



ANDREAS PARISH COMMISSIONERS

BARRANTEE SKEEREY ANDREAYS

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Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 6th December 2022 at 7.00pm in Andreas Parish Hall, Smeale Road, Andreas

Members Present: Mr JRW Clague -BC (Chair)Mrs JEH Faragher JF(Vice-Chair); Mr JKW Allison JA; Mrs V H Hind (VH)

In attendance – Clerk (Ms M Callow)

1. Mr Ian Bates, Head of Operations, Transport Services Division DOI. attended the meeting to discuss with the Board the current public transport services available to the Parish, and what options the Board consider that the residents would like to have available for the Parish.

Mr Bates explained that the village connect service was never intended to be a door-to-door pick service, which it has evolved into now and that it must change. It is currently not viable economically or from a staffing point. There are changes being considered to adopt a schedule service for the area but this will take time and the most suitable times (daytime work connections, and/or evening service for Ramsey and connections to further afield) are yet to be identified.

Mr Clague thanked Mr Bates for attending their meeting and asked that the Board be kept informed of future ideas for the Parish.

Mr Bates left the meeting at 8.05 pm.

PRIVATE MEETING.

Mr Norman Morrey

The Chair opened the private meeting with a tribute to Mr Norman Morrey who sadly passed away on 28th November. The Board are very saddened at his passing; he will be missed, both as a former Commissioner and a sincere and genuine character of the Parish. The Chair reported that Mr Morrey had been a Commissioner for Andreas Parish since year 2000, and held position of Chairman on 4 occasions, working tirelessly in his role, always with the best interests of the residents at heart. The Board expressed their sincere condolences to all the family.

2. The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 1st November 2022 having been circulated, were taken as read, and after approval, proposed by JF and 2nd by JA, were signed by the Chair BC as a correct record.
3. **Matters arising** from the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 1st November 2022
 - i) Painting of the Public Toilet doors/ woodwork. The Clerk met with Mr Andy Sutton of Probation Services and it was agreed that this is not a suitable time of year to consider this work. A meeting will be arranged again in early spring 2023 to arrange this project.
 - ii) The Telephone box is still being considered and was deferred until next meeting.
4. **Correspondence**
 - a) Received from Morecambe & Morgan – an invitation to take part in a non-statutory consultation on proposed wind farms in the Irish Sea. This has also been distributed to private households. This was noted by the Commissioners.
 - b) Received from the President of Tynwald – an invitation to Tynwald Christmas Carol Service on Thursday 15th December at 1.10pm.
 - c) Received from a local resident – a request to reduce speed limits along Andreas Rd. The Commissioners responded on 12th December via email
 - d) Received from Mr Dave Corlett operating mobile catering service ‘Rumblin Tum’ – a request to trade within the village from the Parish Hall car park. The Commissioners have granted this for one year only with conditions.
 - e) Received from a local resident – a formal complaint regarding the non-emptying of dog litter bins. The Commissioners replied to this complaint via email on 9th December
 - f) Received from the Cabinet Office – consultation paper on increase of Local Election Fees. This was considered by the Board. BC proposed and JA 2nd that the option 5 be used to increase the fees. The Board unanimously agreed and the reply was forwarded to Cabinet Office 9th December.
 - g) Received from MUA – notice of replacement street lights required for AN023, Larivane Close (new fitting - £712.00); and AN011, Crellins Grove. The Clerk reported that AN023 has been agreed but further investigation is ongoing regards AN011. (Edit: AN011 street lamp has since been ordered to be replaced with a pole mounted option – this being the only viable option available. Cost - £1997 + vat).
 - h) Received from Minister of DOI – Mr Chris Thomas – an invite to meet with Andreas Parish Commissioners to discuss items relevant to the Parish. The Commissioners replied to this invite via email on 12th December. At this stage they have no issues they wish to discuss.
 - i) Received from DoE – notice of the relaunch of the Domestic Event Fund. This was noted
 - j) Received from Waste Management Unit – Notice of increase in gate fee charges for EFW (7.2%) and Wrights Pit North (5%) from 1st April 2023. This was noted

- k)** Received from Treasury – Notice of RV for Parish of Andreas; also 3rd supplemental list for 2022.
- l)** Received from Cabinet Office – notice of launch of Get on-line Centre, next to Welcome Centre, Douglas. The Board felt it likely that residents from Andreas who required help to ‘Get on-line’ would most probably be elderly persons. Therefore, it would be unlikely that they would choose to drive to Douglas to use this facility bearing in mind the distance and the problems with finding parking in the area of the Welcome Centre. It was suggested that this could be considered for other areas around the Island as a pop-up facility for future use.
- m)** Received from The Treasury – question regarding LA’s view on increasing Audit Exemption limit. The Commissioners replied to this via email 19th December.

5. TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING

Decisions by DOI – Planning

Ref: 22/01136/B – Ballafletcher, Jurby East IM7 3HD. Alterations, erection of extension, installation of replacement windows and replace existing concrete tiles with natural slate tiles.

APPROVE

Ref PA 22/01227/B. 1 Larivane Meadows, Andreas. Installation of flue.

APPROVE

6. FINANCE

Rates Arrears

The Board have drafted a letter which will be sent to all residents who have historic rates arrears asking if the residents require any help or advice in this matter. Clerk to send to agreed list before Christmas.

7. Northern Local Authority Swim Board

The NLASPB have forwarded their request for 0.06p rate for the financial year 23/24. Andreas Parish Commissioners acknowledged this and will respond that their consideration of the rate for NLASPB will take place in their January meeting.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- a) A further report that the pavement across from the Grosvenor pub is in a dangerous and slippery condition and requires attention. This has already been actioned but required suitable weather conditions for the treatment to take place.
- b) It was noted that the defibrillator is not registered on-line. The Clerk and Mrs J Faragher will be registered as guardians. Further training for this was discussed and deferred to the next meeting.

- c) The Clerk has requested repairs to the multi play equipment in the Play park. These will be undertaken by A Livesey.
- d) Grass cutting on the Sports field in relation to the football pitch was discussed. The Clerk has received confirmation from DOI that this is undertaken on a regular schedule, weather permitting. Any additional cutting required by Ayre Utd must be arranged by the football club.
- e) The Clerk has again posted a mail shot around Larivane Estate with regards to parking and access difficulties for the Refuse wagon. DoI Estates will also be contacted to ask if additional parking can be arranged.
- f) Play park. The Clerk will forward a planning application for the re-siting of the play equipment.

There being no further business to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting at 10.16 pm

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