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Marown Parish Commissioners

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Annual Newsletter

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Greetings from our Chairman

Dear All

Welcome to the first Commissioners Annual newsletter.

We are <u>still</u> receiving complaints from the public in relation to some dog owners not binning their dogs mess, and instead, throwing it into hedges. I know I have mentioned this in the past but it is worth repeating. To put it bluntly, this has got to stop! They are doing the unpleasant part by bagging the mess but not bothering to put the bags into the bins provided. To this effect we are taking action.

In addition to the above, since our last newsletter, we have had Tynwald approval of our Marown Dog Control Bye-law. This bye-law will impose controls on dogs in certain parts of the parish of Marown. Dogs will be prohibited from specified open spaces and must not be at large in specifically defined areas. Dog owners will also be responsible for ensuring the removal of dog faeces. Contravention of these bye-laws will be an offence by the keeper of the dog, punishable by a fixed penalty of £50 or, upon summary conviction, a fine of up to £1,000.

We have recently had final approval for the play area off Glen Vine Road. Please rest assured that work will commence on until traffic calming measures have been completed on Glen Vine Road.

Talking of road works, please be advised that works will be commencing on Monday 10th July to replace the traffic signals at the A1/Ballagarey Road junction, Glen Vine. Temporary traffic signals will be in operation throughout the duration. The duration of works will be approximately 4 weeks, this is to include resurfacing works of the carrigeways at Ballagarey Road and the section of the A1 between the Ballagarey Road and Glen Darragh road junctions. This Project consists of the overlaying a section of road suffering from surface course failure leading to potholes and uneven surface which was a particular issue in this residential area. Overlaying this section of road will address these issues with the carriageway and will provide a smoother road surface giving improved ride quality.

For your information, please find enclosed a copy of the Commissioners submission to the planners regarding the Eastern Area Plan.

Finally, I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Marown Parish Day on Sunday 16th July 2017.

Tim O'Hanlon Chairman, Marown Parish Commissioners

MHK/Commissioner Surgery 14th October 2017 10am - 12noon Crosby Chapel Hall

MHK's Howard Quayle, Bill Shimmins and representatives from Marown Commissioners will hold a joint surgery on Saturday, 14th October 2017, in the Crosby Chapel Hall.

All constituents are welcome to attend and no appointments are necessary.

Hedges

Given the recent warm and somewhat wet weather we have recently had, the hedges around the Parish have suddenly taken on a growth spurt!! Please do your utmost to keep your hedges etc cut back. This will make life easier for pedestrians also.

Our contractor, is in the process of cutting the usual roadside hedges that don't belong to any particular property.

Please also have consideration for your neighbours when burning waste in your garden or having a BBQ – they may have their windows open and/or washing hung out.

Garden Waste Collection Service

Marown Commissioners are pleased to advise that the facility for the collection and recycling of garden waste will once again be available this year to the Ratepayers of Marown.

Kinrade's will be situated in the Car Park at Marown Primary School between the hours of 9am and 11am on the following remaining dates:

15th July, 29th July, 12th August and 19th August.

Identification may be asked for. HAPPY GARDENING!!

Contact Details

Clerk: Ian Maule, Hall Caine Pavillion, Old Church Road, Crosby IM4 2HA

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Marown Memorial Playing Fields

DOGS are not permitted in any areas around the Playing Fields which also includes the Bowling Green, Children's Playground, pathways, skate park or cycle trail.

PARISH DAY ON 16TH JULY

HELPERS NEEDED ON THE DAY contact Lorraine Quayle on 472767

We are looking for quality "Good as New" items and" Bottles" for our stalls as well as some old crockery for the Parish Day plate smashing stall. These can be passed onto any committee member or call 472767 for collection.

MAROWN PARISH GARDEN COMPETITION FOR THE MARTYN QUAYLE MEMORIAL TROPHY

PARISH SCARECROW COMPETITION FOR THE MARTYN QUAYLE CUP – A VILLAGE OR ISLAND PERSONALITY

TALLEST SUNFLOWER COMPETITION

Competitions are open to all and judging of the above will take place on Friday 14th July, please contact Mrs Gill Eaton on 420711 to enter the above classes.

Please see the Commissioners website for the full Parish programme, information and requirements – www.marown.im

TOMBOLA TICKETS FOR THE GRAND DRAW ARE NOW ON SALE – contact any committee member.

Marown Rose Queen

The 70^{th} Marown Rose Queen will be held and celebrated on the Marown Vicarage lawn 2pm Sat 8^{th} July.

Please come and enjoy this long standing village event which includes the crowning of the 70^{th} Rose Queen, music from the Crosby Silver Band and stalls and refreshments plus a bouncy castle and face-painting for the children.

Wanted: Group Scout Leader

1st Marown Scout Group are looking for an enthusiastic Group Scout Leader (GSL) to manage and support the Scout Group and its Leaders to ensure it runs effectively and that Scouting within the Group develops in accordance with the rules and policies of the Scout Association.

1st Marown Scout Group consists of Beavers, Cubs and Scouts sections with a link to Middle and Western Explorers. The group is very friendly with a team of dedicated section leaders, volunteers and an executive committee. More information about the Scouting Association can be found on the Scouting Association's website www.scouts.org.uk.

We envisage that this role would best be suited to a man or woman with good organisational and communication skills who can give up some of their time to support and lead this important community group.

Contact Mrs Gill Eaton by email at eaton@manx.net or by telephone on 420711 for further information

Crosby Pre-School & Playgroup

There are still places available for September 2017. Please contact Sam on 465867 for more information.

Braaid Hall

Saturday 7th October 2017
Conker Competition at 7pm
Monday 30th October 2017
Hop Tu Naa at 7pm
Wednesday 27th December 2017
Christmas Bingo at 7:30pm.
Saturday 3rd March 2018
Eisteddfod at 7:30pm
Saturday 31st March 2018
Easter Bingo at 7:30pm

The hall is an ideal venue for meetings, classes or birthday parties. Please contact Marg McGee on 476327 (no text messages) if you would like to view the hall or make a booking. Visit the Braaid Hall Facebook page for further information.

Marown Burial Authority plea

The Vicar and Wardens of Marown would be pleased to hear from any local landowner who might have 2-3 acres of land they would be willing to sell as an extension for the current churchyard. Please contact Rev Janice Ward by telephoning 851378.

<u>Commissioners website – www.marown.im</u>

Please keep checking the site regularly as this will be updated with the latest news and information relating to the Parish

In an effort to improve the site we welcome constructive feedback so please feel free to contact Alex (details below) with your suggestions.

Commissioners Facebook & Twitter

Follow us on Facebook (Marown Parish Commissioners) and Twitter (@MarownPC) for news and updates on Parish Services

Bin collections over Christmas

For those of you wondering, these will operate as normal

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