The minutes of Lezayre Parish Commissioners Meeting held on Thursday 2nd August 2018, at 7.30pm, The Community Hall, Clenagh Road, Sulby, Lezayre. The start of the meeting had been delayed due to Mr Radcliffe arriving late.

Members present: Mr K Brew (Chairman), Mr. A D Radcliffe (Vice Chairman) and Mr J Teare. Miss V Radcliffe did not attend and had given her apologies at the last meeting. Mrs. V A Quane did not attend due to illness and had sent her apologies. Mrs. M Rimmer the Clerk took the minutes. There were 3 members of the public and no members of the press in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on the 11th July 2018, having being circulated, were taken as read and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

Matters arising from the minutes

The clerk updated the members regarding the PROW050 Dale Lane to Sulby Claddagh. At the Extra Executive meeting held to discuss the year end accounts, the members reviewed an email from Sgt Hastie advising that without reports of abuse, little could be done by the Police. The members agreed that a sign should be created asking for the public’s help placed at the Claddagh end of the PROW. The signs were placed by Mr Brew 20.07.18, who subsequently advised they had been ripped down 21.07.18 along with other replaced signs and placed on the riverbank. The clerk advised that this had been reported to the police along with another invitation to attend a meeting with the Commissioners. No reply received. Mr and Mrs Cain who were in attendance at the meeting were invited to speak. They advised that they had taken legal advice and to protect themselves from any liability they would be erecting a large gate right across the lane which would prevent access for all including pedestrians. They further advised that a motorbike event was starting on the Claddagh on Sunday 5th August up to Gob y Volley and Tholt Y Wil plantations. The members all agreed that if Mr Cain erected the fence the Commissioners would purchase the gate. They also agreed to write to the police and the DOI updating them on the situation and the planned action being taken and also advise them of the event taking place. The members also agreed that a press release is written seeking help from the public on this matter.

As the start of the meeting had been delayed and rather than waiting until the end of the public meeting, Mr Brew asked if the public in attendance had any other matters they wished to raise.

Mrs Kelly gave her views on the Commissioners idea to plant trees on the Claddagh to commemorate the fallen from WWI. Enough trees on the Claddagh, not maintained. Fallen names are on the war memorial. Suggested we consider a tasteful bench and showed the members a catalogue from David Ogilvie. She also commented on the planned toilet extension to the Community Hall. Toilets already at Ballabrooie, which are well used and should be done up. The seat at old Sulby Village is in bad condition and should repaired. She advised that the bench needs dipping. Mrs Cain supported Mrs Kelly saying there are enough trees on the Claddagh.

Mr Brew thanked the Mr and Mrs Cain and Mrs Kelly for attending. They left the meeting at 7.50pm.

The clerk updated the members regarding the tree planting idea on the Claddagh (as above) She showed information on other tree types which we could consider which included trees native to the Isle of Man and those which would help the wildlife. Mr Bolt, DEFA had indicated that these trees would likely grow on the site, but he also advised the
trees he had originally suggested would provide a relatively formal uniform line of remembrance trees. Mixing the species with differing characters and growth rates would be less formal like a naturally occurring wooded copse. The members took these points on board and the clerk was asked to seek some prices from Watson's, Native Trees and the Woodland Trust of the native trees.

Mr Teare advised the members that the crashed/abandoned vehicle in Tholt y Wil was now gone.

The clerk advised the members regarding the bins and bring banks at the Wild Life Park car park. Emails between the Manager of the park and DOI had concluded with them considering an enclosed waste/recycling bin area. The clerk agreed to monitor the progress of this.

Mr Teare asked if we had heard back from the owner of the Kella Mill. The clerk advised not and was asked to write again regarding upkeep and appearance.

The clerk advised she had written to DOI regarding our concerns with higher thicker hedges and overhanging trees, but not reply had been received.

The clerk also advised that she had not received a reply from Paul Curran DOI regarding PROW363 (old railway line from Kella Road to Ballacaley Road).

**Correspondence**

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**Department of Infrastructure**

**Waste Management** – Waste Working Group – date of next meeting - 2nd October 2018 at 6pm. Venue to be confirmed. Mr Brew, our representative was aware of this meeting.

**Highways** – Temporary imposition of 30mph and 50mph speed limits on the A1 Douglas to Peel Road between Marown and German and the A3 Ballacraine to Ramsey Road between Kirk Michael and lezayre from 6am 23rd July until 6pm 5th August 2018, or until the drainage, hedge cutting and patching work is completed. (on notice board)

**Festival of Motorcycling Road Races 2018** – Roads closed to the public. (On notice board)

**Public Transport** – Posters for display for upcoming events – to be placed on the notice board.

**NTMLG** – scheduled meeting 14th August 2018 cancelled We are waiting to hear regarding the revised date.

**Road Transport Licensing Committee** – 490 Applications, Decisions and Notices - Item of interest – to provide a section 25 Regular Service. See notice board

**Isle of Man Municipal Association** – invitation to attend Environment and Waste Management Seminar – Tuesday September 11th 2018 Nobles Park Community Room Douglas. The clerk advised that she was interested in this and would like to attend.

Advice of attendance of Ray Harmer to their meeting – 27th September 2018 – may be of special interest.
Information Commissioner – renewal papers for Mrs Quane and Mr Radcliffe. Mr Radcliffe signed the form. The clerk will see Mrs Quane to get her form signed.

Modus Architects – Offering services

Manx Auto Sport – Dates for Pokerstar Rally – 9/10 November 2018 Information supplied

Display Boards – offer of 5 free of charge – more details please.

Any other Business –

Neighbouring trees – St Stephen’s Meadow. The clerk was asked to advise that we are still looking into this, but if the neighbour wishes to remove any branches of concern the members agreed this would be fine.

The members referred back to the comment regarding the bench in the old village. Mr Teare agreed to speak with Mr Postlethwaite. If he was unable to help, the clerk is to ask Peter Faragher.

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 6th September 2018 at 7pm.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 8.25pm.

Signed……………………………………….Chairman

Date…………………………………………