

## **Castletown Town Commissioners**

### **Ordinary Board Minutes**

**7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022**

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

The Chairman, Mr Horton joined the meeting remotely

Also in attendance the Town Clerk.

#### **OB/060.21 Chairman's Welcome**

Mr Ludford-Brooks opened the meeting and introduced the Commissioners new Housing Manager, Miss Fox to those members who had not yet had the opportunity to meet her. Mr Ludford-Brooks also gave those in attendance a brief overview of the rates setting which had been resolved as 312p in the pound with a refuse levy of £165

#### **OB/061.21 Minutes**

Mr Rogers proposed that the minutes of the meeting of 10<sup>th</sup> January be accepted. This was seconded by Mr Leather with all in favour.

#### **OB/062.21 Business out of the same.**

No matters were raised.

#### **OB/063.21 Accounts**

Members noted accounts. Mr Leather raised the cost of stage hire for events that had taken place in the town throughout the year and Mr Ludford-Brooks suggested that if it continued to be a matter which Mr Leather felt strongly about, then it should be moved as an agenda item.

Mr Leather proposed that accounts be agreed and was seconded by Mr Rogers with all in favour.

#### **OB/064.21 Correspondence**

A letter was received addressed to Mr Leather offering congratulations from the Castletown band in respect of his New Years honours MBE award.

Correspondence was received from Castletown MFC in relation to the Football Cabinet. Mr Ludford-Brooks considered that if the Board wished to discuss, rather than note the correspondence, standing orders would need to be suspended given the boards determination at a previous meeting.

Mr Cubbon proposed that the Board suspend standing orders and was seconded by Mr Leather.

A discussion took place, Mr Leather proposed that the board reiterate the position taken by the board, but to also afford the Football Club the courtesy of a meeting to explain the Boards position.

An invitation was received from Malew Commissioners in respect of their Civic Sunday. Both Mr Horton and Mr Ludford-Brooks planned to attend.

**OB/065.21                      Planning**

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

**OB/066.21                      Consultations**

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

**OB/067.21                      Matters for future Discussions**

Parking Strategy

Stages for Events

Mrs Cannan informed members of her intention to bring forward a motion regarding the summer closure Market Square.

Meeting Closed    19:36