

Lonan Parish Commissioners

Statutory Meeting

Wednesday 21st September 2011 at 1830 hours in the Lonan Commissioners Office.

MINUTES

Present: Mr J. Faragher, Mr N. Dobson, Mr S. Clucas, Mr B. Byers, Mr P. Hill. **Apologies:** Miss R. Bailey.
Chair: Mr J. Faragher. **Clerk:** Mr P. Hill. **Guest:** Inspector Mark Britton.

The Meeting commenced at 1830 hours.

43/11 Guest Speaker – Inspector Mark Britton – Eastern Neighbourhood Policing. Action
MB
JF welcomed **MB** to the meeting who then outlined his Team Policy and plans for policing the Eastern Neighbourhood and in that respect Laxey and Lonan. A discussion took place regarding a number of issues, mainly that of speeding in general and near the Liverpool Arms in particular. **MB** undertook to look into this issue and report back. **JF** thanked **MB** for his attendance and he departed at 1847 hours.

44/11 Minutes of the Statutory Meeting of 23rd August 2011.

The Minutes of the Statutory Meeting of 23rd August 2011 were examined for accuracy, and it was agreed that they represented a correct statement of events.

Proposed by: BB. Seconded by: ND.

45/11 Matters Arising out of the Minutes.

- a) **ND – 36/11(a)** – Stated that the potholes still had not been repaired despite approaches to the Department. **PH** stated that he had contacted them and was assured that they would be attended to. Stated that he would contact them again. PH
- b) **JF – 38/11(c)** – Asked if there had been any feedback from their comments about agricultural need had been forthcoming to which **PH** stated no.
- c) **JF – 39/11(c)** – Informed the meeting that at the ECAS Meeting of 12.09.11 the election of the Vice Chairman resulted in Mrs Kelly being elected. There were no other matters arising.
- d) **SC – 42/11(e)** – Sought confirmation that the Lieutenant Governor’s visit had been arranged for Tuesday 27th March 2012. **PH** confirmed that this was confirmed.
- e) **BB – 42/11(a)** – Stated that the hedge opposite the Liverpool Arms had still not been cut back from the pavement’s edge. **PH** stated that he had contacted them and was assured that they would be attended to. Stated that he would contact them again. PH

46/11 Private Sessions.

47/11 Planning Applications.

- a) There were no planning matters.

48/11 Correspondence.

- a) Chris Littler e-mails at 1132 hours on 01.09.11 asking if he could offer people listed on the website PH

accommodation page a 'feature' box for a one off fee of £40.00 to the advertiser. If LPC want to add a mark up to this he would add this and deduct from future bills. For example go to www.peelonline.net/wheretostay/index.htm. *A discussion took place and it was agreed that they would defer a decision until the website had settled in.*

- b) Resident asks for Road Sign to be placed in Baldrine Road facing North Bound Traffic and if DOI provide this. *Discussion took place and it was agreed that such a sign should be erected. Proposed by ND and seconded by BB.* PH
- c) Ramsey Town Commissioners Invitation to their Civic Service on Sunday 16th October 2011 at 1030 hours at Trinity United Reformed Church. *JF agreed to attend.* JF/PH
- d) Minutes of GJIC – 25.05.11 and asks when the next GJIC Meeting will be. *Agreed that Wednesday 12th October 2011 at 1930 hours should be put forward as a suitable date.* PH
- e) Two consultations, firstly the Payment of Personal Allowance Credit and secondly Tax Relief for Letting a Room in your Home. Submissions by Monday 31st October 2011. *A brief discussion took place and it was agreed that they were not in a position to make an informed decision or comment.*
- f) Department of Education letter of 12.09.11 attaching copy of responses to Consultation on how well education provision prepares students for the workplace. *Noted.*
- g) Braddan Commissioners invitation of 19.09.11 to their Civic Service on Sunday 6th November 2011 at 1500 hours at Kirk Braddan Church. *JF and ND agreed to attend.* JF/ND /PH

49/11 Enforcement Matters.

Nil.

50/11 Special Agenda Items.

None notified.

51/11 Any Other Business.

- a) **JF** – Stated that the Authority had not had a Parish Visit this year and asked whether or not one should be considered. A discussion took place and it was agreed that as nothing untoward had been brought to their attention and that fact that the Clerk had recently travelled extensively about the Parish that they would have such a meeting in the Spring of 2012. PH
- b) **JF** – Asked for two Commissioners to read lessons at the forthcoming Civic Service and also for two to conduct the Offertory Collection. It was agreed that **RB** would be asked to read the first lesson, being Timothy, Chapter 2, v. 1 – 7 and **BB** the second, being Luke, Chapter 8, v. 16 – 21. **ND** and **SC** agreed to conduct the Collection. RB/BB /ND/S C

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 1930 hours.

The next Meeting of the Authority will be the Statutory Meeting to be held on Tuesday 18th October 2011 at 1830 hours.