



Marown Parish Commissioners

Barrantee Skeerey Marooney

Annual Newsletter

2018

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Greetings from our Chairman

Dear All

Welcome to the Commissioners Annual newsletter.

Let me start by issuing a warm welcome to those who have moved in to the Parish over the last year. I encourage you, and all parishioners, to contact the Commissioners and we will certainly help with matters within our power.

The Commissioners wish to extend our congratulations to Mrs Julia North who received a British Empire Medal (BEM) in last year's Queen's Birthday Honours for her work in the Manx community. Congratulations also go to Marown FC on winning Div 2 Championship.

On a sad note, we remember those who lived in the Parish who have sadly passed away in the last 12 months notably Mrs Gill Fargher, Mrs Agnes Kennedy and Mrs Kathie Toohey.

The draft Eastern Area Plan is now open for consultation until the 31st August. I'm hopeful you'll agree that our countryside needs protecting for generations and I strongly urge you to view the documents and make your thoughts known. The original documents are available to view at the Sea Terminal, at the Commissioner's office in Crosby or on the Government website. The plans will also be available in the Commissioner's office on Parish Day.

On a 'green theme' – it's in the early stages of organising but we are hoping to organise a parish wide litter pick in collaboration with Beach Buddies. Yes, I know we don't have a beach ☺ but we do have plenty of public areas such as footpaths and I strongly encourage a big community effort when the time comes. In addition to this, we are currently looking into the feasibility of a possible doorstep re-cycling initiative by WCAS – watch this space!!

Unbelievably, we are still receiving complaints from the public in relation to some dog owners not binning their dogs mess, and instead, throwing it into hedges. We have trialled a new dog bin with doggy bags on the Glen Vine Road and will be adding a further four similar bins around the parish. There really is no excuse for people to be so lazy and disrespectful. The Marown Dog Control Bye-law is now in place and we will prosecute those who contravene them.

I hope you all are enjoying this fine weather we're having. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Marown Parish Day.

Wear sunscreen

Alex Toohey
Chairman, Marown Parish Commissioners

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MHK/Commissioner Surgery

Sunday 15th July 2018

1:30pm–2:30pm Hall Caine Pavillion

To make it easier for you to 'have your say', MHK's Howard Quayle, Bill Shimmins and representatives from Marown Commissioners will hold a joint surgery on PARISH DAY Sunday, 15th July 2018, in the Hall Caine Pavillion. All constituents are welcome.

Marown Civic Service

The annual Civic Service will be held at Marown Parish Church on Sunday, 30th September 2018.

Hedges and weeds

Given the recent warm (and welcome) weather we have had, the hedges and weeds around the Parish have suddenly taken on a growth spurt!! Our contractor is in the process of cutting the usual roadside hedges that don't belong to any property as well as trying to banish all the unsightly weeds.

Please do your utmost to keep your hedges etc cut back. This will make life easier for pedestrians also.

Garden Waste Collection Service

Marown Commissioners are pleased to remind you all that the facility for the collection and recycling of garden waste is 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:

14th July, 28th July, 11th & 18th August

Proof of address may be asked for.
HAPPY GARDENING!!

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 SUNDAY 15TH JULY @ 1:45PM

HELPERS NEEDED ON THE DAY. Please contact 472767 or 420711 for more information.

Children's Photography Competitions: Any image taken on an iPhone or camera.

Adult Competition: Sports Action and Nature

Best Parish Garden, Tallest Sunflower and the Scarecrow competition will be judged on Friday 13th July.

Marown Rose Queen

The 71st Rose Queen celebration will be held on Saturday 7th July on the Millennium Playing Field in Crosby. The Rose Queen will arrive by horse drawn carriage at 2pm beginning an afternoon of fun for all the family.

Parents of children wishing to take part should contact Celia Joughin for more details.

There will be stalls and refreshments plus entertainment. Donations for the raffle plus cakes for the cake stall would be greatly appreciated.

Braaid Hall Events

Saturday 6th October 2018

Conker Competition at 7pm

Monday 27th October 2018

Hop Tu Naa at 7pm

Thursday 27th December 2018

Christmas Bingo at 7:30pm

Saturday 2nd March 2018

Eisteddfod at 7:30pm

Saturday 20th April 2018

Easter Bingo at 7:30pm

The hall is an ideal venue for meetings, classes or birthday parties. The Braaid Hall has a well-equipped kitchen and off-road parking, and is ideal for children's parties, meetings, craft groups etc. See their Facebook page for more details or call 476327 (no text messages).

Marown Church Choir

Marown Church Choir is looking for new members to sing for Church festivals and the third Sunday of the month 10am Holy Communion Service.

Children and adults from seven years upwards and of any ability are welcome.

If you have not sung before but would like to give it a go without any obligation, please contact Mrs Ann Williams BA ARMCM on 01624 852721 for more details.

We practice on Thursday evenings between 6pm and 7pm and those learning to sing could have the opportunity to take RSCM & ABRSM exams.

WW1 Commemorations

The Parish will be commemorating the centenary of the end of World War 1.

Details will be finalised in the next few months, but it is likely that there will be an event on Saturday 10th November in addition to the formal Remembrance Service on Sunday 11th November which is the actual date of the cessation of hostilities.

Details will be published on the Marown Commissioners website in due course.

1st Marown Scout Group

The 1st Marown Scout Group is looking out for new leaders and occasional helpers for Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. If you would like to be involved, please talk to any of the leaders or contact Group Scout Leader Paul Craine 851861 (craine@manx.net).

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.

Commissioners website – www.marown.im

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

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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