

**Minutes of PUBLIC MEETING OF MICHAEL DISTRICT
COMMISSIONERS**
**Held at 7 pm on Wednesday 2nd November 2022 at The
Commissioners' Office**

1 Attendees

C Livingstone (Vice Chair)(CLIV) , A Muller (AM), D Kelly (DK), D Livingstone (DL) , P Clark (PC),

In Attendance: Clerk, G O'Donnell (GO)

2 Apologies : C Lillywhite (Chair) (CL), M Diehl (MD).

3 Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed.

4 Ongoing Concerns

- i) **BMX Track** – DL to confirm with relevant parties regarding hardcore pathway. Ongoing
- ii) **Main road pavement and road surface query** - DL to keep chasing. Clerk to keep a log of reports submitted and complaints logged online.
- iii) **Knotweed Quote** – Clerk to obtain quotes.
Balleira Trees – Clerk to obtain quotes for dealing with the knotweed first then the trees can be looked at. Ongoing.
- iv) **Shared wheely Bins** - DL to send photos of Gravity Bins.
- v) **Glen Mooar Access to Shore** - Clerk who will write to DOI with Photos.
- vi) **Entrance and exit out house corner of Faaie by Cabbal** – DI advised DOI cannot find fault with road. Householder to be advised.
- vii) **Douglas round corner bank** – Clerk to contact resident to advise this will be included in next year's Sod Bank Contract.
- **Hedge at Broogh Wyllin** - DK/PC Ongoing
- viii) **Ash Die Back** – Quotes being obtained.
- ix) **Slieu Curn Road Sign** – DL to speak to DOI.
- x) **Recycling** – Board advised this is an individual choice but are happy for it to be advertised on local webpages.

New Concerns

- i) **Christmas Tree** – PC proposed, DK 2nd Carried.
- ii) **Play Equipment** – Board to look at areas and how to best utilize them.
- iii) **Tree Management Contract** – Tenders required.
- iv) **Leaves blocking road at White House Cottages.** – Report via DOI Notify.im.
- v) **Manx Utilities survey of street lights** – Clerk to request statement of current position of survey. PC proposed, DL 2nd. Carried.
- vi) **Manx Utilities statement of EV charging points usage numbers.** Clerk to request report.
- vii) **DOI statement re Heritage Trail in Michael District.** Clerk to request update. PC proposed, CLIV 2nd. Carried.
- viii) **Bus Service Review** – CLIV proposed a meeting, DK 2nd, Carried.

- ix) **Speed Limit Signs** – DL to liase with DOI.
- x) **Advertising signage in village** – Residents to discuss with planning re conservation area rules.

5 Post Office

Ongoing – Post Office are looking at any expressions of interest.

6 Audit

Auditors have returned paperwork.

7 Rates Renewal Date

Initial meeting to be held 08/11/2022 at 6.30pm

8 Michael Community Civic Centre

- i) **Hall Refurbishment** – AM to contact City regarding quote.
- ii) **IT Support.** – DK and GO to source IT support. DK proposed, AM 2nd, carried.

9 Young Commissioners and Community Projects

DK and GO to meet with Young Commissioners.
Rock Painting sessions to commence with DK and AM

10 Development Report

- i) No objections to any new planning in the month

11 Finance and Governance

Bank Accounts (28/10/22)

Isle of Man Bank current account	143,649.26
Isle of Man Bank Business Reserve account (0.01%)	65,422.06

Total	209,071.32
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Included in above

Lottery Renovation fund (Awaiting separate bank account)

Opening balance	23,692.09
Less paid in month	-

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Corrected MDC balance	185,379.23
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Accounts requested for payment:-

Feltons – Compost bin and leaf grabbers	39.00
WDS – Supplies	148.83
EMS – Gas Boiler Service	113.40
Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal	20.00
Douglas Borough Council – Actuarial Report	233.35
KM Anglican Church – Clock Service	208.00
KM Anglican Church – Clock Repair	950.66

WDS – Hand Towels	57.22
(CL) Manx Telecom Shop – Phone Cover	15.00
Go Marketing Ltd – Mini Jumbo Toilet	21.86
(CL) Ramsey Garden Centre – Gift Vouchers	130.00
Direct Maintenance Services – Grass Cutting	1,100.00
Colas – Black Refuse Sack	59.64
3Legs Service Fee Oct 22	84.00
3Legs Service Fee Mar 22	108.00
3Legs Service Fee May22	84.00
3Legs Service Fee July22	84.00
Office World – Stationary	53.70
Manx Utilities – Public Lighting Tariff	2,150.00
Manx Utilities – Public Lighting Tariff	2,151.40
CE Richmond	60.80
By Direct Debit	
Manx Utilities – Public Lighting Tariff	108.16
Manx Utilities	50.93
Manx Utilities	18.26
Manx Utilities	39.89
Manx Telecom	459.37

12 Correspondence

13 Reports from External Bodies / Committees

Generally, already communicated by minutes via e-mail. Clerks' Forum; ECAS; LAFOG; Dol / Municipal Assoc; Highways; Housing; Planning; Police; Swimming; Waste

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| i) | Western Housing Committee
General update given | Mrs A Muller |
| ii) | Western Swimming Pool
General update given | Mrs D L Kelly |
| iii) | Western Civic Amenity Site
General update given | Mr P L Clark |
| iv) | Neighbourhood Policing Team Local Tasking
Ongoing | Mr J D Livingstone |
| v) | Northern Parishes Refuse Collection Board
Ongoing | Mr D Livingstone |
| vi) | Coastal Erosion
Ongoing | Mr P L Clark |
| vii) | North & Western Strategic Plan
No Update | Mrs C J Lillywhite |

14 Up and Coming Business to Note in Diary

3 Members are attending Remembrance Sunday at Kirk Michael Church.

15 AOB

Next meeting is Wednesday 7th December 2022 at 7:00 pm

The meeting closed at 9.40pm