The minutes of Lezayre Parish Commissioners Meeting held on Wednesday 11\textsuperscript{th} July 2018, at 7.00pm, The Community Hall, Clenagh Road, Sulby, Lezayre.

Members present: Mr K Brew (Chairman), Mr. A D Radcliffe (Vice Chairman), Mrs. V A Quane, 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 14\textsuperscript{th} June 2018, having being circulated, were taken as read and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

**Matters arising from the minutes**

Mr Teare enquired if we had heard from the owner of the Kella Mill regarding our letter about this iconic building and its up keep. The clerk advised that a response had not been received.

Mr Teare also enquired if we had heard from Minister Harmer in relation to the feedback gathered from all Local Authorities since the transfer of services. Mrs Quane had asked this question as Minister Harmer had attended a Municipal Association meeting. This feedback is being collated.

The clerk advised the members of the following points.

- **PROW050 Dale Lane.** No response received regarding our re-location of the gate idea. Police member in charge now retired. New constable now dealing with case. Should hear regarding update from new officer. Paul Curran DOI advised new signage put out recently smashed to pieces again. The members asked the clerk to arrange a meeting with the police and the DOI, so that all matters can be discussed again.

- **Tree planting – Claddagh – Commemorate end of WWI.** Information received from DEFA recommending tree types. Acers – Norway Maple – Crimson King and Princeton Gold. The clerk advised the price from the website given by DEFA showed a price of £74.99 per tree. Before she progressed further the budget would need to be set. Miss Radcliffe offered to obtain prices if tree types could be forwarded, Mrs Quane agreed to speak with her son and the clerk was asked to speak with Mr Speight re sourcing trees. We need to establish when is the best time to plant. The clerk was also asked to update Mr Jackson (Sulby School) on our progress.

- **Litter Signs – Tholt y Wil.** DOI not sure of our litter problem. They have not witnessed litter. Where do we want to place our signs? Signage could create clutter. The clerk advised the members that she had already replied to this advising the location and wording which had already been advised previously. Not much litter as a resident clear up when he can. Our one sign will not alter the natural beauty of the Glen. Awaiting response.

- **Broken fence – Tholt y Wil.** DOI will not be replacing fence at the suggested location. Fence broken following accident. The vehicle involved is still on the hill creating an eyesore and could fall further down into the river. The clerk was asked to make enquiries to have the vehicle removed.

- **Sulby School Exit – stop signs/white lines.** The clerk had emailed the school regarding the placing of signage and painting of white lines at the exit from Sulby School. Email received from David Cain – Senior Facilities Manager of Public Estates and Housing advising they
are looking to improve various items within the school drive and parking. May be able to accommodate our suggestion in the first phase of works at the school, but will keep us updated. Mr Jackson (Headmaster) also responded similarly to our email.

Mrs Quane commented regarding the volume of cars parked along the Sulby Glen Road and the speed of traffic coming along this road from the old village. There are also building works underway near this location. The clerk was asked to enquire if a reminder flashing speed sign could be located in this area. Perhaps when the new term starts in September would be the best time.

Request for plaque at Sulby Bridge. Letter received from the requester, forwarded on to the secretary of the TT Riders Association to deal with. Response from Bill Henderson MLC re hedge cutting on Andreas Road accepting safety cuts.

The clerk had been asked to write to MNFU in relation to hedge cutting to establish how farmers were involved with hedge cutting prior to the transfer from DOI to Local Authorities. The had replied advising that DOI and all utilities had access to roadside for laying pipes, cables, ditching and placement of signs in exchange for hedge/verge cutting. Currently we engage our contractor to cut hedge and report on to the DOI anything that is too large or too high for him to cut. Concerns were raised whereby trees are becoming taller with thicker branches overhanging which will create bigger problems for the future. The clerk suggested that we meet with DOI along with our MHK, Mr Baker and discuss an effective way forward. The members all agreed.

Mrs Quane advised that she had by accident, bumped into the Parish Warden and had a conversation regarding various issues including the rivers, trees etc.

Mr Teare was pleased with the hedge/verge cutting, but asked the clerk to organise a second higher sweep by our hedge cutting contractor where necessary.

Mr Brew asked if the clerk had heard from DOI regarding the mirror placed opposite the Churchtown junction. The clerk had heard. The wrong type of mirror had been placed. DOI were going to have a look to check again. Mr Brew asked if the mirror should be altered to show visibility towards Sulby. Mrs Quane commented that if the hedges were cut back by the War Memorial and growth removed from the wall to the right, this would also improve visibility.

Mr Brew asked the clerk to organise for the Churchtown Point grassed area to be cut by our contractor. Mr Brew enquired regarding weed spraying. This had been delayed due to the weather. The weed killer does not work in hot conditions. Hopefully this will be underway now. The clerk confirmed that both sides of the pavements, where necessary will be sprayed.

Mr Brew advised the members that Mrs Whitelegg would not be attending to speak to us about the future of the Sulby Methodist Chapel.

Correspondence

Isle of Man Government
Department of Home Affairs – Public consultation on independence of judiciary and rule of law, offender management, sentencing and domestic abuse – closing date 20th August 2018.
Infrastructure – Highways – Temporary closure of A18 Mountain Road 12th to 19th July 2018 (excluding Sunday 15th) between 12.30 – 16.00 each day from Ramsey Hairpin to Creg-ny-Baa back road for a media driving experience and filming purposes.

Onchan District Commissioners – Invitation to Chairman’s Reception – Wednesday 18th July 2018 at 6pm. Mr Brew took a copy of this letter and will advise his attendance.

Isle of Man Municipal Association – invitation to attend Environment and Waste Management Seminar – Tuesday September 11th 2018 Nobles Park Community Room Douglas. The clerk was asked to bring this item to the next meeting.

Mrs Quane commented regarding refuse collection. The current operators/drivers do not seem to be as efficient as previously. Miss Radcliffe will take this comment to the next refuse meeting, when called.

Resident from Glen Auldyn – Facilities for dog walkers. The clerk was asked to respond advising that bins have been provided for this purpose in the past at a cost and did not prove beneficial. Dog owners should be responsible for their own dogs and take any deposits home to their own bins.

Karl Brew – Bring Banks at Wild Life Park car park. A photograph showed the issue raised at this site. The clerk was asked to write to DEFA suggesting some kind of compound to surround the bins etc. The clerk will also write to DOI waste management, for their contractor to ensure that the area is tidied at collection times.

Sulby Methodist Chapel - Thank you card re flower show. The members thanked the Clerk for undertaking the preparation of the display on behalf of the Commissioners.

Road closures/ road work notices – lack of information. Mrs Quane advised the members that she had spoken to DOI who had attended the recent Municipal Association meeting regarding the lack of consultation for the current road works which effect our parish due to the traffic diversion. They advised that they will in future consult with Commissioners in the areas effected by any diversion.

Any other Business

Mr Brew asked the clerk to write to DOI regarding the bad condition of the PROW (old railway line) from St Judes Road to Ballacaley Road which is very overgrown.

Mr Brew also asked the clerk to check if our contractor would be weed spraying the Ballabrooie estate. The clerk advised that he had sprayed last year, but would check.

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 2nd August 2018 at 7pm.

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

Signed………………………………………………..Chairman

Date………………………………………………..