The minutes of Lezayre Parish Commissioners Meeting held on Thursday 7th November 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 3rd October 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 Mr Claque had still not provided a price to carry out work on the Memorial Bench at the hall.

The clerk advised the members that the document presented by Minister Thomas on the Rates Modernisation at the meeting held at Ramsey Grammar School recently had been passed by Tynwald.

The clerk advised the members that the email received last month in connection with Captain Miles Standish was from the ex MHK Anne Craine. Mrs Quane had sourced some information about Standish and suggested that an exhibition could be held in Lezayre Church. Mr Radcliffe proposed that Mrs Quane investigate this idea further and this matter would be discussed again in the New Year.

Mrs Quane thanked Mr Brew for organising the flags when the Princess Royal drove through our Parish following her visit to the Park Hotel in Ramsey.

The clerk advised that she had not received a reply from Alan Hardinge regarding the tree issue on the Kella Back Road.

The clerk advised that she had been informed of further gravel removal from the river at Kerrowmoar. The clerk was asked to advise the informer to report this directly to the department concerned.

Correspondence

Isle of Man Government

President of Tynwald – Invitation to attend Christmas Carol Service Thursday 12th December at 1.10pm – St Mary of the Isle RC Church Hill Street Douglas

Cabinet Office –

Brexit Guide – Are you ready for Brexit leaflet – Brexit now delayed

Area Plan for the North and West – call for sites – closing 29th November 2019. The members agreed that as they do not own any land in the area it would be inappropriate to suggest any sites. Tynwald Commissioner for Administration – Extend Powers of the Tynwald Commissioner for Administration – Local Authorities coming into effect 1 July 2020. The clerk explained that she had requested to see the responses received from the stakeholders.

Chief Minister – The National Service of Remembrance and Re-Dedication – Sunday 10th November at the Royal Chapel of St John and the National War Memorial, St John’s at 3.00pm.
Department of Environment Food and Agriculture - Bathing Water Strategy Presentation – Chairman invitation Wednesday 27th November 2019 at 12noon until 2pm in the Barool Suite. Mr Teare agreed to attend on behalf of the Chairman. The clerk is to advise his attendance.

Treasury - 3rd Supplemental List 2019

Department of Infrastructure – Highways

Smiley Speed Reminder Signs – Speed data received - The members studied the data gathered which showed some vehicles travelling well in excess of the 30mph speed limit up to 100mph during the very early hours of the morning and speeds of 40-60mph during the day time. The members were very disappointed that vehicles were not following the speed limit in our village. The clerk was asked to place information on the notice board.

Road Traffic Order – Greenway Roads (Weight Limit) (Amendment) Order 2019. This is to include the U14 Glen Auldyn Tract onto the order. Mr Radcliffe enquired what the weight limit was on a greenway road. Clerk to seek information.

Traffic Management Liaison Group Meeting – to return in new year under new format. Dates will be advised next month.

Road Traffic Licensing Committee(503)/Goods Vehicles(16.10.19) – Applications, Decisions and Notices. (for information)

Highways Inspector – Bottom of track from Mount Karrin – Tholt y Wil Road. The clerk advised that she had asked DOI to inspect this section of road as in times of bad weather gravel is driven down the track causing an obstruction on the road and also blocking a gully. Paul Morley of DOI had recommended that some work could be carried out to the tract and the members agreed that the clerk could write to the landowner asking for the recommended improvements to be carried out. A plan is to be supplied by Chris Lally indicating ditches etc.

Strategic Asset Management Unit - Land at Ballacuberagh – Ballacuberagh Plantation

Department of Health and Social Care – Invite to attend Childhood Healthy Weight Summit St Johns Mill Friday 29th November from 10am to 3pm. Mrs Quane agreed to attend.

Information Commissioner – Renewed documents for Miss Radcliffe and Mr Brew

Isle of Man Post Office – Retail Network Modernisation Strategy

Manx Radio – Launch of new and vibrant dynamic programme schedule

German Parish Commissioners – invite to Civic Sunday 24.11.19 at 11am St John’s Methodist Church. Mrs Quane agreed to attend.

AFD Charity Evening – Invite to Charity Evening Thursday 14th November from 7pm at the Mountain View Innovation Centre. The clerk was asked to send our apologies as no one available to attend.

Hospice Isle of Man – Compassionate Isle of Man invite – Sefton Hotel Friday 8th November 12-4pm

St John Ambulance – Thank you for donation

Doug Bairstow – copy of letter sent to Tim Baker MHK on various issues. Mr Radcliffe asked for a copy of this letter.
Date for next meeting – Thursday 5th December 2019 at 7pm

Any Other Business

Governor Visit – Mr Radcliffe explained that it is usual for the Governor of the Isle of Man to visit the Parish and was not organised by the Captain of the Parish, but was for the Commissioners to arrange if they wished to. The members agreed to give this matter some thought and consider any points of interest in the parish that could be included in a tour. This matter is to be discussed again at our next meeting.

Willow Cutting – Mrs Quane advised that the Willow trees on the St Judes Road need to be dealt with as they were beyond the reach of the hedge cutting tractor flail. From Eastfield up to Ghat e Cashin. This is to be reported to the DOI.

Silage Transfer Station Kerrowmoar – The clerk advised that she had received a visit from Neil Gray from DEFA regarding the proposed silage transfer station being held again at this location. The area to be used was a hard standing area further into the site. It would be held every 2 months with dates fixed for November 2019, February and May 2020, rather than annually. DOI and DEFA working closely to monitor the site and checking for odour issues. This service is to prevent burning taking place on farm land. DEFA will look elsewhere if this site does not work. The clerk advised that she had asked for a letter to be written to the residents in the immediate vicinity.

Mrs Quane advised that complaints were being made regarding the odour from Balladoole sewerage plant on the Bride Road. The clerk read to the members a report provided to Ramsey Town Commissioners from the MUA which outlined the steps they were currently undertaking to alleviate this longstanding issue.

Mr Teare commented regarding the land mentioned at Ballacuberagh. He advised that there is a Lime Kiln which was of historical interest at this location.

Mr Radcliffe raised the idea of holding a public bonfire/firework event next year in the parish. The members agreed to discuss this at a meeting next year around May time.

Mr raised the matter concerning our notice board close to Glen Auldyn Chapel. Since the chapel had closed he proposed we move our notice board down to the Milntown area. The clerk was asked to write to Milntown to see if this was possible.

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

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