

MINUTES OF BOYLE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING held in Roscommon HQ offices on Friday July 28th 2017 at 11 a.m.

PRESENT: Councillor Valerie Byrne Cathaoirleach **PRESIDED**

MEMBERS: Cllr John Cummins, 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.
Ms Eileen Callaghan, Meetings Administrator.

22.17 ADOPTION OF MINUTES

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor John Cummins.

SECONDED by Councillor Joe Murphy.

It was **AGREED** to adopt the Minutes of the Boyle Municipal District AGM held 19.05.2017

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Michael Mulligan.

SECONDED by Councillor John Cummins.

It was **AGREED** to adopt the minutes of the Boyle Municipal District meeting held 19.05.2017

23.17 Parking in Ballaghaderreen.

Cllr. Mulligan raised the question of the introduction of 1-hour parking in The Square, in Ballaghaderreen and it was agreed that he would liaise with Area Engineer Adrian Kieley on the possibilities and further information may be available for the next meeting.

24.17 Consideration of the Chief Executives Report on submissions received on the Draft Ballaghaderreen Local Area Plan - 2017 – 2023

Martin Lydon, Director of Services for Planning and Enterprise outlined the following

Submissions No 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 – Transport Infrastructure Ireland, E.P.A., Dept. Housing, Planning Community and Local Govt., HSE, Arknite Ltd., Dept. of Education and Skills, ESB, Ballaghaderreen Chamber of Commerce, An Taisce.

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr Mulligan

SECONDED by Cllr Callaghan,

It was **AGREED** to accept the Chief Executive's recommendations as presented.

25.17 Consideration of the Chief Executive's report on submissions received on the Draft Variation of the BOYLE LOCAL AREA PLAN 2015 – 2021

Submissions Nos 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr Cummins

SECONDED by Cllr Doherty

It was **AGREED** to accept the Chief Executive's recommendations as presented.

No 4 – Ref Vacant Site Levy – Property owners will be contacted in relation to this.

26.17 MDC Funding 2017.

It was agreed that the following applicants would receive MD Funding 2017

Roskey Heritage	€2,500.00
Scramogue Tidy Towns	€2,500.00
Elphin CCE /Elphin Windmill/ Elphin Show	€5,000.00
Ballinagare Health and Leisure Centre	€7,500.00
Cootehall Community Development	€5,000.00
Boyle Tennis Club	€1,000.00
Boyle Scouts	€4,000.00
Arigna Enterprise Centre/Joe Rynn	€2,500.00
Ballyfarnon Community Devt.	€2,500.00
Strokestown Show Committee	€5,000.00
St Joseph's Hall Committee, Boyle	€5,000.00
Cortober Residents Assoc.	€2,500.00
Kiltristan Sports Club	€2,500.00
Ballaghaderreen Plots	€5,000.00
Lakes and Legends Festival	€2,500.00
Liam Callaghan Projects/RCC	€5,000.00

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. Details of the proposals for the site were circulated and welcomed by members.

27.17 Rathcroghan Site – Seeking World Heritage Status

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr Callaghan

SECONDED by Cllr Mulligan

It was **AGREED** that Minister Heather Humphries would be requested to meet with the Councillors at the Rathcroghan site with a view to securing government funding for the project.

28.17 N4 Boyle to Carrick on Shannon.

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr Doherty

SECONDED by Cllr Cummins

It was **AGREED** to raise the issue of the need for filter lanes on the N4 at the Cootehall and Croghan junctions with Roscommon County Council Roads Department with a view to having a representative from the TII visit the location and meet with members.

Cllr Doherty informed members that the subject had been raised at the Joint Policing Committee and it had been suggested that in the interest of road safety Speed Vans could locate closer to the Cootehall and Croghan junctions on the N4.

29.17 A O B

The following items were also raised.

Cllr Callaghan - The N5 junction at Frenchpark.

Cllr Doherty - Need for works at Hartley Bridge.

Cllr Murphy – Ramps to control Speeding vehicles in Housing Estates.

Cllr Byrne – Farewell wishes to Fr Mulvaney on his move from Croghan/Drumlion to Athlone.

Cllr Byrne – Welcomed the extensive Road Works carried out in the Boyle MD to date.

Cllr Doherty – Complimented Roscommon County Councils succinct Planning submission on the LIDL Carrick on Shannon planning application.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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

Meetings Administrator

Cathaoirleach

Countersigned