

The minutes of Lezayre Parish Commissioners extraordinary Meeting held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 7.00pm, The Community Hall, Clenagh Road, Sulby, Lezayre.

Members present: Mr J Teare (Chairman), Mr K Brew (Vice Chairman) Mrs Quane and Mr Halpin. Miss Westall did not attend and had given her apologies to the clerk. Mrs M Rimmer the Clerk took the minutes. There were no members of the press and no members of the public in attendance at the meeting.

The meeting is called to allow the Commissioners to discuss matters around the Ramsey Town Boundary Extension.

**Appoint Advocate to represent us and to defend the boundary extension.**

The clerk advised the members that the Chair for the inquiry into the Boundary Extension had now been appointed. Mr Peter John Taylor of Kelly Luft Stanley and Ashton, and as agreed the members now needed to decide if they required legal representation to defend the Boundary Extension. The members discussed this at length and the Chair asked the members to vote. Mrs Quane and Mr Teare voted yes and Mr Brew and Mr Halpin both voted no. As chairman, Mr Teare had the casting vote and voted yes, appoint an advocate. The members now discussed who they would like to engage. The members discussed two options. Mr Teare suggested Bridson Halsall and Mr Brew, Mrs Quane and Mr Halpin suggested Corlett Bolton. Corlett Bolton are to be approached to represent us. Clerk to contact and check for any conflict of interest.

**Petition letter to borrow funds to LGU (outside scheme)**

the clerk had drafted a letter to send to the Local Government Unit seeking permission to borrow funds to defend the Boundary Extension. The letter was approved by the members.

**Public open day/evening – what do we display.** The clerk asked the members to consider that we might display for our open day/evening following the publication of the inquiry date.

Maps of the 3 areas, north, west, south (Glen Auldyn) Maughold. Several copies of RTC document and LPC document for people to read. Headline numbers – acreages. Advise Interested Person Status (IPS) for anyone wishing to submit comments and or speak at the inquiry. The clerk was asked to find out how much notice we will receive, prior to the public notice appearing in the newspaper, are/maps A3 or A2 available for our display. Agreed time for our open day evening 12pm to 7pm. Wednesday may be the best day as the hall is not used on that day. Mr Teare advised he had attended a meeting of the NFU and had advised those present of the Boundary Extension. NFU will question why RTC wish to take so much agricultural land.

**Governor Visit – finalise travel arrangements and other arrangements.**

Mr Teare advised the members that he had sourced a vehicle to transport the Governor and Lady Lorimer on their tour of Lezayre (Government House had advised that the chauffeur was not available to drive). The members agreed a donation towards fuel costs. The members also discussed and agreed the price

for the light lunch to be served at the Methodist Church after the final visit.

**Any other business**

Mr Teare advised he had been in contact with Judith Ley in connection with holding a Civic Service at St Stephen's Church. Early September - 3<sup>rd</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> September.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 8.30pm

**Signed.....Chairman                      Date.....**