



## **ANDREAS PARISH COMMISSIONERS**

*BARRANTEE SKEEREY ANDREAYS*

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### **Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 7.15pm in Andreas Parish Hall, Smeale Road, Andreas**

Members Present: Mrs JEH Faragher JF (Chair); Mrs Susan Craine (SC) Vice-Chair; Mr D Bolton (DB); Mr A Silverston (AS); Mr S Morrey (SM)

In attendance –Clerk (Ms M Callow)

#### **PUBLIC SESSION**

1. The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025 having been circulated, were taken as read and approved. Proposed by SC and 2<sup>nd</sup> by SM, they were signed by the Chair JF as a correct record.
  
2. Matters arising from the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025.
  - a) The disused telephone Box may be used as book library. Members are to ask some local residents if they could create shelving for the kiosk.
  - b) Wi-Fi for the Parish Hall. MC and DB will arrange a test run using a mobile router.
  - c) St Judes area speeding. The Clerk will contact DOI regarding any progress for traffic calming in this area.
  - e) The Chair requested that in future any issues to be brought forward to Board meetings from residents should identify the residents.
  - f) The Emergency Services have provisionally booked Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February. Suggested groups to involve were – Andreas Primary School; Ayre Utd FC; Northern Young Farmers; Womens Institute.
  
3. Local Government) Amendment Bill 2023.

The Board remain unanimous that this Clause (5) should be removed from the Bill as current proposed safeguards suggested by MLC's do not provide assurance for Local Authorities. There is also concern regarding the process by which MLC's gathered evidence regarding this clause; and how much understanding the MHK's had of the proposed Clause when they voted for it.

Local Authorities including Andreas, are continuing to lobby MHK's regarding this Clause prior to the next sitting of MHK's where this will be debated (Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January) It was also noted the proposed Waste Management Strategy 2025-2035 potentially has financial impacts for LA's as it suggests that amongst other things, all amenity sites should provide full re-use facilities financed by LA's.

#### **4. CORRESPONDENCE**

- a) Notice received from Cabinet Office regarding consultation on Homelessness Legislation. Noted.
- b) Information received from Cabinet Office regarding naming of new developments in the area. Noted
- c) Notice from DOI regarding temporary imposition of 3.5T weight limit on A17 from junction with Jurby East Road and Leodest Road from 4.1.26 – 27.3.26
- d) Notice from Manx Wildlife Trust of next Northern Group meeting.
- e) Notice received from Clerk of Tynwald – “Working with Legislature training session” for Board Members to be held on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Further details to follow.

#### **5. TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING**

##### **Decisions by Planning**

Appeal Ref: AP25/0028 – PA 25/90081/B – Brightlife extension. Appeal granted.

Appeal Ref: AP25/0026 – PA 25/90302/B – East Craige conversion. Appeal granted

PA 25/90894/B. Sycamore Cottage, Ballaslig. APPROVE

#### **6. Any Other Business**

- a) The Clerk referred to an email received in March 2025 regarding a Manx Aviation Heritage Trail for the Parish. It was not acted upon at the time as the Board were approaching an election but the Clerk asked if the Board would be interested in considering this further. The Board agreed to reconsider this item and the Clerk will seek further information.
- b) Senior Youth Club. Work is ongoing for this venture which is scheduled for an Open evening on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 7-8pm. Posters will be made available to promote the club.
- c) Land adjacent to sports field with unsafe buildings. SM and the Clerk will meet on site to access buildings and possible work required to make safe.
- d) Civic Service. – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. The Chair will liaise with the Church Warden regarding this service.
- e) At the December meeting the Board expressed an interest in the ‘Year of the Manx Language’. It was proposed by SC that a sign-post with multi directions be installed in the village with signing in Manx. The Board would be interested in pursuing this idea

but the Chair will contact the Manx Language society to gain further information regarding the year-long event.

- f) The Chair requested a sign be placed at the Play Park are to advise that Parents/guardians are on hand to supervise children playing. Clerk to action.

**Date for next meeting 3rd February 2026 to start at 7.15pm**

There being no further business to discuss the Chair closed the meeting at 9.25 pm.

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