

MINUTES OF ATHLONE Municipal District HELD IN THE LOUGHNANEANE Suite, Aras an Chontae, Roscommon, ON FRIDAY, 27th April, 2018 AT 10.00 am

PRESENT: Councillor Tony Ward, Cathaoirleach **PRESIDED**

MEMBERS: Cllr I. Connaughton, Cllr L. Fallon, Cllr P. Kilduff and Cllr J. Naughten.

OFFICIALS: Majella Hunt, Director of Services
Diarmuid MacDonnacha, Athlone Municipal District Co-ordinator
Cait Kenny, Assistant Staff Officer
Paul Browne, Executive Engineer

Apologies: Cllr J. Keogh

23. EVALUATION OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT FUNDING APPLICATIONS 2018.

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDING OF €100,000 UNDER THE ATHLONE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT PROJECT FUNDING SCHEME 2018

At the outset of the meeting Ms. Cáit Kenny gave an update on the current position of all approved applications from 2016 and 2017 schemes. Arising from this Members requested that the following groups be contacted for an update on their current applications:

- Bealnamullia Handball Club
- Brideswell Pattern Festival

Ms. Majella Hunt, Director of Services informed the meeting that Kiltoom Parish Council have withdrawn their application. She outlined that the total amount of funding available to be allocated today is as follows:

Athlone MD Funding Scheme 2018:	€85,000
Carryover of Unallocated Funds from 2017:	€15,000
Total Funding to be allocated:	€100,000

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Connaughton

SECONDED by Councillor Ward

It was **AGREED** to adopt the allocations under the Athlone Municipal District Project Funding Scheme 2018 as follows –

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| • Moore History Group | €2,000 |
| • Curraghboy Handball Complex | €9,000 |
| • St John's Community Centre | €8,000 |
| • Culleen Hall | €4,000 |
| • Monksland Community Ltd | €10,000 |
| • Roscommon Sub Aqua Club | €5,000 |
| • Drum Heritage Group | €7,000 |
| • Cuisle Holiday Centre | €25,000 |
| • Clan na nGael GAA Club | €10,000 |
| • Suck Valley Way Dev Co. | €10,000 |
| • Donamon Castle Committee | €3,000 |
| • Castlecoote Tidy Towns | €3,000 |
| • Waterways Ireland, Athlone Triathlon | €4,000 |

Moore History Group

A total of **€2,000** was approved towards the cost of the following eligible works:

- Restoration of Old School Registers and Fireproof Safe.

Curraghboy Handball Complex

A total of **€9,000** was approved towards the cost of the following eligible works:

- Replace 4 No. Radiators
- Widen front doorway to accommodate wheelchair access
- Replace 4 No. windows
- Install Disabled Toilet

St. Johns Community Centre

A total of **€8,000** was approved towards the cost of the following eligible works:

- Install 2 x new energy efficient heaters and lighting in training room
- *Fit out shower and bathroom area*
- *Partition of meeting rooms*

Culleen Hall

A total of **€4,000** was approved towards the cost of the following eligible works:

- Provide Fire Emergency Door
- Improvement to Flat Roof

Monksland Community Centre

A total of **€10,000** was approved with the following conditions:

- Successful application for funding from SEAI.

Roscommon Sub Aqua Club

A total of **€5,000** was approved towards the cost of the following eligible works:

- Replace Boat

Drum Heritage Group

A total of **€7,000** was approved towards the cost of the following eligible works:

- Re-surface of Carpark

Cuisle Holiday Centre

A total of **€25,000** was approved as matching funding for a Leader application for this project.

Clan na Gael

A total of **€10,000** was approved towards the cost of the following eligible works:

- Construct enclosed playground within club grounds

Suck Valley Way Development Co-Operative

A total of **€10,000** was approved towards the cost of the following eligible works:

- Upgrade and renovate the visitors Centre
- Replace Oil Boiler
- Add internal glazing panels
- Remove patches of damp plaster
- Upgrade the kitchen
- Create Secure Display cabinets
- New carpet for upstairs meeting rooms
- Upgrade Security System

Donamon Castle Committee

A total of **€3,000** was approved towards the cost of the following eligible works:

- Install additional lighting to the avenues around the castle

Castlecoote Tidy Towns

A total of **€3,000** was approved towards the cost of the following eligible works:

- Christmas Lights

Waterways Ireland TriAthlone

A total of **€4,000** was approved towards the cost of the following eligible works:

- Traffic Management

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Connaughton

SECONDED by Councillor Keogh

It was **AGREED** that quotations for works are submitted prior to grant approval.

The following applications were not allocated funding as follows:

Applicant	DECISION
Tisrara Sports Park	CLÁR Funding 2018
Curraghboy NS Fundraising Committee	Considered ineligible as project completed.
Dysart Community Centre -	CIS Scheme 2019
Taughmaconnell Community Council	Project at Preliminary Stage and application incomplete.
St Brigids Community Walking Club	Considered that there is a commercial element to this project.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on Friday, 1st June, 2018.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

The foregoing Minutes are

Confirmed and Signed:

Diarmid Mac Donncha,

Meetings Administrator

Tony Ward.

Cathaoirleach

Diarmid Mac Donncha,

Countersigned