The minutes of Lezayre Parish Commissioners Meeting held on Thursday 4th April 2019, at 7.30pm, The Community Hall, Clenagh Road, Sulby, Lezayre.

Members present: Mr K Brew (Chairman), Mr A D Radcliffe (Vice Chairman), Mrs V Quane and Miss V Radcliffe. Mr J Teare did not attend and had given his apologies at the last meeting. 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 7th March 2019, having being circulated, were taken as read and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

Mr Radcliffe commented that our last meeting had gone on far too long and proposed that the monthly meetings stop at 10pm. All outstanding business would be carried forward to the next meeting, or a short meeting could be held on another evening. Mr Brew seconded this. The other members agreed.

Matters arising from the minutes

The clerk advised that she had received a call from the owner of the field on the Bride Road. We had recently written to the owner regarding the various structures on site that may require planning permission. He advised that someone from planning had visited the site 3 years ago and had advised that everything was ok. The clerk agreed to check with planning and let the owner know the outcome. Planning to advise.

The clerk advised that she had not heard from DOI regarding our request for a “narrow road” sign on the Sulby Glen Road and also the speed reminder signs for the village. To be chased again.

The clerk asked the members to consider again the request from Mrs McNally to allow some planting to screen her garden from our car park. The clerk was asked by the Commissioners to advise that they do sympathise with her and would allow her to screen the garden provided it meets with any planning rules.

Correspondence

Isle of Man Government

Office of the Clerk of Tynwald – Chairman + 1 invite to Tynwald Garden Party Sunday 7th July – to be held over to the next meeting which would be our AGM.

Highways -

Road Transport Licensing Committee
Goods Vehicles Applications, Decisions and Notices - Road Transport Regulations 2018
Additional goods vehicle operators added – previous applications approved

Other Applications, Decisions and Notices – Buses and Taxis
Changes to some bus services
Nos 5, 6, Ramsey to Douglas via Peel
No 4, Douglas to Peel via Niarbyl Braaid Foxdale and St John’s
Nos 3, 13, 15 Douglas to Ramsey via Laxey
Nos 16, 17, 18, 19, 20. Ramsey to Maughold and Ramsey to Jurby via Andreas and Bride - Changes are to off peak journeys to be replaced by Demand response transport “connect Villages” for Andreas, Bride and Maughold.
Andreas Road – Pavement

Email received via highways from a member of the public regarding the amount of debris on the pavement from Ramsey to Andreas. The clerk advised that she had organised for our section of the road to be swept by our contractor. This would be swept early April.

Road Closure – Advising future road closure of Sulby Glen Road for repairs to Sulby Glen Road from Sulby Crossroads through the old village and Claddagh Road from the old village up to the green bridge area. 15th April to 29th April.

Traffic Count Sulby School – for information – It was noted that the average speed was distorted because of the 20mph in the morning and afternoon school crossing times. The members asked the clerk to enquire why the count was taken.

Treasury

1st Supplemental list 2019 – properties added – deleted – amended now confirmed

Department of Environment Food and Agriculture

Increase in fees from 1st April 2019 and advising working with GTS to develop submission of planning applications electronically. The clerk was asked to enquire when the electronic applications will commence? Will it include all documents? Will an applicant still have the option to submit a written application and if so will this be circulated for consideration?

Climate Change Mitigation Strategy 2020-2030 Consultation – closes 17th May

Department for Enterprise

Advance notice of proposed road closures for TT practices and races

Municipal Association – Invite to AGM and dinner – Thursday 23 May 2019 at Cafe Bar 26 Derbyhaven 7pm.

Isle of Man Bank – Intention to move the Isle of Man Bank business to the Isle of Man branch of the Royal Bank of Scotland Limited.

Family Library – Invite to special opening of the Family Library Westmoreland Road Wednesday 8th May between 5.30pm and 6.30pm. No thank you

Sulby Primary School – Invite to Junior school performance of Treasure Island. Mr Brew advised the members that the play was very good.

Glen Auldyn Sporting Syndicate – list showing dates of shoot (on Glen Auldyn Notice Board)

Silly Moos Campsite – advising events taking place this year. Noted

Member of Public – Glen Auldyn – Tree shrouding light and bush in roadway. The clerk explained that although the work to cut back the tree shrouding the light had been organised, the contractor had not carried out this work due to an oversight. It should be undertaken very soon. The clerk explained regarding the bush protruding into the highway. The members suggested that she write to the owner.
Juan Vernon – Sulby Starch Mill Stones  Information provided to the Commissioners explained the idea of placing the mill stones on the grass area on the Sulby Glen road, just before the junction of the Claddagh Road. They would be on a plinth along with an information board. The members agreed to give their support to this scheme.

The next meeting which will be the Annual General Meeting will take place on Thursday 2nd May at 7pm. The members also agreed a date for the June meeting which will be held on Thursday 6th June 2019 (subject to change in the event of race delays) or 13th June 2019

Any Other Business

The clerk advised receipt of an email via the Municipal Association. This advised the sad news from Santon Commissioners stating that Norman Kelly had passed away.

DOI Highway Services – Temporary speed limits on sections of the TT course A3 from Ballig Bridge to Sulby to allow drainage work and hedge cutting.

Miss Radcliffe advised the members of the closure of Glen Auldyn Chapel.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 8.30pm.

Signed…………………………………Chairman       Date……………………