The minutes of Lezayre Parish Commissioners meeting held on Thursday 2nd February 2017, at 7.00pm, The Community Hall Clenagh Road, Sulby Lezayre.

Members present: Mrs V A Quane (Chairman), Mr Brew (Vice Chairman), Mr J Teare and Miss V Radcliffe. Mr A Radcliffe was unable to attend and has sent his apologies to the Clerk. Mrs 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 5th January 2017, having being circulated, were taken as read and signed as a correct record by the Chairman

Matters arising from the minutes

The clerk advised those present that currently there are 154 children attending Sulby School.

The clerk showed the members the press release regarding litter collected from Sulby Glen on the Tholt y Wil Road.

Correspondence

Isle of Man Government

Cabinet Office – Code of Practice – Freedom of Information Act – Local Authorities January 2018. The clerk advised that she had received information regarding this act.

Department of Home Affairs – Summary of responses to consultation to implement the Criminal Justice Strategy – release date 20.01.2017

Infrastructure –

Local Government Unit – Training course paperwork for Local Authority Members Training January 2017. From this training pack the members asked the Clerk to look into “trees and high hedges” and to advise them what this entails.

Highways – revised date for next NTMLG Tuesday 21st February 2017. Information given to Mr Teare our representative on this group including a copy of the minutes from the last meeting.

DEFRA – Planning and Building Control – Staffing Update. The clerk advised the members of the staffing changes.

Information Commissioners – Renewal papers complete for Lezayre Parish Commissioners

Douglas Borough Council – Corporate Plan 2013-2017
Zero Waste Mann – Tidy Up Campaign 3rd to 5th March 2017. It was suggested by the members that the clerk place this information on the notice board to see if anyone wanted to become involved with this.

Malew Parish Commissioners – Civic Sunday 5th March at 3pm – Abbey Church Ballasalla. Mrs Quane may attend.

Manx National Heritage – Invite to “The Fight for Beauty” at Manx Museum Saturday 11th February 2017 2pm – 3.30pm

Isle of Man Newspapers – information re last years local elections. The clerk is to advise regarding the situation for the parish of Lezayre.

Manx Grand Prix Supporters Club – requesting permission for a bucket collection in Sulby during TT
and Manx Grand Prix races 2017. The members agreed to allow the collection to go ahead.

Mrs Yates – Public Footpath Dale Lane through to The Millrace blocked. The clerk was asked to telephone the owner of number 12 in the first instance or write as advised.

Mr Morris newsletters – 324 325

Any other Business

Mr Brew advised that the gully just outside the school entrance on the Sulby Glen Road was not draining, the Clenagh Road pavement had not been swept and the narrow section of the Tholt y Wil Road needed to be swept and for the sweeper be asked to clean right up to the edge please. He advised further regarding the narrow section of the Tholt y Wil Road. On the right hand side opposite the Water Works building alongside the stone wall, the ditch here needs to be cleaned out. To be reported to the DOI.

Mr Teare advised that the pot holes reported on the Kella Back road had now been filled in.

The clerk was reminded to chase up Manx Drains to commence work on our gullies.

The next meeting was set for Thursday 2nd March 2017 at 7pm.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 7.50pm.

Signed………………………………………………..Chairman

Date………………………………………………..