

## **Castletown Town Commissioners**

### **Ordinary Board Minutes**

**20<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

**Present:** Mr Horton (Chairman), Mr Ludford-Brooks ( Vice Chairman) Mrs Cannan, Messrs. Cubbon & Leather. Apologies were received from Miss Quinney.

**Mr Rogers joined the meeting virtually.**

Also in attendance the Town Clerk.

#### **OB/046.21 Chairman's Welcome**

Mr Horton opened the meeting, thanked all for attending. The meeting would be a short one and was being held to address business that needed attention prior to the New Year,

#### **OB/047.21 Declarations**

Mr Rogers undertook his declarations. This was done remotely owing to his covid isolation and was quite likely a first for the Castletown Town Commissioners.

#### **OB/048.21 Planning**

Mr Ludford-Brooks made members aware that a response was required in relation to the Swimming Pool application at KWC. He proposed that the town write in support of the application. This was seconded by Mr Cubbon with all in favour.

#### **OB/049.21 Consultations**

Feedback was required in relation to the Southern Pool Board legislation.

Members were reluctantly content with the increased contributions, whilst being broadly supportive of the proposal, there is concern over the wording of clause (5)

"Notwithstanding the above provision, a constituent authority may provide additional payments within a financial year to the joint board to cover any expenses of the Board.»"

It is considered that stronger wording may be required to emphasise that any additional financial support would be entirely at the discretion of constituent authorities, whilst accepting the key phrase is may rather than shall, it is not considered that the phraseology offers a clear right of veto.

Local authorities should not be seen as a bottomless source of funding, particularly when some of the larger authorities elsewhere in the island do not contribute to provision for their local facility.

**OB/050.21****Positions**

Mr Cubbon proposed that Mrs Cannan be elected as the representative to the Southern Healthcare trust. This was seconded with all in favour.

**OB/051.21****Matters for future Discussions**

Parking Strategy

Meeting Closed 19:13