

MINUTES OF BOYLE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING held in Roscommon HQ offices on Wednesday 22nd November 2017 at 9.00 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.
Ms Eileen Callaghan, Meetings Administrator.

37.17 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 meeting of Sept 15th 2017.

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Joe Murphy.

SECONDED by Councillor John Cummins.

It was **AGREED** to adopt the Minutes of the Boyle Municipal District Budget meeting of 24th October 2017.

38.17 Notice of Motion from Cllr Rachel Doherty

“That Roscommon County Council provide an update in relation to the proposed project to construct a boardwalk linking Knockvicar and Lough Key Forest Park as part of a new Boyle Greenway. This boardwalk was to be part of the first phase of the overall project and will form a significant part of the greenway, which will be both a cycle way and walkway. Secondly, the entrance to the proposed project is a popular local road just off the R285 and in by the Organic Centre - this road is badly in need of repair and restoration as it has been left in very poor condition since the project ceased some time ago. The Crossna Community Co-op and local residents are anxious to see this work take place asap.”

It was unanimously agreed to support the motion and to ensure that the project would come to fruition despite the setbacks as there had been considerable public expenditure on the project.

Mr Martin Lydon assured members that the project would happen and this was welcomed by all.

39.17 Irish Water response Re North West Regional Water Supply from Lough Gara .

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor John Cummins

SECONDED by Councillor Liam Callaghan

It was agreed to seek a report from Water Services Department of Roscommon County Council on the matters raised regarding the condition of the Water supply from Lough Gara.

Members expressed their dissatisfaction with the vague response which had been received following their representations on the matter to Irish Water.

40.17 Caldra Cemetery.

Mr Martin Lydon advised members to submit formal questions on the proposals and these would be responded to in due course.

41.17 Royal Hotel, Boyle

Replying to enquiries regarding the plans for the Royal Hotel, Boyle, Mr Martin Lydon informed the members that over 100 submissions had been received to date and the vast majority of these favoured the development of a hotel at the location.

Members agreed that whatever project is decided upon, must be the correct decision for such a strategic location in the town.

It was also agreed that when the on -going feasibility study is completed a meeting could be arranged with interested parties through the Town Team.

Roscommon County Council can assist but ownership of the project needs to be in the hands of the people of Boyle.

42.17 Further correspondence from Minister Humphries – Re Rathcroghan Site.

A letter was read from Minister Humphries stating that she is currently not in a position to meet the MD Councillors but is aware that her officials are engaging with local stakeholders on an ongoing basis and they would keep her informed on the matter.

43.17 Hartley Bridge Area.

Cllr. Doherty welcomed the information that a full report on the proposals for the Hartley Bridge area would be available at the Plenary meeting of Roscommon County Council.

44.17 Strokestown Yard

Cllr. Murphy undertook to arrange a meeting with Mr Lydon and the residents to discuss the proposed development at Strokestown Yard.

Members sent best wishes to Mr Michael Conlon following his recent minor surgery and wished him a speedy recovery.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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

Meetings Administrator

Cathaoirleach

Countersigned