

MINUTES OF BOYLE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING held in Boyle Area Office on Friday 16th September 2016 at 2.15 P.M.

PRESENT: Councillor John Cummins, Cathaoirleach **PRESIDED**

MEMBERS: Cllr Valerie Byrne, Cllr Rachel Doherty, Cllr Joe Murphy,
Cllr Michael Mulligan.

Apologies: Cllr Liam Callaghan.

OFFICIALS: Mr. Martin Lydon, Director of Services.
Mr. Mick Conlon, Municipal District Co-ordinator.
Ms Eileen Callaghan, Meetings Administrator.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Doherty

SECONDED by Councillor Byrne

It was **AGREED** to adopt the Minutes of the Boyle Municipal District Meeting held 27.07.2016

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Mulligan

SECONDED by Councillor Murphy

It was **AGREED** to adopt the Minutes of the Boyle Municipal District Council AGM held 03.06.2016.

Municipal District Funding 2016

Mr Martin Lydon outlined the procedure for the allocating of the €85,000 Municipal District Funding which was available for projects at the discretion of the elected members. He reminded members that the funding was allocated with the intention of rescuing towns and so it was important that funding was allocated to projects that would make a difference and deliver value for money.

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Mulligan,

SECONDED by Councillor Doherty

It was agreed that the members would liaise with the District Co-ordinator Michael Conlon SEE in deciding the most advantageous projects.

It was also unanimously agreed that funding would be set aside towards the cost of Christmas Lights for Elphin.

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Cllr Doherty – Town and Village Renewal Scheme – In the event of 2 projects being submitted by the same group that they would be jointly considered for allocation of funding.

Cllr Mulligan – Referred to the need to have some trees cut in a Housing estate in Ballaghaderren on Council Lands. It was agreed that the matter would be taken up with the area staff and Housing department.

Cllr Byrne – referred to the prohibitive effects escalating insurance costs are having on FAS Schemes and requested that a letter would be sent to Minister for Social Protection Leo Varadkar to highlight the need for increased funding to allow schemes to continue to function.

Cllr Byrne – Enquired when the road works near the Thatch pub Killuckin would be completed. She welcomed the information that it would be before Christmas.

Cllr Murphy – Referred to Housing in Lisroyne, Strokestown and requested that the trees close to the houses would be pruned back.

Cllr Doherty – referred to the CFRAM Programme and enquired whether the Boyle MD should make a submission.

Cllr Doherty – requested that detour signs would be provided at appropriate locations in Knockavroe for the duration of the flood relief works as she had received representations from Aidan Geraghty, School bus operator regarding disruption to traffic.

Cllr Doherty – requested that letters from the Housing Dept RCC to tenants when offering tenancy would be re worded to provide clarity for recipients with regard to non-refundable deposits and collection of keys.

Cllr Cummins – Complimented the staff on the expeditious nature of the flood mitigation works carried out to date, especially in the Lisserdrea area.

Joint Meeting of Boyle and Carrick-on-Shannon MDCs

Following notice of a request from Carrick on Shannon MDC for a joint meeting with Boyle MDC It was agreed to meet them immediately after the November meeting which is scheduled for November 18th in Boyle Area office.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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

Meetings Administrator

Cathaoirleach

Countersigned