

**Minutes for the ordinary meeting of Malew Parish Commissioners
Monday 10 February 2020**

Meeting Commenced: 09.15

Present: Mr N Bazley, Mr T Chamberlain, Mrs T Mackrell, Mrs J Knighton

In Attendance: Mr B Powell – Clerk

Minutes to be approved and signed as a true record

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting 8 January 2020 were signed as a true record upon the proposal of Mrs Mackrell, seconded Mr Chamberlain, unanimous decision.

Planning

20/00046/B	<i>Field 435107, Ballahick Lane</i> Alterations to ground levels by deposition of inert subsoil <i>No objection, unanimous decision</i>	Dandara Homes Limited
20/00064/B	<i>Clougher House, Ballamodha Straight</i> Conversion of an out-building to provide ancillary living accommodation (partial retrospective) <i>No objection, unanimous decision</i>	Paul Bridson

Carried forward

- Railway Terrace. *Board unanimously agreed to commence with the sale of the properties, Clerk to write to the Dept. of Infrastructure.*
- Feigh Keign. *Once piece of existing equipment to be refurbished at no cost to the Commissioners to show what could be achieved and to assist the Board in decision making. Carry forward.*

Ballasalla Post Office

- Press release from IOM Post
- Letter from Garff Commissioners, dated 17 January 2020, addressed to Julie Edge, Chairman Isle of Man Post Office Board.
The Board agreed to support a motion to be made by Jason Moorhouse MHK. Clerk to write to Tynwald members.

Hospice 'Sit and Chat' benches

- Email, dated 28 January 2020, from Hayley Fargher, Port St Mary Commissioners. *Board unanimously agreed to proceed with a sit and chat bench.*

Elections 2020 – Appointment of Returning Officer

- Email, dated 20 January, 2020, from Steve Willoughby, Department of Infrastructure. *The Board unanimously agreed to appoint the Clerk as Returning Officer for the upcoming election.*

Bird disturbance at Derbyhaven

- Email, dated 20 January 2020, from Aline Thomas, DEFA. *Noted*

Civic Sunday

- **01 March 2020 – Abbey Church 3 p.m.** *Order of Service noted.*

Rates

- Rates set at 199p for the forthcoming year. *Following a special budget meeting held on Wednesday 22 January the Board confirms that the Rate set for the district for 2020/21 is 199p.*

Christmas 2020

- **Grotto.** *Clerk to contact Ballasalla School to enquire whether a grotto could be held alongside the Christmas fayre.*
- **Concert.** *The Board agreed to the principle of a concert being held. Details to be confirmed.*

Recycling

- **Grass collections.** *The Board unanimously agreed not to continue with the grass collections, as the Southern Civic Amenity Site no longer composts green waste and now charges for disposal.*

Balthane

- **Ballahick Road.** *Clerk to contact the Dol to request parking restrictions be implemented so street sweeping can take place.*
- **Signage** *Waiting for quote from Colas*

Invoices and payments to be approved by the Board

- Proposed by Mr Chamberlain, seconded Mr Bazley. Unanimous decision

Diary dates

Wednesday 04 March 2020 Ordinary Meeting 9 a.m.

Thursday 26 March 2020 Municipal Association