

## **Castletown Town Commissioners**

### **Ordinary Board Minutes**

August 2, 2021

**Present:** Miss Quine (Chairman), Mr Ludford Brooks (Vice Chairman) Mrs Cannan Miss Quinney & Messrs. Cubbon, Horton, Leather.

Also in attendance the Town Clerk, Mr Mackenzie

#### **OB/001.21 Chairman's Welcome**

Miss Quine welcomed members to the meeting and thanked them for their support. She also wished to offer a special welcome to new members

#### **OB/002.21 Approval of Minutes**

Mr Horton proposed that the minutes of the meeting of May 2021 be approved as read. This was seconded by Mr Leather with all in favour.

#### **OB/003.21 Matters Arising**

Mr Ludford-Brooks expressed concerns that the number of planning decision notices had tailed off and he was concerned that the town were not receiving them.

Mr Horton informed members that he had recently visited the Ballalough Reedbeds and would encourage them to do the same.

Mr Ludford-Brooks stated that he was disappointed with the level of service that the town received from the MUA, particularly with regard the appearance of columns.

#### **OB/004.21 Accounts**

Accounts for payment had been circulated.

#### **OB/005.21 Notice of Motion**

None had been tabled.

#### **OB/006.21 Correspondence**

Letter from Mr & Mrs Rawcliffe providing feedback on various matters.

Mr Leather proposed to note. This was Seconded by JH with all in favour

A letter was received from the Poppy appeal requesting permission from to undertake collections which was agreed.

A letter was received confirming the registration of the war memorial.

**OB/007.21            Planning Applications**

Derby House – Mr Cubbon proposed that a letter of support be written in relation to this application. This was seconded by Mr Horton with all in favour.

A discussion took place regarding parliament square. Me Leather proposed that the board resolve that they support the use of the Square as a public open space and do not envisage reopening the second access into the car park when the structural work has been completed to the adjacent cellar. This was seconded by Mr Horton with all in favour.

A discussion also followed with regard a policy relating to the cutting of grass on land not owned by the commissioners but it was agreed to defer this to another time.

**OB/008.21            Miss Quine to provide updates**

Miss Quine gave members an update regarding the Municipal Assoc and suggested that members attend. She also provided an update regarding the reedbed project.  
(<https://www.ballaloughreedbeds.im/>)

**OB/009.21            Manifestos**

Mr Horton stated that he felt members needed to be accountable to Manifestos and wanted people to provide regular updates in relation to their own. If members provided an electronic copy then it could be uploaded to the website. Mr Horton proposed the same and was seconded by Mr Leather with all in favour.

**OB/010.21            Consultations**

The Clerk made members aware of current consultations and it was agreed that he submit a response to the Library provision consultation as the proforma was unfit for purpose.

**OB/011.21            Matters for future discussion**

TOWN HALL

WEEDS

PARKS

REVISIT EVENTS TYPE ROLE / CULTURE COORDINATOR

MR LUDFORD-BRROKS OFFERD APOLOGIES FOR SEPTEMBER

The Meeting Closed at 20.26