

**Castletown Town Commissioners
Ordinary Board Minutes
16 December 2024**

Present: Mrs. B. Cannan (Chairman) (BC)
Mr. J. Ludford-Brooks (JLB)
Mr. C. Leather (CL)
Mr. J. Horton (JH)
Mr. J. Cubbon (JC)

Apologies: Mr. N. Rogers (Vice Chair) (NR)
Miss D. Quinney (DQ)

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

OB/090.24 Chairman's Welcome

Mrs. Cannan opened the meeting and welcomed those present. Mrs. Cannan noted it was disappointing the Christmas light switch on was cancelled due to the storm weather given the amount of effort the volunteers put in. She attended the poppy concert at Victoria Road School and said it was a lovely event and the enthronement of the bishop. She also noted thanks to those who had arranged the Remembrance Day Service.

OB/091.24 Minutes of previous meeting

It was resolved the minutes of the meeting of 4 November 2024 be approved as read and a true and accurate record.

Proposed: Mr. Ludford-Brooks
Seconded: Mr. Horton

OB/092.24 Business out of the same

Market Square – With regards to Market Square, the board continues to await formal correspondence from the Minister. The democratically elected members are making decisions as they were elected to do. She also closed by wishing congratulations to Diane Tyrer who has been a Castletown trader serving the town for 25 years and is now operating in a unit in The Square building which is going well.

OB/093.24 Accounts

It was agreed the accounts be noted.

Proposed: Mr. Horton
Seconded: Mr. Ludford-Brooks

OB/094.24 Notices of Motion

None.

OB/095.24 Correspondence

Invites and Events

Castletown Methodist Church – Invite to Chairman for Carol Service, Mrs Cannan had attended and had undertaken a reading. Noted.

General Correspondence

Royal British Legion – Letter expressing thanks to CTC for assistance. Noted

DOI – Letter to Clerk re status of Bog Lane. Noted. Mr. Horton expressed frustration that there had been little movement on this matter owing to the change in Ministers for the department.

Castletown Bowling Club – letter re proposed licence advising further consideration will be given to it and they will reply in due course. Noted.

Castletown (Off Street) (Parking Place) (Amendment) Order 2024 – a discussion took place regarding the blue badge parking. Mr. Leather was vocal advising he thought the parking should only be for 30 mins. It was also queried how many people were using it. It was discussed and felt the parking should go to consultation.

Proposed: Mr. Ludford-Brooks
Seconded: Mr. Horton

Swimming Pool Board – The Board had requested a rate levy of 6.2p. Mr. Ludford-Brooks felt that should not increase contributions until such time as the larger authorities were contributing. This will be considered in further detail in the run up to budgeting.

Proposed: Mr. Ludford-Brooks
Seconded: Mr. Horton

OB/096.24 Planning Applications

Planning applications from intervening press lists were discussed.

OB/097.24 Planning matters/decisions

Discussed and noted.

OB/098.24 Consultations

The live consultations on the website were listed.

OB/099.24 Matters for future discussions

None.

Meeting Closed: 19:05