The minutes of Lezayre Parish Commissioners Meeting held on Thursday 3rd October 2019, at 7.00pm, The Community Hall, Clenagh Road, Sulby, Lezayre.

Members present: Mr. A D Radcliffe (Chairman), Mrs. V A Quane (Vice Chairman), Mr K Brew, Mrs 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 Thursday 5th September 2019, having being circulated, were taken as read and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

Matters arising from the minutes

The clerk advised that letters had been sent in relation to PROW050 as requested at the last meeting. No responses received only from Mr Cain. The clerk was asked to write to Mr Hamilton in relation to the key requested.

The clerk advised that Jacob Duggan had responded positively to our email regarding the organisation of a fun day in the field at Sulby Bridge, but had not confirmed that a constituted committee would be created.

The clerk advised that although MUA had promised to send over further information in relation to Trilliant light, this had still not been received.

The clerk advised that she had spoken to Chris Clague regarding work required on the memorial bench. He will consider a price and advise accordingly.

The clerk advised that the Cyber Isle Computer Security event aimed at small business and local authorities was not going ahead due to lack of interest.

Mr Teare advised that he was looking at land ownership for his own interest on the above PROW and also enquired regarding the traffic mirrors discussed last month. He also commented that our contractor had done a good job cutting the hedges etc on the Tholt y Wil road. The clerk confirmed that our contractor has the necessary insurance cover in place. He also advised that a refuse meeting was being arranged and would take place after the 13th October 2019.

Isle of Man Government

Cabinet Office – Regional Community Meetings on Rates Modernisation. The north meeting was scheduled for Wednesday 9 October 2019 at Ramsey Grammar School (West Building). Mr Brew, Mrs Quane and Mrs Rimmer were attending at 5pm in advance of the public meeting which was taking place at 7pm. Mr Radcliffe advise that he would also like to attend the earlier meeting.

Department of Infrastructure –

Highways

Temporary Road Closure on the A18 from Ramsey Hairpin to Creg-Ny Baa Back Road from 9.30am to 4.30pm from 23rd September 2019 until 25th September and in the event of adverse weather 1st October to 3rd October for Line Painting. The clerk confirmed that this notice had been displayed on our notice board.

Temporary Road Closure on the A14 Tholt y Wil Road from the Craft Centre Car Park to its junction with the A17 Mountain Road on Friday 4th October from 1.30pm to 7.00pm – also on notice board.
Road Transport Licensing Committee Newsletter – Good vehicles – No 8 – applications - Noted

Waste Management - Officers Waste Working Group – advice of next meeting 16.10.19 - Noted

Local Government Unit - Elections 2020 – Electoral Roll. The clerk advised the date for Local Authority Elections as advised – Thursday 23rd April 2020. The letter also reminded members to make sure they remain on the electoral roll and to advise any additions/deletions or changes of address to the Electoral Registration Office.

Department of Health and Social Care - Annual Report

Public Record Office - Advising monthly tours available for employees in public bodies. The clerk would like to attend this tour, but was asked to find out how long it may take.

DEFA – Christmas Tree order. Mrs Quane agreed to organise the tree selection with Richie (DEFA), this is to be a Norway Spruce 20ft at £115.70.

Isle of Man Post Office –

Advising all island letter deliveries to move to 5 days a week – parcels 6

Preparing to seek Tynwald approval to modernise the Island retail network postal services.

Jurby Parish Commissioners – Invite to Civic Sunday - 20th October at Jurby Parish Church at 11.15am – refreshments afterwards in Parish Hall. Mr Radcliffe and Mrs Quane to attend

Information Commissioners – renewal papers for Mr Brew and Mrs Radcliffe. The clerk confirmed the necessary details and will submit renewal on line.

Anne Craine – Captain Miles Standish – Set sail on the Mayflower – Commemorate – The clerk was asked to find our more information on Captain Standish to assist further consideration.

Tim Baker – Hedge cutting issue during TT and MGP as Kella Back Road used for access. Do we need to undertake cutting at a different time to accommodate this. The members agreed this is to be cut within our usual schedule. The clerk advised that she had passed a list of all hedges to be cut now that the cutting season was open. The clerk was also asked to write to DOI regarding the problem of trees (unable to be cut with hedge cutter) as these were a big problem for road users. The clerk was asked to pick up on the historic reporting of issues on this road.

Gravel removal – Vicinity of Kerromooar Croft – Enquiries were made by Mr Baker MHK regarding this issue and it was found to be all in order with correct permissions in place.

Alison Critten – Lack of Public rubbish bins – Walk from Carrick Park to School - The clerk was asked to respond advising that we do not have any bins in the parish as in the past, bins have blown over causing more of an issue, but we will monitor the situation. The clerk was asked to pass on thanks for helping to remove the litter. Much appreciated.

Jeanette Arnold – The Commissioners had hired a floor scrubber to clean the hall and office foyer. Jeanette advised that it was hard work but had made a fabulous job.

Mrs Quane - Princess Royal Visit to Ramsey 25.10.19 Mrs Quane agreed to find out more details. If passing our way, Union Jacks are to be flown in the village and at the war memorial.

Date for next meeting – Thursday 7th November 2019
Any Other Business

DEFA feedback re Claddagh season – The members advised several points to pass onto DEFA - lot of overstays, toilets in a bad state last week of season, better ran/maintained.

Mr Teare handed the clerk a short leaflet – Green Lane User Group – clerk to obtain more copies

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 8.00pm.

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