

**DRAFT MINUTES OF Boyle Municipal District HELD IN THE Boyle Municipal Office - Boyle MD Offices  
ON Friday, 23rd May, 2025 AT 2.30 PM**

**PRESENT:** Councillor Tom Crosby      **PRESIDED**

**MEMBERS:** Cllr L. Cull, Cllr S. Moylan, Cllr M. Frain, Cllr L. Callaghan and Cllr V. Byrne.

**OFFICIALS:** Ivor Kilcline, Municipal District Co Ordinator  
Gerardine Lafferty, Staff Officer  
Sean Mullarkey, Director of Finance

**Apologies:** .

**1.25 DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST (SECTION 177 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001 AS AMENDED)**

There were no Disclosures of Conflict of Interest declared by Members.

**2.25 ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES**

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Liam Callaghan

**SECONDED** by Councillor Leah Cull

It was **AGREED** to adopt the Minutes of the Boyle Municipal District meeting of 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025.

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Valerie Byrne

**SECONDED** by Councillor Sean Moylan

It was **AGREED** to adopt the Minutes of the Special In-Camera Carrick JLAP Meeting Boyle Municipal District meeting of 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Michéal Frain

**SECONDED** by Councillor Valerie Byrne

It was **AGREED** to adopt the Minutes of the Special Meeting to approve Part 8 Proposed Development (2 houses) at Lisroyne TD Strokestown of Boyle Municipal District meeting of 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

**3.25 MATTERS ARISING**

There were no matters arising.

**4.25 PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 179 OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 (AS AMENDED) AND ARTICLE 81 OF PART 8 OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001 (AS AMENDED) - N5/L60539 STROKESTOWN ROAD SAFETY IMPROVEMENT SCHEME**

John Freeman, Senior Executive Engineer, read through the CE Report on the Specified Development by a

Local Authority in accordance with Section 179 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Article 81 of Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) Specified Development N5/L60539 Strokestown Road Safety Improvement Scheme.

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Tom Crosby

**SECONDED** by Councillor Liam Callaghan

It was **AGREED** to adopt the Specified Development by a Local Authority in accordance with Section 179 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Article 81 of Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) Specified Development N5/L60539 Strokestown Road Safety Improvement Scheme.

Members welcomed the development and raised the following:

- What is the cost of the project
- Level of speed of cars on approach to drop off at secondary school
- Provision of pedestrian crossing to school side and to provide access to soccer pitch and bowling green
- Allen Dolan submission for replacing grass area with paving
- Traffic calming measures on approach to Strokestown
- Reduction in traffic following completion of N5 Strokestown by-pass
- Additional parking spaces (2) at graveyard and charge
- School staff parking spaces could be changed to 1hr/2hr parking

John Freeman responded as follows:

- Cost of project is €230 to €240k funding through TII Safety Scheme
- Acknowledged speed issue and will look at that
- Difficulty in providing pedestrian crossing as these can cause a hazard. Site will be developed across from school. 3 pedestrian controlled crossings before the school. Further development would see footpath expanded to town.
- Replacing grass with paving would lead to illegal parking. Town Team requested grass area to facilitate drainage but a permeable surface could be an option.
- Traffic will be reduced from 5,500 to 1,000 cars per day following by-pass, road will be downgraded.
- There is insufficient space to allow for additional car parking at this location as there will be a 3m wide shared path inserted here.
- Look at by-laws re 1hr/2hr parking limit and possible discussion with Board of Management

There will be a Speed Limit Review within the locus of the school.

Urban speed limit zone 50km/h to 30km/h

Upgrade current school signage – 200m in advance of school, 30Km/h – will help slow traffic at The Maples.

## **5.25 BOYLE MD FUND 2025 - PROPOSAL APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL**

**Members made the following points:**

- 40 applications received, 36 approved for funding. 4 refused as it was agreed there were alternative funding sources available to them
- Clarity required regarding funding for Christmas Lights, graveyards and tennis clubs

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Liam Callaghan

**SECONDED** by Councillor Valerie Byrne

It was **AGREED** to approve the funding awarded to Boyle MD Fund 2025 project proposals as follows:

Boyle Municipal District Funding2025				
BMD REF	Case Id	Name of Group/Project	amount awarded 20/05/2025	projectDescription
BMD25-01	MD707123444	Aughrim Kilmore Development Association CLG	3,000.00	Security Camera System for main Community Centre and Office
BMD25-02	MD709236662	Ballagherreen FC	1,500.00	Football For All
BMD25-03	MD709087019	Ballagherreen Men's Shed	2,000.00	Restoration and covering of the upper floor consisting of hallway and three small rooms.
BMD25-04	MD709284071	Ballagherreen Social Services CLG	3,500.00	Enhancement of social and activity area in the Ozanam Day Care Centre
BMD25-05	MD709257298	Ballinameen Kilnamanagh Community Group	4,000.00	Green area maintenance and enhancement.
BMD25-06	MD710110380	Ballyfarnon Community Group	3,500.00	Support the aim of starting a dramatic society in Ballyfarnon Community Centre
BMD25-07	MD710033315	Ballyfarnon Tidy Towns	2,000.00	Ballyfarnon Wildflower Garden
BMD25-08	MD705776930	Boyle Bridge Club	1,551.00	Purchase new equipment
BMD25-09	MD708016605	Boyle Community Tennis Club	5,427.00	"Brightening Our Future: Community Tennis Club Clubhouse Window Upgrade"
BMD25-10	MD709008883	Boyle Family Resource Centre	6,429.00	Accessibility and usability of rooms
BMD25-11	MD705555419	Boyle Town Team	Did not Qualify for Funding	Boyle Christmas Lights 2025
BMD25-12	MD708919892	BVC Development Association	5,427.00	Further development of Community park to include preparation for tarmacadam of entrance pathway and walkway
BMD25-13	MD710147395	Cavetown Residents Development Co Ltd	5,427.00	Upgrade our Public Toilets.
BMD25-14	MD709082954	Cioral Chruacháin	2,000.00	Language/Culture/Community
BMD25-15	MD707849261	Cootehall Community Development Group CLG	3,500.00	Soft Landscaping on the grounds of McGahern Barracks Museum and Community House
BMD25-16	MD709930903	Cootehall Village Enhancement Group	2,500.00	Further enhancement of Cootehall Village
BMD25-17	MD709093751	Croghan Community Projects Group	2,300.00	Fitting a sluice sink and holding area, Fit a wall projector screen for choir/events, install a fountain in green area
BMD25-18	MD710206728	Croghan Enterprise Company Ltd	2,800.00	Upgrade existing kitchen appliances in Croghan community centre
BMD25-19	MD709967586	Frenchpark Tidy Towns	1,500.00	Growing Together - Frenchpark Community Orchard
BMD25-20	MD709751736	Friends of Assylinn Cemeteries Committee	Did not Qualify for Funding	Cemetery Enhancement/Maintenance
BMD25-21	MD704502531	H2 Mechatronics Ltd	Did not Qualify for Funding	GRAVITY: H2 Mechatronics are the seed, its now springtime & we need to be planted as quickly as possible, we desperately want to grow as quickly as we can. In order to do that we need water (seed liquidity) and sunlight (energy). The soil is good (nutrient rich) and we will grow fast (Professionally & Commercially). There will soon be smaller seeds that fall back to the ground by GRAVITY. (A % of profits returning back down into communities in the West)  H2 Mechatronics are comitted to operating in a sustainable ethical manner and once firmly rooted in the ground and frequently gravitating a percentage of company profits back down into (high priority- high benefit) local economic and community development works within County Roscommon.  The community grows with us.
BMD25-22	MD707213815	Keadue Development / Tidy Towns	3,000.00	Signs promoting Keadue achievements over the years..
BMD25-23	MD710035556	Lough Key Swim Club	2,900.00	Kayak Trailer for enhanced Health and Safety
BMD25-24	MD708387498	Lough Key Triathlon Club	4,000.00	Lough Key Triathlon Event Development
BMD25-25	MD707107376	Mo Chairde	3,000.00	Enhancing Dignity, Safety, and Service Delivery: Equipment to Support Independent Living and Expand Meals on Wheels Capacity for Older and Vulnerable People in Rural Roscommon
BMD25-26	MD706213842	Northwest Roscommon CDP CLG	5,427.00	Keeping our Community Resource Centre at the Shambles a Thriving Hub of Activity
BMD25-27	MD706581501	O Carolan Harp Festival & Summer School	2,500.00	O Carolan Harp Festival & Summer School
BMD25-28	MD709722770	ROSCOMMON SOLSTICE CHOIR	3,600.00	Provision of Trailer to transport equipment to concerts
BMD25-29	MD708169827	Siabh Ban AC	1,875.00	Development of the local community through social inclusion of individuals interested in fitness and well-being
BMD25-30	MD707213135	S Ronan's Hall Community Co. Keadue	2,900.00	Paint outside of hall Provide storage in kitchen.
BMD25-31	MD705734929	Strokestown Community Development Association	2,000.00	Strokestown Easter Weekend Festival
BMD25-32	MD709749137	Strokestown CoOp community centre ltd	5,427.00	Upgrade of Electric fuse board
BMD25-33	MD707318426	Strokestown Golf Club	Did not Qualify for Funding	"Inclusive Access Pathway: Enhancing Safe and Equal Access to Coaching Facilities at Strokestown Golf Club"
BMD25-34	MD709244212	Tarmonbarry Development and Tidy Towns Association	4,000.00	Refurbishment of flower beds
BMD25-35	MD708315507	The Hub Community Cafe/Our Voice Fm	4,000.00	Expansion of Ourvoicefm.com internet radio station to the town of Boyle
BMD25-36	MD706838094	The Phoenix Youth Centre, Foroige	5,427.00	Upgrade of the heating system
BMD25-37	MD709546719	Tibohine Community Centre Committee	5,427.00	Heating System Upgrade
BMD25-38	MD706433950	Tulsk Action Group Ltd / a Rathcroghan Visitor Centre	5,427.00	Update and upgrade carpeting for Rathcroghan Community Meeting Room / Public Reception and seating for Community Café.
BMD25-39	MD709312271	Tulsk Handball Club	6,429.00	Tulsk Handball Club. The upgrading and enhancement of the handball facility for community use.
BMD25-40	MD709562531	Tulsk Lights and Development	2,300.00	The purchasing of additional Christmas lights for the village of Tulsk.
		Grand Total	128,000.00	
		Boyle MD Fund 2025		

## **6.25 NOTICES OF MOTION M3.25 CLLR SEAN MOYLAN**

### **3.25 Notice of Motion – Cllr. Sean Moylan**

I call on Roscommon County Council to undertake a study to look at the requirement and/ or viability of traffic calming measures on the R369 at Edenaun, Elphin on the approach from Shankhill.

#### **Response:**

Roads Safety Section will undertake a study/survey to ascertain the requirement for traffic calming at this section of roads in 2025.

All Members supported the motion and welcomed the response from RCC.

## **7.25 CIVIC NOMINATIONS 2025**

Members will have nominations at next meeting.

## **8.25 CORRESPONDENCE**

Cllr. Tom Crosby read out a letter received from the Office of the Minister for Social Protection in response to letter issued from the Boyle MD following motion at meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025:

*That a letter would issue to Minister Dara Calleary, Department of Social Protection and Community Affairs to create a fund available to those who've had severe damage to property due to storm and who were not insured.*

The letter gave details of Stages 1 to 3 under the Humanitarian Assistance Scheme and the terms and conditions under which individual could apply for assistance following Storm Eowyn.

## **9.25 VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS/SYMPATHY**

A vote of sympathy was expressed to the family of Councillor Des Guickian, formerly of Leitrim Co Council who passed away on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025.

A vote of sympathy to the family of Michael Cunningham, Kilvaloon, Ballaghaderreen who passed away on 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.

A vote of sympathy was expressed to the family of Tony O'Hara, Ballaghaderreen who passed way on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

A vote of congratulation was raised for the organisers of the Rós Tailteann Stage 1 Drogheda to Boyle on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2025. Boyle was organised by Carmel Regan and Noel Feeley. Members also thanked the staff of MD for their work and assistance in preparing Boyle town for the event.

## **10.25 AOB**

### **Boyle MD Fund 2024 Project Proposal Amendment Assylinn Cemetery**

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Leah Cull

**SECONDED** by Councillor Michéal Frain

It was **AGREED** to approve the amendment to the Project Proposal from Assylinn Cemetery under the Boyle MD 2024.

Members raised the following:

- Any funding available for Assylinn Cemetery for the removal of trees?

Mr. Ivor Kilcline stated that he will discuss with the Area Engineer.

- What is the procedure for Taking in Charge?

Mr. I Kilcline will discuss with Christina Fannon, Roads Section

Members discussed holding some of the MD Meetings at alternative venues, e.g. King House.

Members welcomed Mr. Sean Mullarkey, Director of Finance, Governance, Enterprise, Energy, Assets, Emergency Services & Boyle MD Manager with effect from 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

#### ***NEXT MEETING***

**The next meeting will be on Friday, 18th July, 2025.**

This concluded the business of the meeting.

The foregoing Minutes are

Confirmed and Signed:

*Ivor Kilcline*

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Meetings Administrator

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Countersigned