

MINUTES OF BOYLE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING held in Boyle Area Office on Friday May 19th 2017 at 2.30 pm.

PRESENT: Councillor John Cummins, Cathaoirleach **PRESIDED**

MEMBERS: Cllr Valerie Byrne, Cllr Rachel Doherty, Cllr Liam Callaghan.
Cllr Joe Murphy and Cllr Michael Mulligan.

OFFICIALS:

Mr. Martin Lydon, Director of Services.

Mr. Michael Conlon, Senior Executive Engineer.

Area Engineers Mr Philip Fleming, Adrian Kielty and John Quigley.

Ms Eileen Callaghan, Meetings Administrator.

13.17 ADOPTION OF MINUTES

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Rachel Doherty.

SECONDED by Councillor Valerie Byrne.

It was **AGREED** to adopt the Minutes of the Boyle Municipal District Meeting held 23.03.2017

CASUAL TRADING

Mr Martin Lydon advised that Roscommon Co Co had advertised its intention to make Casual trading bye laws for towns in the County.

He also presented a copy of bye laws specifically for car parks which are already in place for the County and which authorised officers are empowered to enforce in towns.

Councillors welcomed the information regarding the car park bye laws but advised caution with regard to enforcement. It was agreed that a copy of the bye laws would be issued to all members. It was also agreed that in the meantime suitable bays would be identified for disability car parking spaces.

Cllr Mulligan referred to Old Market rights for Ballaghaderreen which were vested in Trustees for the people of Ballaghaderreen on the 18th of June 1898.

He enquired whether the Trust could be still in existence given that all the Trustees were deceased and there had been no AGM held since 1954.

It was decided that enquiries would be made with appropriate authorities on the matter as soon as possible.

14.17 N61 Speed Limits.

Cllr Byrne proposed that the TII should be lobbied to retain the 100kph limit on the N61

Cllr Murphy seconded and it was generally agreed to support this proposal

15.17 Schedule of Works for 2017.

Cllr Doherty proposed the adoption of the Boyle MDC schedule of works 2017 as presented by the MDC co-ordinator.

Cllr Byrne seconded the proposal and it was agreed.

16.17 MDC Funding 2017.

In discussing the funding of €85,000 available and what projects should be supported it was agreed that applications would be invited and all given fair consideration at the July meeting.

Some minor changes to the criteria were agreed in the interest of fairness and equity.

All Members referred to various worthy projects in their own areas.

It was agreed that where more than one application is submitted from one area that members may consider them in unison.

However, as the Rathcroghan Site was of such significance and aiming to achieve World Heritage Status it was agreed to allocate €25,000.00 towards the provision of car parking facilities there. This was **Proposed** by **Cllr Liam Callaghan** and **Seconded** by **Cllr Valerie Byrne**.

17.17 School Wardens

Cllr. Cummins proposed that Roscommon County Council would continue to provide financial and Technical support to the School Warden teams at the various National Schools as heretofore.

Cllr. Doherty seconded his proposal.

18.17 A O B

Litter along National Routes in particular the N5 and the need for education re littering.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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

Meetings Administrator

Cathaoirleach

Countersigned