

Minutes of PUBLIC MEETING OF MICHAEL DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS	
held at 7.00 pm on Wednesday 8th April 2026 at the Commissioners' Office	
1	Attendees: D Livingstone (DL), A Muller (AM), C Lillywhite (CL), J Thomson (JT), S Jones (SJ)
	In Attendance: Clerk, G O'Donnell (GO)
	Apologies: Paul Rowley (PR), C Livingstone (CLIV)
2	<u>Minutes of last meeting signed.</u> D Livingstone signed the Minutes.
3	<u>Brought forward from last meeting</u>
i	Discharge from pipe onto Railway Line - Ongoing
ii	Controlled Parking Zones and signage.
a)	AM requested that the Disabled Parking area by Shops is changed to 4hours if the rest of the area is to be 2hours time limit. GO to advise DOI.
b)	Resident requested that the area by Public Toilets be changed. DL proposed that it remains the same as this allows for people to use the Butchers shop and the Public Toilets. There is sufficient parking near by. AM 2 nd . Carried by Board.
c)	Board requested that GO write to DOI to chase up their request for 12 disk controlled parking spaces in the DOI Car Park on Station Road. 18 hours in any 24 hour period.
d)	AM requested that DOI provide an update on the Bus Layby plans opposite the EVF Garage.
e)	GO to write to DOI for update on the extension of the 30mph at Rhen Cullen that was discussed with the Minister.
f)	Parking in The Meadows.
iii	New Play Equipment (SJ) – Ongoing
iv	First Aid Training (SJ) – Ongoing. SJ to look into funding options.
V	Local Authority Meeting update – Ongoing
Vi	Hall Licence Application (CL) – CL advised that an entertainment licence could be obtained by the Board which would cover for additional hire use of the Hall. It would need to be renewed every year and would require two notices in the papers. JT proposed the cost of the licence be provided for next meeting, CL 2 nd . Carried.
vii	Annual Audit – Financial Statement
	The Financial Statements for 2025 are now with the Auditors and the 2026 are being processed.
4	<u>New Items</u>
i	Garden Competition – Details to be confirmed.
ii	Business Plan - Ongoing
iii	Staff Appraisals – 27 th April 2026
iv	Procedures and Policies (AM) – Ongoing review
v	Trees at Faaie ny Cabbal to be checked for Ash Die Back.
vi	Captain of the Parish John Cannell has retired, the Commissioners wish him all the best in his retirement. The Lieutenant Governor will appoint his replacement.
5	<u>Michael Community Civic Centre</u>

	Quotes requested for ridge tile on roof and new guttering and downpipe on Hall at front of building. Upstairs office to be painted.
6	<u>Government Consultations</u> – see Government website
a)	DEFA Consultation on use of Seaweed for fertilizer.
b)	DOI consultation on Public Housing.
7	<u>Young Commissioners and community projects</u>
a)	Manx Language work to be completed.
b)	Young Commissioners to visit the Civic Hall to see the work involved in being a Commissioner.
c)	Young Commissioners designed a poster about “Keeping your dog on the lead”.
d)	Young Commissioners requested that bigger “Danger” signs be put at Glen Trunk and Glen Wyllin. GO to contact Harbours Department.
e)	Young Commissioners would like to plant sunflower seeds along the railway track by Fire Station, GO to liase with Dial a dig team.
f)	Toy box for beach – GO to source a suitable box.

8	Development Report	
	25/90764/B – Kiongroghad Barn, Orrisdale - First Floor Extension over existing garage with skybridge – Pending decision.	
	26/00125/B – Gara Vadran, Douglas Road, IM6 1AT – Windows, Garage conversion to one bedroom and utility room, Rendering system and insulation. – Pending Consideration	
9	Finance and Governance - Bank Accounts at 07/04/2026	
	Isle of Man Bank Business Account	£32,683.15
	<u>Accounts requested for payment: -</u>	
	Invoices to be paid (see separate sheet)	£15,536.78
	Balance remaining after invoices paid (approximate)	£17,146.40
10	<u>Correspondence (Letters, emails and Phone Calls)</u>	
11	<u>Reports from External Bodies/Committees</u>	
	Generally, already communicated by minutes via e-mail. Clerks’ Forum; WCAS; LAFOG; DoI; Highways; Housing; Planning; Police; Swimming; Waste	
	Peel and Western Housing	AM
	ii) Western Swimming Pool	CLIV
	iii) Western Civic Amenity Site	CL
	iv) Neighbourhood Policing Team Local Tasking	PR
	v) Northern Parishes Refuse Collection Board	DL
	vi) Coastal Erosion	JT
12	<u>Up and coming Business to Note in Diary</u>	
i	Wellbeing Drop In Sessions. 10am to 12.pm Friday every fortnight.	
ii	Triskellion WI Meeting – Thursday evening 7pm. First Thursday of month.	
	<u>AOB</u>	
i	DOI Continuing work on Railway line – Ongoing.	
ii	ICO reports all up to date.	

iii	Climate Public Body Report – GO to add to website.
iv	Resident request about Food Security – Allotments. GO to advise resident of options as the Commissioners have no land available.
13	Date of next meeting: Monthly Meeting 13th May 2026 at 7pm. AGM 22nd May 2026 at 6.30pm
	Meeting closed at 9.45pm