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To all residents

I hope this newsletter finds you all well. With how quickly things are changing through Government at the moment some of the information in the newsletter may soon be superseded.

While you can now have people in your home, we would recommend that you are still vigilant and careful. A lot of our tenants are vulnerable and so far you and the staff have done a fantastic job at keeping the complexes virus free. Although we have had a period of no new cases, the virus does still remain a threat. The wellbeing and safety of yourselves and the staff will always be our first priority.

The new Board held their first Annual General Meeting virtually at the start of June and as a result, there is information attached to this letter to bring you up to date with who your Board members are.

Kind regards

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Hayley Fargher  
Clerk

## Meet the Board

### **Mr David Radcliffe, Chairman – Member for Rushen & Arbory Parish Commissioners**



David is a resident of Rushen Parish and has been on the Board of Rushen Commissioners since 2008. He was a member of Marashen Crescent Housing Committee since he joined the Commissioners, was chairman for the last 3 years and remains chairman of the new Southern Sheltered Housing Board.

He is married with one daughter and works as a postman in the southern sorting office.

### **Mrs Bernadette Williams, Vice Chair – Member for Port St Mary Commissioners**

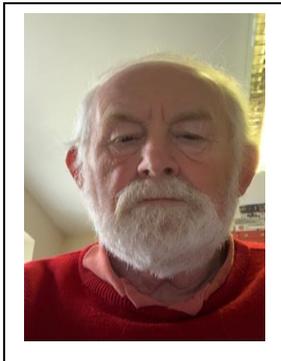


Port St Mary born and bred (born in Fistard). Elected onto the Board of Port St Mary Commissioners April 16th 2008. Served as Chairman for 5 consecutive years and is currently Vice-Chairman for the 3rd time. Committee member for MCHC for several years and was elected to continue as Vice-Chairman for the new Southern Sheltered Housing Joint Board.

Member of the Royal British Legion/ British Legion 1983 to date.

Was appointed Tynwald Swordbearer in 1997 to date.

### **Mr Steve George – Member for Port Erin Commissioners**



Born Tynwald Day 1946 in Ballamona Cottages Port St Mary, now living in Port Erin.

Spent his early years travelling the world as his father was in the forces. Returned to the Island 1964.

Joined the Merchant Navy as an Engineer in 1968 and travelled the world, came ashore in 1982.

Now runs his own business involved with shipping and also owns and runs Ramsey Shipping Services at the Ramsey Shipyard.

Been Chairman of Port Erin traders since 2010 and is Vice Chairman of Port Erin Commissioners.

Hobbies – Family, vintage cars, collecting antique toys, walks with the dog.

## **Miss Carol Quine – Member for Castletown Commissioners**



Carol Quine is an elected representative for Castletown Town Commissioners. Carol is also a Member of the Manx Labour Party, Vice Chair of Southern Authorities Swimming Pool Board and Chair of Castletown library. Outside of politics, Carol is Chair of "Friends of Castletown Railway Station", a Committee member of Castletown and district over 60's club, and treasurer for Castletown and district WI. Carol's interests include Manx dancing with Skeddan Jiarg and promoting the Isle of Man whenever possible.

## **Mrs Tanya Mackrell – Member for Malew Parish Commissioners**



Tanya Mackrell is the elected representative for Malew, and is also President of the Municipal Association. Having started as a Parliamentary Administrator for Tynwald, Tanya is looking forward to furthering her political career, is now enjoying getting to grips with her new role as a Commissioner. Tanya is a homemaker, mother of four living in Malew, and is a keen dog enthusiast.

### **'Help Out'**

Though social distancing is no longer enforced, we appreciate there may be some residents who are still uncomfortable with shopping and running errands. Please be aware that 'Help Out' are still providing services and will continue to do so.

### **Isolation/quarantine**

We are aware that now restrictions are easing, some people may wish family to come to the Island to stay with them. At this time, we will not be permitting people returning to the Island to self isolate/quarantine in sheltered housing. Should you have any concerns or queries regarding this, please contact the office on 832101.

### **Community Rooms**

We are implementing a phased re-opening of the communal areas in the complexes. Up until now, the community rooms have only been available for internal use. Please talk to your Wardens and let them know if you would feel comfortable with them being opened to external parties for use again. We would only do this if the residents were agreeable, as most importantly this is your home.

### **Website Info – sshjb.im**

Southern Sheltered Housing Joint Board has a website **sshjb.im** which contains a lot of useful information about the complexes, and also the process for applying to live there. We try to keep it up to date with local events which may be of interest, and also relevant news items.

You may like to let your family know of the website too, if you think they would be interested.

### **Parking**

Work is ongoing on implementing a parking Order to assist alleviate parking issues with non-residents where required. Unfortunately, the Covid-19 pandemic has slowed this process down, however I am confident it will begin to progress again as restrictions are eased.

### **PSM Office**

During the closed period, the PSM team have taken the opportunity to relocate the office within the Town Hall building to what was the West Room. The office move will take place on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July, the counter will therefore be closed on these dates to allow us to get set up. When we re-open on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July, access the office will be by walking down the ramp at the left hand side of the Town Hall, rather than the right hand side.



### **Approach from Crossleys**

We have been approached by Crossleys in Ballasalla who have available information regarding 'Elderly Financial Abuse'. If you would like further details, or to discuss this, please contact Crossleys direct on 822816.

Please note, other Financial Advisors are available and we are in no way affiliated with Crossleys.

## Previous Quiz Answers

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