

*Castletown Town Commissioners  
Ordinary Board Meeting Minutes*

October 2, 2017

**Present** Mr Leather (Chairman), Mr Ludford Brooks ( Vice Chairman), Messrs. Cubbon, Parnell and Miss Quine.

**Apologies were received from Mr McAleer & Mr Horton**

Also in attendance, the Town Clerk, Mr Mackenzie

**AB/55.17 Approval of minutes from last meeting**

Mr Ludford-Brooks proposed that the minutes of the meeting dated 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017 be approved as read. This was seconded by Miss Quine with all in favour. The minutes were duly approved.

**AB/56.17 Matters Arising**

With regard to AB/47.17, Mr Cubbon Requested that benches be put back in the Market Square. This was Seconded by Miss Quine with Mr Parnell in favour.

Mr Ludford Brooks wished to place on record that he had attended the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary event of the RBL (Womens Branch).

With regard to AB/50.17, a discussion took place surrounding the flood defence scheme, the Clerk was asked to establish if it might be possible to provide a continuation of the riverside path to link in with the Alexandra Road

**AB/57.17 Approval of Accounts**

Miss Quine proposed that the accounts be approved as detailed. This was seconded by Mr Ludford Brooks with all in favour. The accounts were duly approved.

**AB/58.17 Correspondence**

The Clerk presented members with the following items of correspondence:

- i, **Request from the Royal British Legion**– A request was received from Mrs Cottier to establish if the Commissioners would contribute £285, being half the cost of the proposed memorial plaque on Queen Street. Miss Quine proposed that this be supported. This was seconded by Mr Ludford Brooks with all in favour.
  
- ii, **Poppy Concert**– A letter was received from Mr Brown OBE inviting members to the annual poppy concert, scheduled to take place on 10<sup>th</sup> November.

iii, A letter was received from Mr Osborne of MOP outlining his positive thoughts with regard to the resurfacing scheme in Barracks Square. This was duly noted.

iv, An invitation was received to the Ramsey Municipal Sunday. Mr Leather confirmed that he would be attending.

v, A letter and associated documentation was received in relation to the DOI Bring Bank scheme. There were no objections to the continuation of the scheme, and Mr Leather signed a licence for bring banks to remain on the George Paddock. The Clerk confirmed that plastic recycling had been requested following local feedback, however this was a matter that would require a separate contract to be considered.

### **AB/59.17          Planning**

The Following Planning matters and applications were considered with no objections being raised:

**17/00834/B** Erection of a two storey building to provide motorcycling racing facilities

**17/00946/B** 23 Hope Street Castletown Isle Of Man IM9 1AP

**17/00950/B** Replacement timber plain glazed windows to front elevation

### **Any other Business**

**AB/60.17      Ballalough** Mr Cubbon suggested that the future of Ballalough play area be considered as it was clearly underutilised. The Clerk agreed to investigate for the next meeting.

**AB/61.17      Promenade** Mr Cubbon had been advised that DYL's by slipway on the Promenade were no longer required and considered that the area should be available for parking. The Clerk agreed to the contact DOI for clarification.

**AB/62.17      Poulson Park** Mr Cubbon made board members aware that a company & charity has been incorporated to allow fundraising to take place.

**AB/63.17      Two Day Trial** Mr Cubbon wished to clarify that there was still support for the Two Day Trial. Members present confirmed that the event had their full support.

The Meeting Closed at 19.45