

Castletown Town Commissioners

Ordinary Board Meeting Minutes

December 7, 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/050.20 Chairman's Welcome

The Chairman welcomed members to the meeting, he had been to the CRHS awards ceremony and had been amused that it appeared to be a full house, which he put down to being an election year.

AB/051.20 Approval of minutes

Miss Quine proposed that the minutes of the minutes of the meeting of 2nd November be accepted. This was seconded by Mr McAleer with all in favour.

AB/052.20 Matters arising

Miss Quine gave members an update with regard the reed beds. Meetings had taken place with the Manx Bird Life.

AB/053.20 Accounts

No Accounts were presented.

AB/054.20**Notice of Motion**

Motion for Castletown Town Commissioners next Board meeting on 7th. December 2020

I propose that the Castletown Town Commissioners initiate and host a joint meeting in the first quarter of 2021 by inviting all the Southern Boards of the Southern Local Authorities to meet to discuss and to determine a policy to secure with Government the provision of a replacement **Publicly** owned Southern Authorities Community Swimming Pool along with associated facilities, with such facility to continue to be located in the grounds of Castle Rushen High School, and to secure Government funding to coincide with the provision of the new Castle Rushen High School, so as to ensure the continuous provision of a **publicly** owned Southern Community Swimming Pool, to replace the existing **Publicly** owned Community Swimming Pool presently located in the grounds of Castle Rushen High School, which we have been advised by Government is now reaching the end of its life.

Jeremy Ludford-Brooks
Castletown Town Commissioner



The Motion was moved by Mr Ludford Brooks and Seconded by Mr Leather.

After discussion a vote took place with all members in favour, it was agreed that a meeting be convened in the new year.

AB/055.20**Correspondence**

An invitation was received from the Over 60's club inviting the Chairman to their Christmas dinner on the 13th. Mr Parnell would confirm availability in the next few days.

A letter and draft MOU from the "Friends of Poulson park" was tabled. The Clerk stated that he thought it was a well meaning but impractical proposal which had been put to the wider workforce and was not supported. The feedback with regard the limited efforts in the park by the group to date had not been great.

Members discussed the proposal and whilst supportive in principle were unable to agree as tabled. It was agreed that Mr Cubbon would act as conduit to develop the proposals.

A letter was received from Manx Auto Sport raising concerns about the proposed traffic calming features and the effect that these may have on the viability of the Rally.

Mr Leather stated that the rally was of great value to the town and that any features that may impact the event should be removable.

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Planning Matters & Decisions

Mr Ludford-Brooks discussed outstanding applications with members. No objections were raised however the Clerk was instructed to enquire if more detail could be provided in relation to the Castle Rushen application.

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Consultation Hub

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

Attention was drawn to the DOI Mid Rent consultations,

AB/058.20

Matters for Future Consultation

Clarification re Sheltered housing entry requirements.

Electric vehicles provision - Contact MUA to establish what the longer-term vision is.

Meeting closed@ 19:49