



Jurby Parish Commissioners

Barrantee Skeerey Yurby

Minutes of the Meeting of the Jurby Parish Commissioners Held on Monday 17 June 2024 at 7.00 pm, Parish Hall, Bretney Road, Jurby.

Present:), Mrs K L Charman (KLC) (Chair), Mrs S J Melvin (SJM), Mr D Hope (DH).

In attendance: Clerk (Mr G B Kennedy), 5 members of the public and Christian Jones from Manx Radio

Apologies: Lee Quaggin (LQ) (Vice Chair), Ms L J Kennedy (LJK).

1. The minutes of the last monthly meetings were agreed and signed.
2. Bus Vannin Consultation
 - i) KLC opened the discussion with the background from JPC. JPC met with Bus Vannin on two occasions and on both expressed their views that Jurby would be best served by a regular bus service. This was backed up by 9 pages of comments from Jurby residents.
 - ii) KLC opened the discussion to the floor and comments were heard from the public all in favour of a regular bus service with at least single decker buses as the smaller buses were unsuitable for:-
 - a) Prams
 - b) Bicycles
 - c) Travellers with large bags (eg shopping)
 - d) Full buses uncomfortable as no opening windows or Air Con
 - iii) A business owner commented on the difficulty engaging staff due to lack of scheduled buses. They are in Hospitality Sector so are under pressure in many areas
 - iv) A resident commented that the youngsters in the Parish have problems meeting up with their friends outside the Parish due to a lack of scheduled buses
 - v) It was agreed to remind all residents and businesses about the Bus Vannin consultation document which has to be responded to by 30 June 2024. Reminder on Facebook. KLC to contact Schools and Clerk the Prison
 - vi) KLC invited Manx Radio to interview the residents who were happy to and thanked everyone for coming and presenting their views
3. **Matters arising from last meeting**
 - i) Clerk confirmed that he had responded to DOI re meeting last month on the Jurby Initiative. No response as yet. Clerk to follow up with Brett Woods on BW return from leave.
 - ii) Dog byelaws – Clerk to chase LGU
 - iii) Clerk confirmed contractor is clearing grass from Parade Square
 - iv) Clerk confirmed that DOI will not be progressing clearing the gorse and ragwort on the Parade Square and will not even be obtaining a quote for the work
 - v) Clerk confirmed that the morning burn on the lights will be 6:00 to dawn
 - vi) Gulley maps to be deferred to next meeting
 - vii) Clerk informed the Board that an alternative maintenance option for street lights was now available. The regular maintenance cost would be almost the same as MUA but lighting columns would be more expensive. Earliest date for change is 31 March 2025. Clerk to circulate costs for discussion at next meeting.
4. **Correspondence**

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- i) Contractor had asked if the Hedge at Parish Hall on Bretney side was to be cut. Clerk to clarify.
- ii) Manx Viking Wheelers | Road Closure Request | Super Manx Summer Series | 3 July 2024 | 24 July 2024 | 14 Aug 2024 Noted
- iii) Goods Vehicle AD&N 42 Noted
- iv) FOI Portal - Governments' website Clerk to respond
- v) Road Traffic Notice - 2024 Parish Walk Noted
- vi) The Review of the Bus Service was discussed in item 2
- vii) It was agreed to complain about the FOI response as it did not answer the question

5. Town & Country Planning

- i) No objections to any planning in month.

6. Any other business

- i) It was agreed that Clerk would look into defibrillator servicing
- ii) Next meeting date – Tuesday 16th July 2024

Meeting ended 8:35pm