The minutes of Lezayre Parish Commissioners Meeting held on Thursday 4th October 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 Quane and Miss V Radcliffe. Mr J Teare was unable to attend and had given his apologies to the clerk. 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 6th September 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. Paul Curran is currently off work and Andy Henderson is supposed to be in contact. The clerk advised that she had not heard from him yet.

Mr Brew and the clerk updated the members on the progress made on the Memorial tree planting scheme on the Claddagh. Mr Bolt (DEFA) has agreed we can plant 23 native sessile oak trees at the agreed location. DEFA will provide posts, stakes and mulch. Trees will be purchased from Manx Native Trees. The members discussed using the “hands” carving created at the fun day in 2016, but decided this was not appropriate. The clerk was asked to make enquiries with the Workshop for the Disabled, creating an A3 size sign to explain the planting scheme along with appropriate wording.

The clerk advised that Mr Hardinge (DOI) had agreed to attend a meeting with us to discuss hedge/tree cutting in our parish. The members asked for the clerk to arrange for him to attend out next meeting.

The clerk handed out copies of a document “Operational Policy for planning enforcement” as requested at the last meeting.

Mrs Quane enquired if we had heard back from Mr Conti regarding his property. The clerk advised she had not heard.

The clerk advised that she had heard back from MUA regarding the odour from the sewerage treatment plant at Balladoole. They were liaising regularly with closest neighbours and they also confirmed that they are consulting with the treatment works manufacturer.

The clerk advised that she had contacted Andrea Hawley (DOI highways) regarding the relocation of our Parish boundary sign at Ballaugh. Although not a priority could it please be relocated into the lay by (closer to actual boundary), but could the branch obscuring the sign please be cut back. No reply received at the time of the meeting.

The clerk updated the members on the progress of the DYL’s on Kella Road. Road cones have been placed along the roadside against the field. These are in place as the DOI will be making some minor repairs to the road surface so the the DYL’s can be painted. Miss Radcliffe asked why only one set of bollards had been placed at the junction of Kella Close. The clerk was not sure, but advised maybe because on visiting the site they were unable to complete all the work, due to bad road surface, non removal of DYL’s in on main road etc. The clerk advised that she had received several calls from members of the public regarding this scheme and the safety of it was mentioned in some cases. The clerk advised the callers she would ask the Commissioners if we could request that the DOI place a flashing 30mph reminder sign in an attempt to slow the traffic down through the village. The members supported this request.
Mr Radcliffe enquired regarding a man seen scraping weeds/grass etc along the kerb edge of the roadside. The clerk advised she believed he was working for the DOI and had been seen in other areas along the TT course. The clerk was asked to seek clarification if he indeed was working for the DOI.

**Correspondence**

**Isle of Man Government**

**Department of Environment Food and Agriculture**

Christmas Tree Order. The clerk was asked to order the same size tree as last year and to ask Graham at Sulby Stores if it can be places there as usual. Mrs Quane advised she would speak with Richie Lyall, DEFA and also Graham.

**Department of Health and Social Care**

Launch of new vision to deliver longer, healthier lives.

**Department of Education Sport and Culture**

Employment Skills Poster for display

WWI Toolkit School Toolkit.

**Treasury – Customs and Excise**

Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2018 poster for display

**Department of Infrastructure –**

**Public Estates and Housing -**

Proposed refurbishment of Play Area Ballabrooie Sulby. The clerk showed the plan to the Commissioners. It was noted that once the Ballabrooie toilet block is demolished there would be a gap in the fence surrounding the play area. The clerk was asked to advise Eric Whitelegg at IOM Government Housing.

**Highways –** Permission granted to place one sign in Sulby Glen to deter litter. The Commissioners were pleased that we can finally organise our sign for this. Clerk to organise.

**Manx Utilities –** Public lighting column incident report LE028 Glen Auldyn. The clerk was asked to obtain a price from Gary Wilson and Steven Kneale to have the necessary branches cut back.

**PROW 051 –** reported blocked by tractor by member of public. The clerk advised she had written to the tenant using the field (checked with Chairman) asking them to remove the obstacle to allow free movement over this PROW.

**Green Bridge Sulby Claddagh –** Keeping clean to a reasonable standard. The clerk advised she has written again to Mrs Goodfellow asking for the green bridge to be cleaned following movement of cows.

Isle of Man Bank – Planned changes to IOM Bank

Cruse Bereavement Care Isle of Man – Posters for displayed
Post office consultation closing to LA 16.10.18

Any Other Business

Remembrance Service Lezayre Church – Mrs Quane had asked the clerk to contact Reverend Eagles to establish if the Lezayre Church could be used for a short service after the Remembrance Service at the War Memorial this year. He had responded advising this would depend on the sale of the church completing in time.

Mr Brew asked if the clerk had approached Mr Faragher regarding the removal of small branches from the Point in Churchtown. The clerk advised that she had contacted him. The clerk advised the members of a broken stile at the start of the above mentioned PROW and if she could ask Mr Faragher to repair this. The members agreed.

Mrs Quane advised a fallen tree over the Ballamanagh Stream. The clerk agreed to take a look. We may need to write to the owner asking for it to be removed.

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 1st November 2018 at 7pm.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 8.05pm.

Signed………………………………………………..Chairman

Date………………………………………………..