

**Castletown Town Commissioners
Ordinary Board Minutes**

2 October 2023

Present: Mr. J. Horton (Chair) (JH)
Mrs. B. Cannan (BC) (Vice Chair)
Mr. C. Leather (CL)
Mr. N. Rogers (NR)
Mr. J. Cubbon (JC)
Mr. J. Ludford-Brooks (JLB)

Apologies: Miss D. Quinney (DQ)

Attending: Mr. H. Mackenzie, Town Clerk (HM)
Mr. L. Wylie, Operations Manager/Deputy Clerk (LW)
Miss H. Fox (minutes)

OB/066.23 Chair's Welcome

Mr Horton opened the meeting and welcomed those present. Due to illness Mr Horton has not attended any meetings this month. Mrs Cannan attended Port St Mary's Civic Sunday which she advised was a great event, as was Douglas City Council's. Mr Ludford-Brooks attended Marown's Civic Sunday.

OB/067.23 Minutes of previous meeting

It was resolved the minutes of the meeting of 4 September 2023 be approved as read and a true and accurate record.

Proposed: Mr Rogers
Seconded: Mrs Cannan

OB/068.23 Business out of the same

Windfarms – still awaiting info from the MUA. No further update.

OB/069.23 Accounts

Noted. Discussion will take place in Committee.

OB/070.23 Notices of Motion

Minor amendment to Standing Orders

Mrs Cannan wished to raise the following Notice of Motion:

I am giving notice to bring forward a motion. I am seeking to make a proposal to bring changes to our current standing orders, namely;

(4) The Annual Statutory Meeting and all the other meetings of the Authority shall, unless notice to the contrary be given by the Clerk, commence at 6:00pm.

Proposed: Mrs Cannan

Seconded: Mr Cubbon

Action: As per standing orders, this item must be deferred until the next meeting to vote on. To be discussed next meeting.

OB/071.23 Correspondence

Invites and Events

Castle Rushen High School – invited to Awards Evening. Mr Ludford-Brooks will be attending and Mrs Cannan has advised she will go as well. Donation to prize night agreed too.

Royal British Legion – letters re: events to be held for Remembrance Day in November. Noted. Mrs Cannan to attend.

General Correspondence

Equestrian – letter requesting mounting a block on promenade. All in favour.

TED Scheme 2024 – noted. Southern 100 event again.

Letter from Castletown resident re: parking. Noted.

DOI options to develop a housing association – Noted with a degree of scepticism.

Highways SLA – after a discussion it was suggested this should not be signed.

Proposed: Mr Ludford-Brooks

Seconded: Mr Leather

OB/072.23 Planning Applications

Planning applications from the September press list were discussed.

OB/073.23 Planning matters/decisions

None discussed.

OB/074.23 Consultations

DOI Maintenance

The live consultations on the government website were listed.

One of note is the DOI Maintenance consultation.

OB/075.23 Matters for future discussions

None.

Meeting Closed: 19:41