ANDREAS PARISH COMMISSIONERS

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Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 6th October 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 A Silverston (AS); Mr D Bolton (DB);
In Attendance: Clerk – Ms M Callow; Apologies: Mr S Morrey (SM)

PUBLIC SESSION

1. The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday **1st September** 2026 having been circulated, were taken as read and approved. Proposed by SC and 2nd by AS, they were signed by the Chair JF as a correct record.

2. Matters arising from the meeting held on Tuesday **1st September** 2026 not included in the Agenda:
   a) The 40 mph speed buffer zones into the village are still being reviewed by the Commissioners; specifically the need for a buffer zone on the Burma Road. 20 mph restrictions on approaches to school are being requested via the school.
   b) Andreas Church streetlights – this is now deferred due to major works at the Church
   c) The Carousel roundabout. Kompan have finally responded to the Commissioners and this should be repaired before the end of October (2026)
   d) MUA streetlight adoption. The Clerk has received no further information on this matter, OR regarding land adjacent to Substation at Little Meddow.
   e) Croit ny Kelly POS. The Commissioners received an email from Keldevelopments regarding the on-site meeting on 13th August to confirm matters discussed. Andreas Commissioners who were present at this meeting acknowledged the email and agreed with the content.

3. **CORRESPONDENCE**
   a) 4th & 7th Sept. Correspondence received from residents regarding speeding issues in the Parish. This will be further discussed at the next Police Community meeting.

b) 4/9/26. The Treasury. Notice received of data beach involving the preparation and mailing of supplier remittances. Andreas Commissioners have not received any incorrect details and have no notice of their details being mistakenly delivered.
c) 8/9/26. Community Emergency Hubs. Update received from Emergency Planning Officer reporting that the Community boxes are being put together and the Emergency Planning Team will meet again with the Commissioners for training.
d) 9/9/26. The Northern Neighbourhood Policing Team. Notice of meeting on Tuesday 13th October. Issues raised by residents will be reported at this meeting.
e) 11/9/26. Notice received from Local Government Team confirming withdrawal of services of Government Valuation Offices for Local Authorities. Andreas Commissioners have not used these services.
f) 29/9/26. Planning & Building Control. Notice received regarding changes in frequency of meetings for Planning Committee. These will now take place on a four-week cycle instead of two week cycle.
g) 30/9/26. Manx Aviation Heritage Trail. Request from Paul Quine for a meeting on Monday 26th October at 7.30 to give presentation. The Clerk will confirm this meeting.
h) 1/10/26. Office of Chief Minister. Invite to National Service of Remembrance at St John's on Sunday 8th November. Noted. Andreas Commissioners attend the service at Andreas Church.
i) 2/10/26. Isle of Man Fire & Rescue Services. Correspondence received outlining changes due in legislation regarding Fire certificates and fire safety duties. Noted
j) 2/10/26. Notice from DOI Highway services of proposed road closures in Andreas Parish. Yet to be confirmed.
k) 2/10/26. DOI Highways Maintenance. Response finally received regarding diseased elm trees in village. The DOI will address those on their site on Bride Road but have indicated that the landowner should address those opposite Crellins Grove. The Clerk will continue to pursue this matter.
l) 6/10/26. Manx Wildlife Trust. Invitation to meeting on Tuesday 13th October at 7pm. Noted

4. <u>PLANNING & BUILDING CONTROL.</u>

There are no new applications for this month

<u>DECISIONS BY PLANNING & BUILDING CONTROL.</u>

Appeal Ref: AP26/004. Ballacallum Red Gates. Application approved.

5. <u>NCAS</u>

No date for a meeting to form the Joint Board has been arranged at this stage. The Clerk will continue to pursue this. The Clerk also reported that there is a potential additional cost for year 26-27 increasing the total contribution for Andreas Parish by over 20%. The Board have previously agreed to pay contributions based on the original estimate for 26-27 and will review any additional costs at the end of this financial year.

6. WAR MEMORIAL REFURBISHMENT

The Commissioners are meeting with donors and parishioners on Friday 9th October at 2pm at the War Memorial. The Church have kindly agreed the use of their kitchen facilities for this event. SC has kindly offered to provide the cakes, and the Commissioners will provide tea, coffee etc.

7. Blein ny Gaelgey - YEAR OF MANX LANGUAGE – SIGNPOST PROJECT

SC reported that funding has been allocated from Culture Vannin on condition that the guidelines for signage from the Destination First board are followed. (Details for these were received 2/20/26). SC will place the order for the recycled plastic finger post with six arms and installation will be confirmed at a later date.

8. PARISH HALL KITCHEN REFURBISHMENT / ROOF MAINTENANCE

Manx Lottery Trust have offered funding towards this project which unfortunately, does meet the quote received by the Commissioners. The Clerk and Hall Caretaker have met to reconsider the refurbishment and will get further quotes for a scaled down revamp. The offer from Manx Lottery Trust must be accepted by 6th November.

9. MEMBERS ATTENDANCE & TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES

The Clerk circulated estimates for Meeting attendances only but not including potential travel allowances. The Board will consider this for the next meeting in November prior to making a decision in time for any additions to be included in the estimates.

10. AOB

a) A member reported that dangerous driving along the Church driveways has been observed and the registration number will be reported to the police. Church Members confirm that this is an ongoing nuisance around the Church driveways.

b) AS reported that he has been in email contact regarding Andreas Airfield development but agreed that comments made by him are not representative of the Board.

c) Refurbishment of Public Toilets – The Board agreed that an on-site meeting should be arranged but have yet to organise a date.

d) SC reported that she has yet to meet with the joiner to discuss shelving for phone box/ book library.

e) The Chair confirmed that Andreas Produce Show committee still intend to install wall fittings in the Hall for their display boards. The Chair has also asked the Produce show committee to fill the holes in the walls created by the bolt fittings.

f) The Chain of Office has now been updated to include the Chair upto 26-27.

g) The Clerk reported that the Public Licence notice for the Hall had been defaced at a recent birthday party. The cost of a duplicate licence would be £81. The hirer has been informed but not accepted responsibility for the damage. The Clerk will arrange a replacement notice.

h) The Chair expressed thanks, on behalf of the Board, to Ed Callow for reinstating the Notice Board at the Parish Hall (FOC).
i) The Chair reported that numbers for the senior youth club on Thursday evenings are increasing which should be enough to maintain the Club for future. The Youth Club has also enquired about fitting blinds to the backroom windows so they can have film nights. It was agreed by the Board this could be arranged at the expense of the Youth Club.

There being no further business to discuss the Chair closed the meeting at 10 pm.

Date for next meeting – Tuesday 3rd November 2026 to start at 7.15pm

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