

**GAWNE, Hon Philip Anderson, BSc MHK** (*Rushen*) (*Ind*)

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### **Personal details**

B 19 February 1965, Douglas, s of C R Gawne CP and E Gawne (nee Anderson); m Catherine Annie Kissack (1991); 1 s Ewan , 1 dau Catreaney.

### **Education and qualifications**

Arbory Primary School, Castle Rushen High School, University of Liverpool - BSc(Hons) in Biochemistry.

### **Career**

Trainee accountant, self-employed stone waller, 16 months in prison for arson, Assistant Farm Manager for Manx National Heritage at Cregneash, Manx Language Development Officer (Yn Greinneyder) for Manx Heritage Foundation.



### **Local Authorities, Public Bodies, charities etc**

*Member* of Rushen Parish Commissioners 2001-03, former *Cultural Officer*, Mec Vannin, *Member* of Manx Language Advisory Council, *Chairman* of Moinjer Veggey (Manx Pre-school Organisation), *Director* of Manx Language Festival.

### **Parliamentary Career**

MHK (*Rushen*) (*Ind*) 2003-date.

**Government posts:** *Member* Department of Health and Social Security 2003-05, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 2003-05; *Minister* Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 2005-2010, *Minister* Department of Infrastructure 2010-date.

**Committees of Tynwald:** Tynwald Management Committee 2004-date, Standing Committee on Constitutional Matters 2004-06 and 2007-08, Select Committee on the Petition for Redress of Grievance of D A Newton 2004, Select Committee on the Petition for Redress of Grievance of John Maddrell 2004, Select Committee on Port St Mary Commissioners 2004-05, 5 The Parade, Castletown 2005-06; Select Committee on the Television Licence Fee 2009-date, Select Committee on the Committee System 2010-date.

**House of Keys' Committees:** Select Committee on the Regulation of Surveillance Bill 2005-06, Select Committee on the Cheshire Constabulary 2005-06.

**Council of Ministers' Committees:** Marketing and Branding the Isle of Man - Steering Committee.

### **Commonwealth Parliamentary Association**

Attended CPA Regional Conference Belfast 2007.

### **Interests**

Manx Language, Manx traditional music, ploughing and horse work, gardening, walking, singing and classical music.

