



ANDREAS PARISH COMMISSIONERS

BARRANTEE SKEEREY ANDREAYS

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Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 3rd February 2026 at 7.15pm in Andreas Parish Hall, Smeale Road, Andreas

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

In attendance – DOI Minister Mr T Crookall MHK: Stephen Willoughby – Officer for DOI; Clerk (Ms M Callow);

Apologies: Mrs Susan Craine (SC) Vice-Chair

PUBLIC SESSION

1. The minutes of the meeting held on **Tuesday 6th January 2026** having been circulated, were taken as read and approved. Proposed by SM and 2nd by DB, they were signed by the Chair JF as a correct record.
2. Matters arising from the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 6th January 2026.
 - a) Andreas Senior Youth Club – the drop-in session for youths, parents and carers takes place on Thursday 5th February. First full session to take place on Thursday 26th February.
 - b) Community Resilience Drop-in – 12th February. Posters have been distributed around the north for this event. Also on FB.
 - c) Civic Service – 22nd February. Invites have been sent for this event with a number of replies already received. JF is liaising with Church Warden for service. Catering will be covered by AD and CQ, Commissioners to personally supply tea, coffee etc and cakes.
 - d) Year of Manx Language. The Board are keen to investigate the Manx signpost for the village. JF volunteered herself and SC to action this item. Applications for funding should be submitted within the timelines provided by Culture Vannin (see website for info.)
 - e) (Village 40 mph buffer zones and St Judes speeding issues). The clerk has not received any further information regarding any decisions for either area.

- f) Manx Aviation Trail. The Clerk has contacted Mr Quine who is keen to meet with the Board to discuss this idea further. It is hoped this meeting can take place in March as a separate item.
- g) Derelict buildings adjacent to Sports field. The Clerk has yet to receive any instruction from the owners of this land. In the event of no directions forthcoming the Board are prepared to have the area cleared and the buildings demolished with the costs being invoiced to the owner.
- h) The disused telephone Box to be used as a book library. No further progress at this stage.

3. CORRESPONDENCE

- a)** Invitation from Malew Parish Commissioners to their Civic Service on 1st March. Noted. Unfortunately no Members are available for this date.
- b)** Request from Manx Family Centre (formerly The Family Library/ Mobile Library) requesting funding of £500 per year. This item was deferred until next meeting when all members are present
- c)** Correspondence received from Mr A Caine regarding Clause 5. Noted
- d)** Renewal quote received from CTH for Andreas Parish Commissioners Insurance; and quote for Cyber Attack for consideration. The Board agreed to continue with this quote from CTH but not to include the Cyber-attack policy. The Clerk will also add the CCTV to the policy.
- e)** Received from the Treasury – further information regarding Assurance Audit which is delayed awaiting clarification on some legal points. Noted
- f)** Received from Cabinet Office information regarding “Introduction to Public Open Space”. Noted.
- g)** Received from DOI Highways Services – details of IOM Steam Packets Holidays Youth Tour cycling event – May 1st – 3rd. Noted.
- h)** Received from DEFA Ecosystem Policy Officer – Guidance on the maintenance of roadside Hedges, banks and verges. Noted
- i)** Received from Isle of Man Gambling Supervision Commission – request for views regarding installation of 3 controlled machines at the Grosvenor Hotel. The Board had some concerns over the number of machines to be installed but overall had no objections to this application.
- j)** Received from Kirk Andreas Church Council details of plans to install streetlights on Church lane. The Clerk outlined the proposals from the Church council which could potentially place streetlamps on the existing poles along the church lane from the public toilets to the Church.
- k)** Received from Public Health IOM – notice of open consultation on the public health bill – Open until 20th February. Noted
- l)** Received from Site owner, Andreas Airfield – notice of information received from DOI regarding junction for Old Airfield. As landowner of the Old Airfield site he has personally invested in repairing part of the carriageway at this junction between the old airfield and B6 due to the surface being badly damaged. He has since learnt that

this area is owned by DOI highways. This was noted by the Board, as previously several requests have been received from DOI for this area to be swept, and the LA has reported that the carriageway is badly damaged. As it would appear that the damaged highway is actually property of DOI, the Board will in future request that repairs are made to the surface before any sweeping is undertaken.

4. TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING

PA 25/91183/B. Melrose, 4 Larivane Close, Andreas. Erection of detached single garage to rear of dwelling with associated hard standing

APC have no objections to this application

5. Any Other Business

- a)** The Chair reported that a light fitting in the ladies public toilet was broken and needs replaced. Clerk to arrange.

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

There being no further business to discuss the Chair closed the meeting at 10.25 pm.

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