

The minutes of Lezayre Parish Commissioners meeting held on Thursday 5th October 7.00pm, The Community Hall, Clenagh Road, Sulby, Lezayre.

Members present: Mrs. V A Quane (Chairman), Mr K Brew (Vice Chairman), Mr J Teare, Mr. A D Radcliffe and Miss V Radcliffe. M Rimmer the Clerk took the minutes. There were no members of the public and no members of the press in attendance.

Mrs Quane asked Mr Brew to take the Chair as she was still recovering from an operation to her eye. Mr Brew obliged. The minutes of the previous meeting held on the 7th September 2017, having been circulated, were taken as read and signed as a correct record by the Vice Chairman.

Matters arising from the minutes

The clerk updated the members regarding the placing of recycling bins in the hall. She had sought the approval of the Fire Officer and our insurers. The insurers and the Fire Officer were fine with our proposal, but if we make this permanent he would like up to obtain fire proof (metal) bins. A trial is to be undertaken. The clerk will need to amend the booking form to make our users aware (from previous minutes).

The clerk advised the members that she had spoken to Bill Dale of Beach Buddies in relation to the idea posed by Mr Teare for rubbish collected by Mr Jackson in the Sulby Glen Area. He thought it was a good idea and would be happy to meet with the Commissioners to progress the idea further. The clerk is to contact Mr Dale to arrange a meeting. The clerk advised that she had emailed the landlord of Ballamanaugh Farm regarding the signs for cattle crossing on the Sulby Claddagh. No reply received as yet. Continue to chase for a response.

The clerk advised the members that junction warning signs do exist on the TT course for the Bayr Ny Hayrey Road and the Garey Road. Those at the Garey Road were incorporated with the warning sign for a bend in the road.

The members asked for an update regarding weed spraying. The clerk advised that our contractor had been given instruction to respray pavement areas where necessary. Following this he would provide a quote to shovel off dead weeds etc. His road sweeper is not large enough to undertake sweeping following this and we should use our usual contractor. The clerk was asked to find out the timetable of work so that we could incorporate a sweep, once all weed work was completed.

Mrs Quane asked the clerk to report on the condition of the St Judes Road to the DOI.

The members discussed pavements in our parish, some of which are in a bad condition, many reduced in size/width by vegetation encroaching from the verge/hedge. The clerk was asked to contact DOI regarding possible improvements to the pavements.

The clerk advised that she had still not received a reply with regard to when work will be undertaken by the DOI to overhanging and high branches. The members suggested that the clerk include a copy of our correspondence to Mr Baker MHK when we chase this again. Mr Teare advised that in a conversation with Mr Curran he had been told that work on this had been passed onto him to organise.

Correspondence

Isle of Man Government

Cabinet Office – Root and Branch Review of Election Administration – Invitation to attend drop in session Friday 3rd November 2017 – The members asked the clerk to consider attending this to share her experiences of our elections.

Infrastructure –

Public Transport – Meeting to discuss 5 year service review – The members felt that a meeting was not necessary. The clerk agreed to send in the comments made regarding more timely connections between services – pick up points in rural areas – Full fare/half fare, consistency between drivers.

Highways – Report a Problem – report of fly tipped fridge. The clerk advised that she had organised the collection of this fridge with Man and Van.

Manx Utilities – Advising odour issues at Balladoole STW

Information Commissioner – renewal papers for V Radcliffe and Mr K Brew - Signed

Jurby Parish Commissioners – Invite to Civic Sunday 15th October – Jurby Parish Church at 11.15am. Mrs Quane may attend provided she can get a lift.

Ramsey Town Commissioners 0 Invite to Civic Sunday 22nd October St Paul's Church at 3pm. Mrs Quane may attend provided she can get a lift.

Via Municipal Association – Early and late season visitors. Noted

Mr Grattan – Blockage sewerage – Carrick Park – The clerk explained what had happened. MUA promised to improve their processes.

Any other Business –

K Brew – idea for Sulby Claddagh – Mr Brew outlined his idea to improve an area of the Claddagh, particularly for wheelchairs/prams etc. The members supported his idea. The clerk is to put together a plan to be submitted to DEFA. Mr Brew also referred to the bench at Ballabrooie mentioned in last months minutes. We should replace this bench as an amenity to the Village. The members agreed and the clerk is to obtain some prices for a replacement bench at this location.

The members discussed again the memorial sign for Raymond Caley. Amendments were made to the wording suggested by the clerk. The clerk is to contact Mr Quayle (slate), Mr Arnold (cast iron) and Mr Webb (wood) for prices.

Christmas Tree – Mrs Quane advised that DEFA have reserved a tree for us.

Reminder for Remembrance Sunday 12th November 2017 at 10.45am – Lezayre War Memorial

The clerk advised that she had received a call regarding overgrown hedges on the Andreas Road. She had been to have a look at the hedge today and had spoken to Mr Duggua the owner of Cronk y Geill where the hedge is quite overgrown making the pavement narrow.

We had looked at this matter last year. Mrs Duggua advised that she would carry out a further cut to her hedge and our contractor should not cut any of her hedges as the DOI had damaged them through over cutting several years ago. Also a part of the hedge was re-growing following a road accident where a car went through the hedge destroying it. The clerk is to take this up with Mr Curran of DOI highways and seek a way forward so that the hedge can be kept a sensible width to maximise the pavement for pedestrians.

Miss Radcliffe asked the clerk to report inconsistencies with the mountain road matrix sign. The sign on the Sulby Glen Road advised the road was closed, but when driving through Ramsey it was only closed between 9.30am and 4.30pm. The journey could have continued through Tholt y Wil.

Mr Teare advised that following a conversation with Mr Curran (DOI) straps are to be placed across the footbridge on Dale Lane (PROW050) to register motorcycle movements. Mr Brew asked the clerk to check the “no motorcycle” sign to PROW050, was this large enough. The sign at the other end only shows cycling. These should be the same.

Mr Brew asked the clerk to contact our road sweeping contractor to book work for our parish.

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 2nd November 2017 at 7pm.

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

Signed.....Chairman

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