

**Castletown Town Commissioners**

**Ordinary Board Minutes**

**4<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

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

Mr Cubbon Sent his apologies.

Also in attendance the Town Clerk.

**OB/077.21                      Chairman's Welcome**

Mr Horton opened the meeting and welcomed those present. He stated that not a lot had happened bar having Covid again, although he had held a positive meeting with MNH, the Castle was open again and other sites by rotation. Mr Ludford-Brooks has attended the laying up of the Legions Women's branch standard.

**OB/078.21                      Minutes**

Mr Leather proposed that the minutes of the meeting of 7<sup>th</sup> March be accepted. This was seconded by Mrs Cannan with all in favour.

**OB/079.21                      Business out of the same.**

Mr Ludford-Brooks requested that with regard the disabled parking bays, markings be added to the road surface.

**OB/080.21                      Accounts**

No accounts were presented for approval on this occasion.

**OB/081.21                      Notices of Motion**

No notices of Motion were brought forward.

**OB/082.21                      Correspondence**

A letter was received from the DOI stating their intention to redirect a public right of way in the vicinity of the Town Hall. This was not a matter of concern to members and was noted.

Correspondence was received from Government house regarding Sakura Cherry Trees that were being made available by the Japanese Government as to mark the friendship between

respective Governments. The Clerk stated that he had advised that Castletown would be delighted to accept and a suitable location would be found.

A letter was received from the DOI Highways division regarding the proposed extinguishment of Highway in the Schoolhill estate. It was noted that a letter had also been received from Mr Brown on behalf of the Scouts that opposed that matter.

Mr Ludford-Brooks proposed that the town oppose the proposals, based on the suggested process and lack of clarity on the timeline regarding readoption. This was seconded by Mr Leather with all in favour.

A letter was received outlining funding that had been made available for the Queens Jubilee. The Clerk advised that efforts had been made to put on an event in the Square with a feed of the BBC coverage, but owing to the date clash with Superbike Saturday equipment was unavailable. Mr Leather wished to place on record that he considered that the funding offer was little more than an exercise in spin.

A letter was received from the S100 organisers with regard prohibited areas on the Bypass. This was noted.

**OB/083.21                      Planning**

Mr Ludford-Brooks covered planning applications that had been received. There were no objections noted.

**OB/084.21                      Consultations**

The Clerk made members aware of the current consultations and it was agreed that they would make individual representations.

**OB/085.21                      Matters for future Discussions**

**“Photo Opportunities”**

Meeting Closed    20:08