

MINUTES OF BOYLE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN THE Boyle Area Office on Friday 3rd June 2016 at 2.15 P.M.

PRESENT: Councillor Rachel Doherty, Cathaoirleach **PRESIDED**

MEMBERS: Cllr V. Byrne. Cllr J. Cummins, Cllr J. Murphy, Cllr M. Mulligan

OFFICIALS: Mr. Martin Lydon, A/Director of Services
Mr. Mick Conlon, Municipal District Co-ordinator
Ms Eileen Callaghan, Meetings Administrator

01.16 ADOPTION OF MINUTES

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Cummins

SECONDED by Councillor Mulligan

It was **AGREED** to adopt the Minutes of the Boyle Municipal District Meeting held 21.03.2016

02.16 LIS

Cllr Byrne raised the question of funding for Local Improvement Schemes. Following discussion on the pros and cons of continuation of such schemes it was decided that the Area Engineer Michael Conlon would liaise with the Councillor on 2 specific roads she had in mind.

Cllr Byrne reiterated her support for additional outdoor staffing for the areas.

03.16 Town Teams and Governance

Members discussed the role of Town Teams and the important role the MDC plays in the proper governance of each team so that resources are used in the best possible manner.

Mr Martin Lydon informed the meeting that each Municipal District will be autonomous in the use of the allocated funding and if there are any unspent funds left at the end of the year they will roll over to the next year.

Following enquiries from Councillors regarding eligibility criteria he clarified the importance of having governance issues (eg tax clearance, bank details, invoices) in place so that available funding can be drawn down and maximum benefit derived from it.

04.16 Municipal District Funding

It was agreed that adverts for Leader funding applications need to be specific and clear on guidelines so that applicants are au fait with what type of projects can be funded. It was also agreed that maximum funding would be in the region of €5,000 and any projects of an exceptional nature could be considered for more if required.

05.16 Notice of Motion Cllr Joe Murphy

“That Roscommon County Council put plans in place for pedestrian crossings in Strokestown as it is a major health and safety issue due to the width of the streets and the volume of traffic.”

In presenting his notice of motion Cllr Murphy referred to the need for the pedestrian crossing especially for pensioners and it was agreed that Mr Conlon would give the matter his consideration.

06.16 Schedule of Works for Municipal District.

Cllr Doherty proposed acceptance of the schedule of works as presented and **Cllr Cummins** seconded her proposal.

07.16. A.O.B.

Members raised the following issues:

- Cllr Mulligan voiced his support for the development of an Outdoor Skate Board facility in Ballaghaderreen and expressed the hope that RCC would be in agreement.
- Funding of projects undertaken by volunteers and voluntary groups.
- Equitable use of Town Team funding so that smaller villages can also benefit.
- Cllr Cummins suggested that a plan would be put in place for verge trimming next year.
- Cllr Mulligan highlighted the need to deal with Japanese knotweed and invasive species.
- Cllr Byrne suggested that speed limit signs would be put along side speed camera signs to remind motorists of the speed limit on the road in question.
- Cllr Murphy referred to the uneven surface on the bridge in Rooskey. He asked if the Co Co would consider the provision of a footbridge there.
- Cllr Doherty referred to representations regarding the junction for Croghan on the N4.

As this was the last meeting before the AGM Cllr Doherty thanked members for their support during her term as Cathaoirleach and wished all well for the future.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

**The foregoing Minutes are
Confirmed and Signed:**

Meetings Administrator

Cathaoirleach

Countersigned