

MINUTES OF BOYLE Municipal District **HELD IN THE BOYLE** Municipal District, Boyle, **ON FRIDAY**, 22nd March, 2024 **2.30 PM**

PRESENT: Councillor Liam Callaghan **PRESIDED**

MEMBERS: Cllr J. Cummins, Cllr T. Crosby, Cllr V. Byrne, Cllr M. Mulligan and Cllr J. Murphy.

OFFICIALS: Greg O'Donnell, A/Director of Services
Ivor Kilcline, Municipal District Co Ordinator
Gerardine Lafferty, Staff Officer

Apologies: .

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

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

14.24 ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

- **Minutes of Boyle MD Meeting 19th January 2024**

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr. Tom Crosby
SECONDED by Cllr. John Cummins
and **AGREED**, the minutes of the Boyle MD meeting of 19th January 2024 were **ADOPTED**.

- **Minutes of Interim Boyle MD Meeting 2nd February 2024**

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr. Valerie Byrne
SECONDED by Cllr. John Cummins
and **AGREED**, the minutes of the Boyle MD Interim meeting of 2nd February were **ADOPTED**.

15.24 MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

16.24 DRAFT BOYLE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT ROAD WORKS SCHEME 2024 AS PART OF THE SCHEDULE OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT WORKS

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr. John Cummins
SECONDED by Cllr. Valerie Byrne
It was **AGREED** by all members to adopt the Draft Boyle Municipal District Road Works Scheme 2024.

Members thanked Mr. I. Kilcline and Area Engineers for drafting the roads programme in such a comprehensive way. Pre-meeting on Roads Programme very beneficial.

Scheme will commence in April 2024.

Roads not on Roads Programme 2024: Will be maintained by Patching Unit.

Horizontal joint seal on roads issue: Concerns that centre of road begins to fray.
Mr. G. O'Donnell stated that there is a skid resistance issue. Joints are staggered. Centre road marking has grip built in. Mr. I. Kilcline will review roads concerned.

Discussions have taken place regarding obtaining a Grader.

Water Tables: Funding available for opening of water tables.

Road Junctions: prioritised for hedge cutting.

Road resurfacing to boundary wall of property: Mr. I. Kilcline will raise this with Senior Engineer.

17.24 PROPOSED TRAFFIC SAFETY IMPROVEMENT WORKS AT SCOIL MHUIRE, STROKESTOWN

Mr. I. Kilcline gave following response received from Roads & Transportation:

“Road Design are in consultation with the national school regarding proposals for improving the junction in front of the school. The Principal is in favour of our proposed improvements and we are waiting on completion of a Road Safety Audit Report before we present it to the MD”

18.24 BOYLE MD FUND 2024 - APPROVAL OF FUNDING

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr. Tom Crosby

SECONDED by Cllr. Valerie Byrne,

And **AGREED** by all members, the funding allocations under the Boyle MD Fund 2024 were **APPROVED**.

BOYLE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT FUND 2024 FUNDING APPROVAL 22ND MARCH 2024

Int Ref	Reference	Date Created	Operational Area	Name of Group	Amount Requested	AMOUNT AWARDED 12/03/2024	Project Location Address
BMD -24/01	MD588948322	21/02/24	Boyle	Abbeystown Road Residents Association	5,000.00	2,500.00	Abbeystown, Boyle, Co Roscommon,
BMD -24/02	MD590314463	26/02/24	Boyle	Ardcarne Parish Graveyards Committee	4,552.00	2,500.00	Ardcarne Church of Ireland Ardcarne, Boyle, Co. Roscommon, F52 RR97
BMD -24/03	MD590589232	27/02/24	Boyle	Assylinn cemetery committee	2,000.00	1,500.00	N/ A Mockmoyno , Boyle, Roscommon, F52vk23
BMD -24/04	MD587965389	19/02/24	Boyle	Aughanagh Parish Pastoral Council	5,000.00	2,000.00	Saint Theresa's Catholic Church Aghacarra, Boyle, Co. Roscommon, F52 FX47
BMD -24/05	MD585260162	08/02/24	Boyle	Aughrim Kilmore Development Association CLG	1,500.00	1,500.00	Aghamore, Hillstreet, Carrick-On-Shannon, Co. Roscommon, N41 P260
BMD -24/06	MD587273298	15/02/24	Ballaghaderreen	Ballaghaderreen FC	1,500.00	1,500.00	Toomanagh, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon, F45 KP52
BMD -24/07	MD590245024	26/02/24	Ballaghaderreen	Ballaghaderreen Men's Shed.	3,000.00	2,000.00	Main Street, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon, F45 DC80 Main Street, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon, F45 DC80
BMD -24/08	MD590478817	27/02/24	Ballaghaderreen	Ballaghaderreen Social Services CLG	2,790.00	2,000.00	Oak Grove Bothair Bui, Ballaghaderreen, Roscommon, F45T977
BMD -24/09	MD588431186	20/02/24	Ballaghaderreen	Ballaghaderreen Tidy Towns & St. Nathys College Joint Application	3,000.97	2,500.00	Saint Nathy's College Chapel Street, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon, F45 V122
BMD -24/10	MD585876778	11/02/24	Boyle	Ballinameen GAA	1,550.00	1,550.00	Carkfree, Boyle, Co. Roscommon, F52 K795
BMD -24/11	MD591011084	28/02/24	Boyle	Ballyfarnon Defib Group & Ballyfarnon Defibrillator Group (Part of Lough Arrow Defib Group) - combined with Ballyfarnon Defib AED (combined as 1 project)	1,500.00	2,000.00	Alderford, Boyle, Co. Roscommon, F52 XH70
BMD -24/12	MD583077908	03/02/24	Boyle	Boyle bridge Club	1,900.00	1,900.00	st josephs hall Ross Lane, Boyle, Co. Roscommon, F52 VW70
BMD -24/13	MD589107669	22/02/24	Boyle	Boyle Family Resource Centre	4,500.00	2,500.00	Military Road, Boyle, Co. Roscommon, F52 H674
BMD -24/14	MD585526338	09/02/24	Boyle	Boyle Golf Club	5,000.00	2,000.00	Knockadoobrusna, Boyle, Co. Roscommon, F52 RH96
BMD -24/15	MD590155615	26/02/24	Ballaghaderreen	BVC Development Association	4,995.00	2,890.00	Brusna Brusna, ballaghaderreen, roscommon, F45 K772
BMD -24/16	MD588259083	19/02/24	Boyle	Christina Kelly	5,000.00	2,000.00	Cortober, Carrick-On-Shannon, Co. Roscommon, N41 Y288
BMD -24/17	MD590351528	26/02/24	Castlerea	Ciorcal Chruacháin	2,560.00	1,500.00	Rathcroghan Visitor Centre Tusk, Tusk, Co. Roscommon, f45 hh51
BMD -24/18	MD588214388	19/02/24	Boyle	Cootehall Village Enhancement Association	4,884.00	2,000.00	, Cootehall, Co. Roscommon,
BMD -24/19	MD590504577	27/02/24	Strokestown	County Roscommon Historical and Archaeological Society (Note 1)	5,844.16	1,420.00	Clooneyquim, Elphin, Roscommon,
BMD -24/20	MD589533054	23/02/24	Boyle	Croghan community group	6,000.00	2,000.00	Croghan, Boyle, Co. Roscommon, F52 X376
BMD -24/21	MD586541100	13/02/24	Boyle	Croghan Community Projects Group	4,977.70	2,500.00	Croghan Village, Boyle, Co. Roscommon,
BMD -24/22	MD584953018	07/02/24	Strokestown	Elphin Area Community Enterprise Ltd	4,031.60	2,500.00	Kilmacumysy, Elphin, Co. Roscommon, F45 E289
BMD -24/23	MD589286600	22/02/24	Boyle	Elphin Community Centre CLG	3,043.68	2,500.00	New Line Road, Elphin, Co. Roscommon, F45 K336
BMD -24/24	MD582035010	31/01/24	Strokestown	Elphin Day Centre	2,300.00	2,000.00	Day Centre Chapel Street, Elphin, Roscommon, F45E27
BMD -24/25	MD589441297	23/02/24	Boyle	Keadue Development Association	1,725.00	1,725.00	Keadue East, Keadue, Boyle, Co. Roscommon, F52 RD25
BMD -24/26	MD589489016	23/02/24	Strokestown	Kildalogue Heights Residents Association	4,600.00	2,500.00	Kildalogue Heights residential Housing Estate Strokestown , Co Roscommon , Roscommon ,
BMD -24/27	MD587554536	16/02/24	Boyle	Lough Key Swim Club	2,300.00	1,500.00	Doon Shore Boyle, BOYLE, ROSCOMMON ,
BMD -24/28	MD587338329	16/02/24	Boyle	Mo Chairde	4,999.00	3,000.00	Mo Chairde St Ronan's Hall, Keadue, Co. Roscommon, F52 N928
BMD -24/29	MD589614553	23/02/24	Boyle	Plunkett avenue famine burial ground	1,500.00	1,500.00	17 plunkett avenue Boyle, Boyle, Roscommon, F52vk23
BMD -24/30	MD590456644	27/02/24	Castlerea	Rathcroghan Visitor Centre	4,236.00	2,000.00	Grange, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon, F45 HH51
BMD -24/31	MD582921384	02/02/24	Boyle	St Joseph's Parochial Hall	4,400.00	2,000.00	Ross Lane, Boyle, Co. Roscommon, F52 VW70
BMD -24/32	MD590135500	26/02/24	Boyle	St Michaels GAA club St Michaels GAA club	14,000.00	4,015.00	St Michaels GAA Club Ardcarne Park Knockvicar, Boyle, Roscommon, F52YX886
BMD -24/33	MD586258650	12/02/24	Boyle	St Ronans Hall Community Company	6,650.00	3,000.00	St Ronans Hall Keadue, Roscommon, Co. Roscommon,
BMD -24/34	MD590577171	27/02/24	Strokestown	Strokestown co-op community centre Ltd	4,975.00	2,000.00	Lisroyne, Strokestown, Co. Roscommon, F42 H516
BMD -24/35	MD590339528	26/02/24	Strokestown	Strokestown Golf Club	5,000.00	1,500.00	Bumlin, Strokestown, Roscommon,
BMD -24/36	MD589288140	22/02/24	Strokestown	Strokestown Tidy Towns Group	2,600.00	1,500.00	Strokestown Grotto Bridge Street, Strokestown, County Roscommon,
BMD -24/37	MD589493608	23/02/24	Strokestown	Strokestown United FC	4,950.00	2,500.00	Lisroyne, Strokestown, Co. Roscommon, F42 K224
BMD -24/38	MD588901101	21/02/24	Strokestown	Tarmonbarry Development & Tidy Towns Association	4,950.00	3,000.00	Tarmonbarry Village, Tarmonbarry, Roscommon,
							Carrowanageelaun Castlerea Co. Roscommon F45

19.24 STROKESTOWN TIDY TOWNS - PROPOSAL AMENDMENT

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr. Tom Crosby

SECONDED by Cllr. Joe Murphy,

And **AGREED** by all members, the amended proposal from Strokestown Tidy Towns under the Boyle MD Fund 2022 was **APPROVED**.

20.24 STROKESTOWN GOLF CLUB - PROPOSAL AMENDMENT

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr. Tom Crosby

SECONDED by Cllr. Joe Murphy,

And **AGREED** by all members, the amended proposal from Strokestown Golf Club under the Boyle MD Fund 2023 was **APPROVED**.

21.24 NOTICES OF MOTION

There were no Notices of Motion presented.

22.24 QUESTIONS

There were no questions presented.

23.24 VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS/SYMPATHY

Sympathy

Members wished to express sympathy to the family of John O'Connor on his recent passing and acknowledge his dedication to public life and to the people of Frenchpark.

Congratulations

Cllr. V. Byrne and supported by all members wished to acknowledge the success of Elphin Community College students on their becoming World Champions at the Junk Couture Awards.

Cllr. L. Callaghan acknowledged Cllr. Michael Mulligan on his upcoming retirement from Local Government and the Municipal District. He gave a brief account of Cllr. Mulligan's career during his time as Local Councillor, his role as a public representative and his ability to interact with different members of his community.

Mr. Greg O'Donnell, on behalf of the Executive, and the Members joined in wishing Cllr. Mulligan the best in his retirement.

24.24 CIVIC RECEPTION NOMINATIONS

25.24 DEFERRAL OF MEETING DATE IN MAY - G O'DONNELL

Mr. Greg O'Donnell requested that the next meeting scheduled for 17th May 2024 be deferred to Friday 31st May 2024 to allow time to present a Part 8 and Estate Taken in Charge to members.

Cllr. Liam Callaghan proposed that meeting be held at 11.00a.m. on Friday 31st May 2024.

26.24 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The following were raised:

Overflowing rivers due to weather causing lands to flood and is affecting farmers. Can Council get back to draining Rivers?

Mr. Greg O'Donnell stated that environmental issues relating to climate change have seen opinions change on river drainage and the impact this can have further down river. Draining land is affecting water quality and EPA has requested this activity stop. Some flood relief schemes directed by the OPW can be done but there are multiple complicating factors.

A representative group accompanied Cllr. Michael Mulligan to meeting in order to raise concerns about the proposed building of 106 modular homes in Ballaghaderreen.

Cllr. Michael Mulligan asked for an update on the development's planning application and stated reasons why this development is unsuitable for the town of Ballaghaderreen.

Mr. Greg O'Donnell informed meeting that the proposals submitted for Boyle, Roscommon and Ballaghaderreen were from private individuals and that with the exception of Ballaghaderreen, the others failed due to zoning issues, condition of site, flood area, etc. However, he believed the site for Ballaghaderreen would not proceed due to lack of services in the town, the mixed zoning on the site, etc. The Planning Section was asked to view applications for any impediments.

Cllr. Liam Callaghan said that he believed this development would not proceed at the site earmarked and called on Department of Housing to allocate a €3m fund to the town for the refurbishment of vacant and derelict properties in the centre of the town instead. Members agreed that Councillors should be informed of future similar proposals in advance in order to liaise with Communities

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr. Liam Callaghan

SECONDED by Cllr. Tom Crosby

And **AGREED** that the Department of Housing be called on to allocate a €3m fund to the town for the refurbishment of vacant and derelict properties in the town centre.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on Thursday, 18th April, 2024.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

The foregoing Minutes are
Confirmed and Signed:

Jvd Kildie

Meetings Administrator

Seam Callaghan

Cathaoirleach

Jvd Kildie

Countersigned