



MINUTES OF BOYLE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT HELD IN THE ARAS AN CHONTAE ROSCOMMON, ON FRIDAY, 23RD MARCH, 2018 2.00 PM

- PRESENT:** Councillor Valerie Byrne, Cathaoirleach Boyle MD **PRESIDED**
- MEMBERS:** Cllr L. Callaghan, Cllr J. Cummins, Cllr R. Doherty, Cllr M. Mulligan and Cllr J. Murphy.
- OFFICIALS:** Michael Conlon, Boyle Municipal District Co-ordinator
Eileen Callaghan, Assistant Staff Officer
Pat Murtagh, A/Director of Services
Mr. Alan O'Connell, Town Centre Planning Unit
Mr. Brian Farragher, Town Centre Planning Unit
Mr. Adrian Kielty, Executive Engineer.

Apologies: .

6.18 ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

Cllr Byrne proposed a vote of welcome to **Mr Pat Murtagh** to his first meeting in his new role with Boyle Municipal District. This was unanimously supported.

Cllr Byrne thanked his predecessor **Mr Martin Lydon**, for his support and co-operation with the Boyle MD members and staff and wished him continued success in the Roscommon MD. This was unanimously supported.

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

SECONDED by Councillor Rachel Doherty.

It was **AGREED** to adopt the Minutes of the Boyle Municipal District meeting of 26th January 2018.

7.18 REPORT BY ALAN O'CONNELL ON BOYLE TOWN CENTRE ENHANCEMENT PLAN - BOYLE 2040

Mr Alan O'Connell delivered a presentation from the Town Centre Planning Unit for a Vision for Boyle and how it is envisaged to navigate the evident problems of this rural town and unlock its potential.

He informed the meeting that the plan was being presented as a Vision to start the conversation between the Local Authority and Developers and those interested in rejuvenation of the area.

He stressed that the goal was to strike a balance and neither stifle development nor dictate but to be there to inform applicants and interested parties on how to best proceed given the competitive nature of funding schemes going forward.

He referred to the positive aspects of the town e.g. the River, the fact that it was a planned town and its beautiful Architectural Heritage.

Members welcomed his concise report and asked when it would be presented for Public Display and consideration.

8.18 PROPOSED JOINT MEETING BOYLE/CARRICK MD'S APRIL 20TH

Carrick on Shannon MD had contacted Boyle MD stating that the proposed date of April 20th in Carrick on Shannon HQ offices was not suitable and suggested April 27th as an alternative date for the joint meeting.

Boyle MD members could not facilitate the request for a meeting on April 27th and proposed holding it on

May 18th before the next Boyle bi-monthly MD meeting.

9.18 CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS BOYLE MD 2018

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

SECONDED by Councillor Rachel Doherty.

It was **AGREED** to adopt the Proposals for awarding of Cemetery Grants 2018.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on Friday, 18th May, 2018.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

The foregoing Minutes are
Confirmed and Signed:

Meetings Administrator

Cathaoirleach

Countersigned