

MINUTES OF BOYLE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN THE LOUGHNANEANE SUITE, ÁRAS AN CHONTAE, ROSCOMMON ON MONDAY THE 21ST MARCH 2016 AT 2.30P.M.

PRESENT: Councillor Rachel Doherty, Cathaoirleach **PRESIDED**

MEMBERS: Cllr V. Byrne. Cllr J. Cummins, Cllr J. Murphy, Cllr M. Hopkins, Cllr M. Mulligan

OFFICIALS: Mr. Martin Lydon, A/Director of Services
Mr. Mick Conlon, Municipal District Co-ordinator
Mr. Eugene Dwyer, Senior Engineer
Mr. Ivor Kilcline, Senior Executive Engineer
Mr. John Quigley Assistant Engineer
Mr. Austin Beirne, Executive Engineer
Mr. Philip Fleming, Executive Engineer

01.16 ADOPTION OF MINUTES

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Mulligan

SECONDED by Councillor Byrne

It was **AGREED** to adopt the Minutes of the Boyle Municipal District Meeting held 02.12.2015

02.16. DRAFT LOCAL ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY PLAN

Ms. Caitlin Conneally. Administrative Officer outlined to the members the seven high level goals of the Local Economic and Community Plan as previously circulated:

1. Build and Support Local Communities and a Strong Sense of Place
2. Increase Economic Activity, Job Creation and Employment Opportunities
3. Develop a Roscommon brand image and promote the county as a location of choice to live, invest, visit or do business
4. Protect, enhance and maximise the value of Roscommon's natural, cultural and heritage resources
5. Provide, maintain and enhance strategic infrastructure that supports economic and community development
6. Support priority industry sectors to compete locally, regionally, nationally and internationally
7. Promote social inclusion by reducing poverty and alleviating disadvantage, ensuring that individuals living in the county feel included, valued and respected

The members raised the following issues:

- Job Creation is the main priority
- Issues with pylons, windmills, super dumps, anaerobic digesters
- How can members make comments/suggestions to plan

Mr. Martin Lydon, A/Director of Services informed the members that they can forward any comments/suggestions to him or Caitlin Conneally.

03.16. CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE GRANT SCHEME 2016

Cemetery grants for the Boyle Municipal District were circulated to the members.

Cemetery Improvement & Maintenance Scheme 2016		
Group	Cemetery	Proposed Grant 2016
Ardcarne Parish Graveyard Committee	Ardcarne	€900.00
Assylinn Maintenance Organisation	Assylinn	€350.00
Aughrim New Cemetery Restoration Committee	Aughrim New	€250.00
Ballinagare Dev Association Ltd.	Ballinagare	€300.00
Ballinameen Cemetery Group	Ballinameen	€500.00
Slatta & District Graveyard Restoration Committee	Ballymoylin	€100.00
Boyle Church of Ireland Committee	Boyle Church of Ireland	€100.00
Caldra Graveyard Improvement Scheme	Caldra New & Old	€500.00
Clooncraff Graveyard Committee	Clooncraff	€250.00
Frenchpark Development Committee	Cloonshanville	€400.00
Creeve Graveyard Committee	Creeve	€350.00
Drumlion Community Council Ltd.	Drumlion	€450.00
Eastersnow Graveyard Committee	Eastersnow	€150.00
Elphin New Cemetery Committee	Elphin New	€700.00
Kilbarry Cemetery Committee	Kilbarry	€500.00
Kilcolman Cemetery Group	Kilcolman	€450.00
Kilcooley Cemetery Committee	Kilcooley (Old & New)	€150.00
Ballinagare Heritage Society	Kilcorkey	€100.00
Killaapogue Graveyard Committee	Killapogue	€350.00
Killina Cemetery Committee	Killina	€100.00
Kilmore Cemetery Voluntary Committee	Kilmore	€150.00
Breedogue/Ballinameen Community Group	Kilnamanagh	€350.00
Kilronan Church of Ireland Committee	Kilronan Church of Ireland	€100.00
Kiltrustan Cemetery	Kiltrustan	€150.00
Kilverdan Cemetery Committee	Kilverdan	€450.00
Mantua Cemetery Committee	Mantua	€200.00
Ogulla Cemetery Committee	Ogulla	€100.00
Plunkett Avenue Residents Association	Plunkett Avenue Famine Graveyard	€600.00
Scramogue Graveyard Restoration	Scramogue	€250.00
Shankhill Cemetery Committee	Shankhill	€150.00
Co. Roscommon Heritage & Genealogy Co. Ltd.	St John's C of I , Strokestown	€150.00
Elphin Parish Council	St. Patrick's Church Cemetery Elphin	€400.00
Tibohine New Cemetery Committee	Tibohine (New)	€250.00
Tibohine Old Cemetery Committee	Tibohine (Old)	€200.00
Tulsk Cemetery Care Group	Tulsk	€200.00

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Mulligan

SECONDED by Councillor Byrne

It was **AGREED** that all groups should receive a minimum allocation of €200 from 2017 onwards.

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Byrne
SECONDED by Councillor Hopkins
It was **AGREED** to adopt the scheme as presented

04.16. ROAD WORKS SCHEME 2016

Mr. Eugene Dwyer, Senior Engineer and Mr. Mick Conlon, Senior Executive Engineer explained the Road Works Scheme 2016 to the members as circulated.

The members raised the following issues:

- It was proposed to allocate €20,000 towards LIS Schemes in 2016 Programme from Strokestown allocation
- Issue with reduction in staffing levels

Mr. Eugene Dwyer, Senior Engineer informed the members of the following:

- Forward the details of any roads not included on the current list to Mick Conlon
- Amount allocated to LIS Schemes will reduce the amount of discretionary funding accordingly
- Funding received for flooding works has not yet been allocated – need to carry out evaluation of roads in need of work

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Cummins
SECONDED by Councillor Byrne

It was **AGREED** that as Boyle is the largest Municipal District in Co. Roscommon, the 3 Operational Offices should be sufficiently staffed.

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Doherty
SECONDED by Councillor Byrne

It was **AGREED** that Roscommon County Council consider employing seasonal staff to ensure works are completed

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Doherty
SECONDED by Councillor Cummins

It was **AGREED** to adopt the Road Works Scheme 2016 as presented

05.16 PRESENTATION ON THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT STRUCTURES

Mr. Martin Lydon, A/Director of Services presented to the members the following:

- The new management structure for Roscommon County Council
- The new staffing structure for the Municipal Districts
- The economic & community development role of Roscommon County Council
- Local Economic & Community Plan
- Funding Opportunities

The members raised the following issues:

- Would like Martina Earley from Leader to attend a Municipal District meeting to see how Leader fits in with Roscommon County Council

06.16. NOMINATION OF MEMBER OF BOYLE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT TO THE BOARD OF ARIGNA ENTERPRISE BOARD

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Cummins

SECONDED by Councillor Murphy

It was **AGREED** to nominate Councillor Doherty to the Board of Arigna Enterprise Board

07.16. A.O.B.

Lavagh Road

A petition was circulated to the meeting from residents of the L6008-0, Carrigeen/Lavagh Road which has been subject to flooding in recent months.

St. Ascus Centre, Keadue

Councillor Doherty raised the issue of the proposed closure of the St. Ascus Centre in Keadue. She stressed her annoyance at the proposed downgrade of the service.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

The foregoing Minutes are

Confirmed and Signed:

Meetings Administrator

Cathaoirleach

Countersigned