

**Castletown Town Commissioners**  
**Ordinary Board Minutes**  
**15 April 2024**

**Present:** Mr. J. Horton (Chair) (JH)  
Mr. J. Ludford-Brooks (JLB)  
Miss D. Quinney (DQ)  
Mr. C. Leather (CL)  
Mr. J. Cubbon (JC)

**Apologies:** Mrs. B. Cannan (BC) (Vice Chair)  
Mr. N. Rogers (NR)

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

**OB/136.23            Chair's Welcome**

Mr Horton opened the meeting and welcomed those present. He announced he was stepping down as chair. He feels the board have made some big and brave decisions and brought Castletown into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Any other lead positions will be discussed and approved at the upcoming Statutory Meeting (AGM) scheduled for May 20th.

**OB/137.23            Minutes of previous meeting**

It was resolved the minutes of the meeting of 25 March 2024 be approved as read and a true and accurate record.

Proposed:            Mr Leather  
Seconded:           Mr Horton

**OB/138.23            Business out of the same**

**Bowling Club**

The Board is awaiting an interim license for the Bowling Club from Advocates.

**OB/139.23            Accounts**

Accepted.

**OB/140.23            Notices of Motion**

None.

**OB/143.23                    Planning matters/decisions**

Discussed and noted.

**OB/144.23                    Consultations**

The live consultations on the website were listed.

**OB/146.23                    Bylaws**

The dog bylaws have not been approved to date a decision could not be made in relation to Poulson Park. The option of setting up joint bylaws with Malew was investigated however was not possible. Drafting of a new dog bylaw was discussed, with plans to bring it back to the Board for public consultation. Signage will be refreshed in play areas as an interim measure.

Proposed:                    Mr Leather  
Seconded:                    Mr Ludford-Brooks

**OB/147.23                    Christmas planning**

It was noted the committee are volunteers, Mr Horton confirmed he is stepping down from the organisation stated someone will be appointed at the next AGM. There are some issues with lights and some other decorations that have gone past their useful life. Consideration needs to be given as to what to put on the top of the smelt. No budget for this year. Private enterprise could be an option for replacement. Nativity unsalvageable due to not meeting modern standards however could be set up in a residential setting like the vicar did the previous year.

**Action: Consideration to be given to budgeting for Christmas next year.**

**OB/148.23                    Matters for future discussions**

None

**Meeting Closed: 19:25**