

Castletown Town Commissioners

Ordinary Board Minutes

9th May 2022

Present: Mr Horton (Chairman), Mrs Cannan, Messrs. Cubbon, Leather & Rogers.

Mr Ludford-Brooks and Miss Quinney sent apologies that she would be delayed.

Also in attendance the Town Clerk.

OB/086.21 Chairman's Welcome

Mr Horton opened the meeting and welcomed those present. He stated that there was nothing of note to report other than members have had a visit to the Fire Station to review progress with the Bottle Monkey Micro-Brewery.

OB/087.21 Minutes

Mr Rogers proposed that the minutes of the meeting of April 4th be accepted. This was seconded by Mrs Cannan with all in favour.

OB/088.21 Business out of the same.

Mr Horton queried if there had been any progress with public photo opportunities, the Clerk had been looking for appropriate designs and suppliers given the need to be robust for public use.

OB/089.21 Accounts

The Board noted that an invoice had been submitted by Port Erin Commissioners to recharge for Mr Hortons time whilst Civic Duties in Castletown. The Clerk was advised not to recognise the same.

OB/090.21 Notices of Motion

No notices of Motion were brought forward.

OB/091.21 Correspondence

A letter was received from HSBC outlining the determination of the SONIA rate in connection to borrowing through the treasury facility. This was noted by members. delighted to accept and a suitable location would be found.

An Invitation was received from Port St Mary Commissioners to the Monas Queen Memorial Service at Kallow Point.

A letter was received from a resident of School Hill in connection to the holding of street party. Given the location it was suggested that they liaise with the contractors to establish if the site would be closed for the bank holiday.

An email was received from Mr Ludford-Brooks who was unable to attend the meeting. He wished that consideration be given to making the parking restriction in Barracks Square 7 days a week as the number of vehicles left over the weekend were extremely frustrating.

A discussion took place, the Clerk felt that there was merit in the suggestion, or at the very least ensuring that it was clear which carpark would be unrestricted over weekends. Members ultimately noted the suggestion with a view to revisiting as part of a wider review.

Mr Ludford-Brooks also requested that the Diversion signs be improved to highlight the route to the Town Centre, feedback had already been passed to the contractor with a view to implementation after racing.

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

Miss Quinney Joined the Meeting at 19:18

OB/092.21 Planning

Mr Wylie covered planning applications that had been received. There were no objections noted.

Members were delighted to see an application for the replacement of the windows on Lloyds Chemist.

OB/093.21 Consultations

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

OB/094.21 Matters for future Discussions

Public Toilets

The Meeting Closed at 19.31