

Castletown Town Commissioners

Ordinary Board Meeting Minutes

August 3, 2020

Present: Mr Parnell (Chairman), Mr McAleer (Vice Chairman) & Messrs. Cubbon, Horton, Leather, Ludford-Brooks & Miss Quine

Also in attendance the Town Clerk, Mr Mackenzie

AB/010.20 Chairman's Welcome

The Chairman had attended the over 60s anniversary dinner. He had had a fantastic night and wished to note that effort that had been made by many people and thanked the committee for the invitation.

He asked members for feedback in relation to requests for comment on the transfer of the Fire station to the town from DHA and a request for comment from the Arts Council regarding that efforts being made in the Market Square.

AB/011.20 Approval of minutes

Miss Quine proposed that the minutes of the minutes of the meeting of 13th July be accepted. This was seconded by Mr Ludford-Brooks with all in favour.

AB/012.20 Matters arising

Miss Quine gave members a breakdown of the proposals for Super Manx Music event in the Square. It was proposed that there would be music between midday and 10pm. Miss Quine proposed that the Town seek the maximum grant of £5k available from Government to put the event on, which would be matched by a £5k contribution from the town. This was seconded by Mr Ludford-Brooks with all in favour.

AB/013.20 Accounts

Miss Quine proposed that the accounts be accepted and was seconded by Mr Horton with all in favour.

Mr Ludford-Brooks expressed concern that some suppliers had not been submitting invoices in a timely manner.

AB/014.20**Correspondence**

A letter was received from Mr Julian Lalor-Smith of the DHA regarding amendments to licencing requirements. Mr Cregeen MHK was in attendance and provided clarity on points which were noted.

An email had been received from a resident requesting that the commissioners give consideration to naming the arched corner between The Parade and Queen Street "Freestone Corner". The Board were sympathetic to the suggestion but did not believe that it was appropriate. The Clerk was asked to raise the possibility of a memorial garden when next in discussion with Mr Southworth of MNH.

AB/015.20**Planning Matters & Decisions**

The Clerk and Mr Ludford-Brooks had attended the Haven Homes Appeal. Mr Ludford-Brooks gave members an update. It was not considered that there had been any sustainable objections brought forward but ultimately it would rest on the inspector's interpretation.

An amended Plan had been received for the bus stop; members confirmed that their objections still stood.

20/00759/B 23 Mill Street - Replacement slate roof to property – no objections raised.

20/00785/B 85 Malew street - windows and doors - Installation of replacement windows and door to front elevation

AB/016.20**Consultation Hub**

The Clerk made members aware of active consultations on the government hub and members agreed to make their own representations.

AB/017.20**Southern Recycling Centre**

Mr Ludford-Brooks provided an update to members with regard a number of questions that Mr Horton had raised.

AB/018.20**Friend of Poulson Park**

Mr Leather had circulated an email from the "Friends of Poulson Park". A discussion took place with members agreeing that if a working relationship was to be established then an appropriate memorandum of understanding would need to be entered into. It was agreed that the Clerk forward a copy of the Castletown Parks Charity document for information.

AB/019.20**Notice Boards**

Mr Parnell wished for consideration to be given to an alternative electronic noticeboard in the vicinity of the Town Hall. Mr Ludford Brooks was totally against any such proposal however after discussion it was agreed that the possibility should be investigated.

AB/020.20

Matters for Future Consultation

Xmas – What is planned

Meeting closed@ 19:45