

The minutes of Lezayre Parish Commissioners Meeting held on Thursday 6th February 2020, at 7.00pm, The Community Hall, Clenagh Road, Sulby, Lezayre.

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

The start of the public meeting had been delayed as the members met with Tim Baker MHK to discuss the Sulby Post Office and its closure.

The Public meeting started at 7.45pm

The minutes of the previous meeting held on the Thursday 9th January 2020, having being circulated, were taken as read and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

Matters arising from the minutes

The clerk advised she had heard back from Jurby Commissioners regarding the suggestion of a joined up event for VE Day 75. They had agreed in principle. Other authorities had not yet responded (Andreas, Ballaugh and Bride).

The clerk advised she had heard from residents on St Stephen's Meadow that they would be dealing with our request to cut back/remove the tree.

The clerk advised she had chased up several matters with DOI – Dhoor Lane, Claddagh Road, Mount Karrin Track and Narradale passing places. Mrs Quane suggested if we do not hear back she could take them to the next Municipal meeting when Ray Harmer MHK would be in attendance. All the members agreed.

The clerk advised she had heard back from Milntown regarding our request to site our notice board in the vicinity of the exit from their site. They had advised no as they had received several complaints regarding parked vehicles along this road. DOI had also advised this would not be a good place. The members agreed to think about an alternative site for our Glen Auldyn notice board and bring it to the next meeting.

The clerk explained that our objection to RTLC no 506 item 3 had been noted, but the matter was now under investigation by the Office of Fair Trading. If Bus Vannin proceed with a request after the outcome of the investigation, we will have to lodge our objection again, should we wish to.

Correspondence

Isle of Man Government

Cabinet Office – Information Annual update of Electoral Register. The clerk advised that she had placed a notice on the board regarding this. She had also checked that all the current Commissioners were on the January Electoral Roll.

Department of Infrastructure –

Highways –

DRAFT A18 Mountain Road Closure for Events Policy /Guidance. The clerk is to share this consultation with hard copies to Mr Radcliffe, Mrs Quane and Mr Teare. The email is to be forwarded to Mrs Radcliffe and Mr Brew.

Traffic Management Liaison Group Meetings – Still no date for meetings to commence – working on format of these meetings. Mrs Quane enquired regarding the Police meetings. The clerk advised that they will contact her when the date of the next meeting is agreed and will advise her accordingly.

Local Government Unit

Elections 2020 – Returning Officer – to be appointed and minuted. Mrs Quane proposed and Mr Teare seconded, that Mrs Rimmer the clerk should act as Returning Office for the April 2020 Local Elections.

Local Authority Election Training – 3rd and 5th March 2020 – The clerk advised that she had booked a place to attend on the 3rd March 2020.

Local Elections – Minor amendments to 3 pieces of secondary legislation – Local Election (Amendment) Rules 2020 – changed include new definition of bank holiday. Local Elections (Fees) Order 2020 – Increase in fees paid for election officials in line with average retail price index. Local Elections (Absent Voters) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 changes as a consequence of UK's withdrawal from the European Union.

Department for Enterprise - Renewal of registration for Hostel/Hall

Department of Environment Food and Agriculture - Mannin Quilters' Biosphere Wall-hangings exhibition – poster for display

Treasury - 1st Supplemental list for 2020 proposed additions. The clerk explained the various properties added, and was asked to check in relation to Clenagh Veg and Ballagarrow.

Manx Utilities – Ginger Hall Sewer – the clerk updated the members regarding this sewer which she had chased up to see if it had been repaired. The members suggested that the clerk ask MUA to write to the owner of the Public House directly.

Douglas Borough Council – Mayor of Douglas - Chains of Office at official launch of 2020 TT races held at Mountain View Innovation Centre Friday 27th March 2020. Mr Radcliffe (Chairman) had no objection to the Mayor Douglas request, but suggested that a small donation be made to the Ramsey RNLI.

Isle of Man Post Office – Advising Board meeting to consider the termination of Sulby Postmasters contract. - outcome of meeting update. The letter advised that the post office services provided within Sulby Village would not be replaced. The members had not received a reply from a previous letter which offered their facilities to the Post Office. The clerk was to chase this matter up and to state our concerns regarding the loss of this facility to the village.

Information Commissioners – Renewal papers for M Rimmer – completed

Andreas Racing Association – Proposal to reinstate Jurby Road Races. The members have no objections at this time, but the clerk was asked to reply suggesting that local farmers in the area are included in the list for consultation.

Strickett and Moore – Hold accounts for display on their behalf.

Silly Moos Campsite Limited – Accident on bridge over Sulby River (for information only) Noted.

The Society for the Preservation of the Manx Country and Environment – copy of objection letter re Creation of Art Installation and painting of stones – North Barrule

Dance Group looking to use our facilities

Sulby Methodist Church – list of dates for upcoming events. Taken by Mr Radcliffe

Date for next meeting - 5th March 2020at 7pm

Any Other Business

The clerk advised the members that the installation of the Sulby Starch Mill stones was now almost complete with just the plaque to be put in place. This was currently with the sign writer. All should be complete in time for the Governor's visit.

Mr Teare advised the members that the new clerk for the refuse board was now in place. A rate setting meeting had taken place and the new rate set as follows:-

An increase in the rate of 5p in the pound from 62p to 67p – An increase in the fixed fee of £3 from £45 to £48.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 8.35pm.

Signed.....Chairman Date.....