

**MINUTES OF ATHLONE Municipal District HELD IN THE ATHLONE Municipal Office - Athlone Civic Centre, ON TUESDAY, 10th January, 2017 AT 10.00 am**

**PRESENT:** Councillor Ivan Connaughton      **PRESIDED**

**MEMBERS:** Cllr T. Ward, Cllr J. Keogh, 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

**Apologies:**

**1.17 EVALUATION OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT FUNDING APPLICATIONS.**

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Kilduff

**SECONDED** by Councillor Fallon

It was **AGREED** to adopt the allocations under the Athlone Municipal District Project Funding Scheme 2016 as follows –

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| • Clonown Community Ltd                 | <b>€24,000</b>  |
| • Athleague Community Centre            | <b>€19,000</b>  |
| • Tisrara Community Centre              | <b>€6,000</b>   |
| • Gerry O'Malley Memorial Committee     | <b>€12,500</b>  |
| • Culleen Hall                          | <b>€8,500</b>   |
| • Suck Valley Development Co-Op         | <b>€5,000</b>   |
| • Athleague Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann | <b>€4,000</b>   |
| • Skyvalley Rovers                      | <b>€6,000</b>   |
| • Bealnamullia Handball Alley           | <b>Deferred</b> |
| • South Roscommon Singers Circle        | <b>Deferred</b> |
| • Brideswell Pattern Festival           | <b>Deferred</b> |

**Clonown Community Ltd**

20 % of overall project was approved up to maximum of **€24,000** to allow the group apply for matched funding under the Leader Programme. This is subject to a successful leader application lodged in 2017.

Approved in principle subject to the following:

- Articles of Association
- Registration with PPN
- Tax Clearance Certificate
- Lease Agreement

**Athleague Community Centre**

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Approved in principle subject to the following:

- Articles of Association
- Registration with PPN
- Tax Clearance Certificate
- Proof of Ownership

#### **Tisrara Community Centre**

A total of **€6,000** was approved towards the cost of the following eligible works:

- Pre-slab ceilings in meeting room and kitchen, re-slab, skim and insulate (€3,300)
- Replace damaged flashing on main centre roof and insulate underneath (€2,700)
- Repair cracks to building (€1,400)

#### **Gerry O'Malley Memorial Committee**

A total of **€12,500** was approved for works as outlined.

#### **Culleen Hall**

A total of **€8,500** was approved towards the cost of the following eligible works:

- New Heating Circuit Breaker (€2,500)
- Replace Stage Curtain Rail (€1,800)
- Pump internal wall voids (Bead) (€2,000)
- Toilets upgrade (€2,500)

#### **Suck Valley Development Co-Op**

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

- Website Development (€5,920)

#### **Athleague Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann**

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

- Printing Brochure (€1,845)
- Signage (€553.50)
- Sound System for fleadh festival (€2,270)

#### **Skyvalley Rovers**

A total of **€6,000** was approved for works as outlined.

#### **Bealnamullia Handball Alley**

The project was deferred to 2017 funding. Detailed information will be required on the project and relevant costings to progress this application. In addition clarification on access and ownership will be required to process this application further.

#### **South Roscommon Singers Circle**

The project was considered premature for 2016 Funding and was deferred to 2017 funding.

#### **Brideswell Pattern Festival**

The project was considered premature for 2016 Funding and was deferred to 2017 funding.

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Naughten

**SECONDED** by Councillor Keogh

It was **AGREED** that all groups should acknowledge Roscommon County Council via signage.

**NEXT MEETING**

**The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 21st March, 2017.**

This concluded the business of the meeting.

The foregoing Minutes are  
Confirmed and Signed:

Diarmid Mac Donncha,  
Meetings Administrator

Paul Conroy  
Cathaoirleach

Diarmid Mac Donncha,  
Countersigned