

## Minutes of PUBLIC MEETING OF MICHAEL DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

To be held at 7 pm on Wednesday 6th September 2023 at The

Commissioners' Office

### 1 Attendees

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

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

Apologies:

### 2 Minutes of last meeting to be signed.

Signed by CLIV

### 3 Brought forward from last meeting

i) Planning applications for exercise equipment

Ongoing - GO to complete paperwork

ii) Japanese Knotweed

DEFA to advise treatment/contractors.

iii) Windfarm update

Public Meeting to be advertised once details confirmed

iv) Strategic Plan

CL advised Board of the details in the report. Meeting will be held to draft the Board's response to the Plan.

### 4 New Concerns

i) Update on woodworks order

Disabled benches in Broogh Wyllin and Ellison's Green.

Stargazing benches in production

ii) Update on sighting of the 2 stargazer benches

Ongoing with DEFA

GO to request shelter in DOI Car Park under Active Travel.

iii) Cycle shelter

Proposed by AM, 2nd PC. Carried

iv) Electronic equipment

TV - AM ongoing

v) Flags

Merchant Navy flag flown. New Manx Flag purchased. AM requested a new Napalese Flag.

vi) War memorial garden

Board wish to thank Joan James who has retired from doing the garden. AM to put a post on Social Media looking for someone to take care of garden area.

vii) Hedge cutting contract and Road Sweeping Contract

Notice of Interest to be advertised on Social Media

GO provided figures. GO to ask Treasury to chase up non rate payments

viii) Non payment of rates

### 5 Hall Refurbishment

i) Hall Refurbishment

AM provide a report on current work and what is next on the list to be completed.

ii) Open Day for hall

To be advised once work finished on hall

iii) Annual Inspection of floor beams

This will be done on 12/09/2023

### 6 Young Commissioners and community projects

i) Hop tu Nay and Christmas event

CLIV Proposed that the Board will make a donation towards Hop Tu Nay event. 2nd PC. Carried.

Christmas lights competition to be announced on social media in November

### 7 Development Report

23/00478/B - 37 The Meadows

Approved

22/01172/B - Rumbobs

Appeal denied

23/0454/B - Stable block, menage next to Ocean View

Appeal denied

23/00776/B - Clyeen , Alterations/replacement to extension and new balcony

Pending consideration

23/00910/B - Bishops court, New Engine Plant Room, hardstanding and equipment

Pending consideration

23/00840/Con - Court House - Block Opening, New Opening and reinstate historical opening

Pending consideration

## Finance and Governance - Bank Accounts

### 8 01/08/23

Isle of Man Bank current account	50,000.00
Isle of Man Bank Business Reserve account	128,139.25
Total	178,139.25
Included in above - <b>Lottery Renovation Fund</b>	
Balance - Grant 1	18,024.47
Balance - Grant 3	1,352.16
Balance - Grant 3 top up	7,682.00

### Accounts requested for payment:-

3Legs - approved in advance	90.00
M Collins - approved in advance	600.00
A Livesey Approved in advance	2,486.00
Office World	114.83
GH Corlett	433.00
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### Direct Debit

Manx Telecom	129.00
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### 9 Correspondence (Letters, emails and Phone Calls)

Ben Begbie - email to say thank you for last 6 years

Board wished to express their thanks to Ben for all his hard work over the previous six years

### 10 Reports from External Bodies/Committees

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

i) Western Housing Committee

Mrs A Muller

ii) Western Swimming Pool

Mrs D Kelly

iii) Western Civic Amenity Site

Mr P L Clark

iv) Neighbourhood Policing Team Local Tasking

Mrs C Livingstone

v) Northern Parishes Refuse Collection Board

Mr J D Livingstone

vi) Coastal Erosion

Mr P L Clark

vii) North & Western Strategic Plan

Mrs CJ Lillywhite

viii) Clerk's updates

Miss G O'Donnell

### 11 Up and coming Business to Note in Diary

14/09/23 - 21/09/23 Clerk is on holiday

Office will be closed 20th September 2023

Chief Constable attending next month's meeting

Cancelled due to other commitments. Future date to be arranged.

### 12 AOB

Small Business Consultation Meeting 07/08/23 at 3.30pm

[Isle of Man Government - Business Support and assistance](#)

19th September Coastal Erosion Meeting

[www.gov.im/GovernmentConsultations](http://www.gov.im/GovernmentConsultations)

CL discussed Women's Health Consultation

Playground Inspection 07/09/23

Fire Extinguisher annual Inspection

Contractor to confirm date of inspection

IOM Fire Service to carry out inspection of hall for

Certificate to be issued once completed. Waiting for date of inspection to be confirmed.

Entertainment purposes

### 13 Date of next meeting - 4/10/23

**Meeting closed at: 21.16**