The minutes of Lezayre Parish Commissioners meeting held on Thursday 1st June 2017, at 7.15pm, The Community Hall, Clenagh Road, Sulby, Lezayre.

Members present: Mrs. V A Quane, Mr. A D Radcliffe, Mr K Brew, Miss 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 minutes of the previous meeting held on the 4th May 2017, having being circulated, were taken as read and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

Matters arising from the minutes

Mr Teare advised the members that he had reported various items as discussed at our last meeting to the NTLGM. Our concerns regarding the differing weight limit signs for the Clenagh Road were to be looked at, with appropriate additional wording. Crossroads warning signs and white line painting for the Kella/Curragh Road are on the list to be carried out. The verge monitors advised missing on the Sulby Glen Road by the Waterworks building are also to be looked at.

The clerk advised that she had heard back from USM regarding tipping on Sky Hill land. This is to be removed. Mr Brew will check if removed when next in the area.

Mr Brew reminded Mrs Quane to remove the orange fencing to the rear of the container.

The clerk advised the members that she had spoken to John Quayle regarding the placing of parish boundary signs for Ballaugh. He asked for us to write to the Commissioners with our ideas. The members asked the clerk to write as directed.

Mrs Quane reported that the Parish boundary sign on the St Judes Road was not facing in the right direction. Mr Brew agreed to take a look.

The clerk advised that she had not yet heard back from the MUA regarding the condition of our wooden pole street lights, but had been advised that in the event of a pole falling down we would be responsible, unless someone else caused the pole to fall down or there was some negligence on the part of the installer (MUA) If the pole has overhead lines fixed, that would be MUA too.

Mr Brew advised the members that he had taken the time to experiment with the wooden poles on the land to the rear of the hall placing them to show the extent of the car parking area. The members agreed to take a look at this and bring feedback to our next meeting.

Correspondence

Isle of Man Government

Cabinet Office – Invitation to Armed Forces Day Sunday 25th June 2017. No one wished to attend. Mr Brew will organise the flag to be flown in the Village.

DEFA

DNA Testing of Dogs – proposed amendments to the Dogs (Amendment) Bill. - introduction of compulsory micro-chipping of dogs on the island. Public consultation will be carried out once more insight into initiative has been obtained.

Copying planning application’s to Local Authorities. The members did not agree with the proposal by the planning office to stop sending hard copies of planning applications for us and the public to
view at our offices. The clerk is to respond as advised by the members. Hard copies are required at our offices for viewing by members of the public.

Infrastructure

Public Transport - Posters of Tram/Trains events

Roads closed to the Public – TT Road Races 2017. Miss Radcliffe commented that it would help if the Matrix signs gave consistent information.

Waste Management – Waste Batteries. To be placed on the notice board.

Highway Services – NTMLGM notes from meeting 21.02.17 – passed to Mr Teare for information.

Douglas Borough Council – Civic Sunday 11th June 2017 10.30am – St George’s Church. No one available to attend.

Rossborough – confirmation of extension of cover for Fun Day 2017. Mr Radcliffe asked the clerk to chase up our question regarding a motorbike display at our fun day this year.

3 Wheeling Movie – Posters for display
Isle of Man Veteran Athletes’ Club – Microgaming Isle of Man Marathon Sunday 13th August 2017

Isle of Man Bee Keepers Federation – Honey Bee Swarms – to be placed on the notice board.

End of Life Matters – Poster and booklet for information – Putting Your House in Order – on notice board

Mr Cassidy – Footpaths Carrick Park. The clerk explained that weeds were being sprayed by our contractor, but Mr Cassidy was concerned regarding tree roots damaging the pavement. The clerk was asked to contact Mr Cassidy for more detail and she had been to take a look but could not see a problem.

Steve Jackson – Collection of litter Sulby Glen. The members are very grateful to Mr Jackson for keeping our glen free of litter. The clerk advised that she had made some fresh enquiries regarding a sign for the Bayr Jiarg Charrin, which she would chase up.

Mr Morris Newsletters – 335 336 337 338

Any other Business –

The clerk advised that she had received a visit from Mr Bexon-Ingham in connection with our TT visitors, asking if they can keep their noise down during the evenings. The clerk confirmed that she had passed this request onto our visitors. He also raised a matter regarding his garden being very wet during times of wet weather as their garden was lower than our land. He asked if we could reinstate the ditch at the edge of our land. The members agreed to carry out this work to see if it would alleviate the problems for Mr Bexon-Ingham.

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 6th July 2017 at 7pm.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 8.15pm.

Signed..................................................Chairman

Date....................................................