure Strategy Policy and Performance

Staff Resources - Noted

Information Commissioner – renewal process complete for Mrs Quane and Mr Radcliffe

Onchan District Commissioners - Civic Sunday 17th September 2017 at 3pm – St Anthony's Roman Catholic Church – No one available to attend

St John Ambulance – Thank you letter for donation for Fun day 2017

Robert Muir – Raymond Caley – The clerk was asked to write to Mr Muir thanking him for his idea. The clerk is to speak with Graham to see where a plaque could be placed at the shop and to look into what the plaque will be made from.

Paul Cubbon – Lezayre Commissioner Elections – The clerk advised the members that she had sent some information regarding the role and responsibilities of a Commissioner and that as the elections are a few years off, he may like to join our fun day committee. He had responded stating that he would like to join our committee and to advise him the date of our next meeting.

Steve Jackson – Litter Sulby Glen, Road side signs. The members are very pleased with the collection of litter undertaken by Mr Jackson. The idea of roadside signs was discussed but it was felt they would have little impact. Mr Teare suggested that the rubbish collected is displayed inside some kind of cage (gabion) which would demonstrate the volume of rubbish being left and collected. Ideas to be explored. The clerk is also to look again at the sign for Bayr Jiarg Charrin with an alternative supplier.

Mr Brown – Bolivia Lane – Hedge cutting – condition of road surface. The clerk advised that she had organised hedge cutting for this road with our contractor. The members discussed the road surface and the clerk is to write to DOI asking for the road to be inspected as soon as possible.

The clerk advised further that she had instructed our contractor to cut the rest of the road hedges in our Parish. A list was produced that showed which hedges had been cut and those that still needed to be cut. The clerk was asked to add a further section of cutting on the Tholt y Wil Road to include right up to the dam.

Mr Brew pointed out that although the weeds had been sprayed at the pavement edges they were now showing signs of regrowth. The contractor was to trim these weeds and blow them into the roadside, ready for the sweeper, but he has not yet undertaken this work. The clerk is to chase this up, but to ask for the same contractor to carry out the sweep so that the work to the pavements in respect of weeds is completed. Mr Brew also suggested that we carry out a trial on the Clenagh Road pavement. Weed growth is encroaching onto the pavement from the hedges. Our contractor is to spray the left hand side of the pavement with weed killer. Check results at a suitable time.

Any other Business –

The clerk was asked to prepare a poster regarding Remembrance service Sunday to be placed on the notice boards.

Mrs Quane advised that the cattle signs places either side of the green bridge on the Claddagh Road had fallen off. The clerk is to write to Erica Bellhouse advising this and also the lack of cattle signs where cattle cross on the Sulby Straight. She also pointed out that junction warning signs appear to be missing when driving toward Ramsey at the Bayr Ny Hayrey junction and Garey Road junction. These are to be checked and reported to Erica Bellhouse of Moores Management.

The clerk advised that she had looked into the matter raised by a resident of Ballabrooie regarding the bench outside the estate. This was reported damaged and removed from site and it's whereabouts was now not known. Mr Brew suggest that perhaps the carving created at the fun day last year could be used as a bench at this location. The clerk is to look into this and report at the next meeting.

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 5th October 2017 at 7pm.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 8.55pm.

Signed.....Chairman

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