

**MINUTES OF ISLE OF MAN MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING
HELD AT BRADDAN COMMISSIONERS' OFFICES AT 7PM ON THURSDAY 30
NOVEMBER 2017**

Vivien Quane	Lezayre Commissioners	Chairman
Alison Lynch	Marown Commissioners	Vice Chairman
Raina Chatel	Douglas Borough Council	
Carol Malarkey	Douglas Borough Council	
Betty Quirk	Douglas Borough Council	
Bob Pilling	Malew Commissioners	
Anthony Allen	Onchan Commissioners	
James Cherry	Onchan Commissioners	
Chris Quirk	Onchan Commissioners	
Lindsay Ridley	Patrick Commissioners	
Eddie Convery	Peel Commissioners	
Peter Gunn	Rushen Commissioners	
Graham Connor	Secretary	

1. Welcome

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. The speaker this evening was Rob Callister MHK for Onchan

2. Speaker – Rob Callister MHK

Rob said that he was pleased to be given the opportunity to address the Municipal Association since he looked back with fondness on his time as a representative for Onchan and felt that he understood the important role which they played as a conduit between local and national government. Rob spoke about:

- His current role as a Member of the Department of Enterprise.
- His previous role as a Member of the Department of Health and Social Care.
- His life as an MHK focussing on his weekly blog.
- The working relationship between MHKs and local government especially in respect of the need to engage with those who had no previous knowledge or experience of the valuable work undertaken on a local level within our communities.
- Local government reform.

There were a wide range of questions at both a local and national level which were answered frankly and openly. The Chairman thanked Rob for coming along and wished him well for the future.

3. Apologies for absence.

Apologies for absence had been received from Adrian Cowin (Arbory), Carol Quine (Castletown), Robert Moughtin (Garff), Geoff Gelling (Patrick) and Alan Jones (Peel).

4. Minutes of October 2017 meeting

The Minutes of the meeting held on 26 October 2017 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

5. Matters arising from minutes

There were no matters arising.

6. Treasurer’s Report

The report had been circulated and was noted.

7. Secretary’s Report

The report had been circulated and was noted.

8. Training events for Commissioners and Clerks

The Zero Waste Mann speaker had not yet replied regarding they might be able to accommodate a wider audience so the inclusion of this event on the schedule was yet to be finalised. It was agreed that further training sessions should wait for the lighter nights when attempts would be made to rearrange the safeguarding session and have a workshop on finance issues.

9. Richmond Hill Consultative Committee.

Alan Jones was unable to make this meeting and had expected Andrew Jessopp to attend to provide an update on the meeting held in November. Unfortunately, the latter was also unavailable so this feedback has been delayed until January.

10. Waste Management issues

Nothing further to report as the next meeting had been postponed until 22 January 2018. Bob Pilling would provide a verbal update at the January Municipal Association meeting and forward notes when available.

11. World War I Commemorations

Nothing to report this month.

12. Any other business

There was no other business. The Chairman wished everyone the compliments of the season and the meeting closed at 9.10pm.

Date of next meeting: **Thursday 25 January 2018 at 7pm.**

Signed.....Chairman

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