

## **Castletown Town Commissioners**

### **Ordinary Board Meeting Minutes**

May 4, 2021

**Present:** Mr Parnell (Chairman), Messrs; Horton, Leather, Ludford-Brooks McAleer & Miss Quine

Also, in attendance the Town Clerk, Mr Mackenzie

Apologies were received from Mr Horton and Mr McAleer

#### **AB/087.20 Chairman's Welcome**

The Chairman welcomed members and the public to the meeting.

#### **AB/088.20 Approval of minutes**

Miss Quine proposed that the minutes of the meeting of 19th April be accepted. This was seconded by Mr Ludford-Brooks with all in favour.

#### **AB/089.20 Matters arising**

Swimming Pool Rates – Mr Ludford-Brooks proposed that there be an increase in the rates to 6p, Miss Quine Seconded. Mr McAleer expressed concern that the matter was not equitable across the Island. The Clerk stated that the pool board had informed him that all feedback would be passed back to the local government unit.

#### **AB/090.20 Accounts**

There were no outstanding accounts for consideration. Accounts to date were available to view on the Boardroom table.

#### **AB/091.20 Notice of Motion**

No notices were tabled.

#### **AB/092.20 Correspondence**

The Clerk read out Invitations. It was noted that Mr Ludford-Brooks would represent the town at the Monas Queen ceremony.

A letter was received from Mrs Quirk stating that she had had a very enjoyable trip to Castletown but was dismayed by the state of the Bus Shelters. On raising her concerns with Banks Circus a gentlemen had informed her that the shelters were the

Commissioner responsibility. Members expressed their surprise at this information which completely contradicted the long held position.

**AB/093.20**

**Planning Matters & Decisions**

Mr Ludford-Brooks discussed outstanding applications with members. No objections were raised.

Kiosk in the Carpark - 20/01444/B

Arbory Street, Malew Street - 21/00471/B

The Clerk informed member that The George Hotel was seeking to bring forward an application for outside seating and a licenced area in the Market Square – Members appeared to be positive.

It was agreed to defer discussion relating to the Pool at KWC until the next meeting and the architect would be invited to provide members with more detail.

**AB/094.20**

**Consultation Hub**

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

It was considered that the Free Buses and Community Hub proposals would be of particular interest to members.

**AB/095.20**

**Matters for Future Consultation**

Election Matters

**Meeting closed@ 19:35**