

MINUTES OF ATHLONE Municipal District HELD IN THE VIA MS Teams Meeting, ON THURSDAY, 12th August, 2021 AT 10.00 am

- PRESENT:** Councillor Laurence Fallon **PRESIDED**
- MEMBERS:** Cllr E. Kelly, Cllr D. Kilduff, Cllr J. Keogh and Cllr J. Naughten.
- OFFICIALS:** Paul Browne, Acting Municipal District Coordinator
Shelia Glennon, Assistant Staff Officer
- Apologies:** Cllr T. Ward

31.21 APPROVAL OF FUNDING UNDER ATHLONE MD 2021

The Cathaoirleach Cllr. L Fallon welcomed everyone to the Meeting.

- On the **Proposal of:** Cllr J Keogh
Seconded by: Cllr J Naughten

It was agreed by all Members that the Funding of €73,000 received was to be allocated to applicants as follows:

1.Suck Valley Way Development Co-Op (advertisement literature for Heritage Week)	€650
2.Padraig Pearses GAA Club (Community Group walking track outdoor toilets)	€2,000
3.St Brigid's GAA (Kitchen Renovations at St Brigid's Handball and Community centre in Curraghboy)	€2,000
4.Kilbegnet Development Association (Enhance facilities around Donamon, Kilbegnet for tourism and local use)	€2,000
5.Culleen Hall Committee (Data Audio/Visual and Internet Equipment)	€2,350
6.Taughmaconnell Development Co. Ltd. (Complete Streetscaping approaching Community Centre)	€3,500
7.Midland Polish Community (Part	€3,250

renovation of Drum Community Centre for a place to meet)	
8.Clonown Heritage Group (Funding for photo-book, construct tourism and Heritage display Boards)	€4,500
9.St. Johns Amenity Group (Fencing for existing Coillte Forestry Walk @Binmuck Lecarrow)	€5,000
10.Ballyforan Area Transition Team (The MD funding grant will be used for the match funding elements of the feasibility Study and Green way loop.)	€8,950
11.Rahara Tidy Towns & Development Committee (Provide visitors to Rahara with information on places of interest & facts on Historic past)	€8,950
12.Monksland Community Ltd. (Replacement of Windows & Doors at Monksland Community Centre)	€3,500
13.Tisrara Community Sports Park (Resurface Car Park to include kerbed landscaped area and traffic signage)	€5,500
14.Moore Community Council (Moore Hall Wheelchair Accessibility)	€5,950
15. Ballyforan Hall training room, canteen and bathroom facilities and adjoining flat roof membrane)	(upgrade) €7,450
16.Curraghboy Tidy Towns (reconstruction of stone wall, provision of footpath in Curraghboy National School to nearby houses)	€7,450

Due to the level of MD Funding received, the Members agreed that all groups should receive an allocation.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 14th September, 2021.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

The foregoing Minutes are
Confirmed and Signed:

Paul Browne

Meetings Administrator

James Galvin

Cathaoirleach

Paul Browne

Countersigned