

RAMSEY TOWN COMMISSIONERS

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A Special Meeting of the Ramsey Town Commissioners was held in Town Hall, Parliament Square, Ramsey, on Monday 16th November at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mr. A. G. Cowie, Mrs M. D. Quayle, Messrs' Rev Canon N. D. Greenwood, J. McGuinness, A. J. Oldham and F. B. R. Williams.

Apologies: Mr. L. Parker

The Town Clerk and Deputy Town Clerk were in attendance.

Mr. A. D. Radcliffe - Chairman Lezayre Parish Commissioners, Miss V. Radcliffe - Member of Lezayre Parish Commissioners, Mr K.A. Brew - Member of Lezayre Parish Commissioners, Mr. J. H. Teare - Member of Lezayre Parish Commissioners and Mrs. R. Rimmer – Clerk to Lezayre Parish Commissioners were in attendance by invitation.

(2020/21:178) Meeting with Lezayre Parish Commissioners regarding boundary extension:

The Chairman welcomed the Members and Clerk from Lezayre Parish Commissioners to the meeting and invited those in attendance to introduce themselves.

Mr. Radcliffe thanked the Commission for the invitation to the meeting and commented that Lezayre Parish Commissioners were opposed to the proposed boundary extension but welcomed the opportunity to meet with the Commission.

Those in attendance reviewed eleven maps and drawings relating to the existing boundary, proposed boundary extension, flood maps and the West Ramsey Development Framework 2004.

Mr. Cowie outlined the basis on which the Commission had reached ^{the} position where ^{it} was making the proposed extension. This took into account the criteria for consideration of local government boundary extensions:

- The proposed extension is part of the same community
- The proposed extension is an overspill of the existing boundary
- That there is community interest in most public and social services
- Where possible clear physical boundaries are followed
- That there is insufficient development space within the existing boundary
- The balance of advantage lies in the acceptance of the scheme

It was noted that the proposed extension took into account the longer-term requirements for development rather than having to do this every few years.

The Members from Lezayre felt that it was unfair to smaller authorities that the financial impact of the proposed boundary extension would not be considered by any inquiry.

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It was noted that Glen Auldyn had been considered as part of the boundary extension in 1992. Since this time the town has developed out towards Glen Auldyn. The residents of Glen Auldyn predominantly use the amenities of the Town of Ramsey.

The proposed development between Lezayre Road and the Sulby River was discussed. Ramsey Town Commissioners have opposed this development because of the proposed access.

In response to a question from Mr. Brew the Chairman advised that the next steps were for Ramsey Town Commissioners to meet with Garff Commissioners following which Ramsey Town Commissioners would review their position and determine whether to submit an application for an extension of the town boundary.

Mr Radcliffe thanked the Commission for the opportunity to meet with them.

Mr Cowie thanked ~~the~~ Mr Radcliffe, the Members and Clerk ~~from the meeting~~ for attending. *the meeting.* 

The visitors for Lezayre Parish Commissioners left the meeting at 7.50pm

(2020/21:179) Proposed 20 MPH Speed Limit

The Town Clerk indicated that a revised map had now been received from the Department of Infrastructure showing the proposed 20 miles per hour zone and associated table-top at the junction of Christian Street and Parliament Street.

Members also reviewed proposed signage designs.

Resolved: That following a proposal by Mr. McGuinness, seconded by Mr. Williams to accept the proposed 20MPH Zone subject to confirmation of the composition of the tabletop at Christian Street and Parliament Street and confirmation ^{of} the impact of the pedestrian crossing on the TT race slip road had been considered. In addition, it was agreed that the blue signage should be adopted. 

The meeting closed at 8p.m., giving a time of 1 hour for payment of attendance allowances.


Chairman.