

**MINUTES OF ATHLONE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN ATHLEAGUE COMMUNITY CENTRE, ATHLEAGUE, CO. ROSCOMMON ON WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2017 AT 2.30 P.M.**

**PRESENT:** Councillor Ivan Connaughton, Cathaoirleach **PRESIDED**

**MEMBERS:** Cllr. Paddy Kilduff, Cllr. Tony Ward, Cllr. John Keogh, Cllr. John Naughten, Cllr. Laurence Fallon

**OFFICIALS:** Ms. Majella Hunt, Director of Services  
Mr. Diarmuid MacDonncha, Athlone Municipal District Co-Ordinator  
Mr. Paul Browne, Executive Engineer, Athlone Municipal District  
Ms. Cáit Kenny, Assistant Staff Officer

**25.17 ALLOCATION OF FUNDING OF €85,000 UNDER THE ATHLONE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT PROJECT FUNDING SCHEME 2016**

At the outset of the meeting:

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Keogh  
**SECONDED** by Councillor Fallon

It was **AGREED** to hold €20,000 in reserve for matched funding projects with a second call for applications to be made in Autumn 2017.

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Connaughton  
**SECONDED** by Councillor Ward

It was **AGREED** to adopt the allocations under the Athlone Municipal District Project Funding Scheme 2017 as follows –

• South Roscommon Singers Circle	<b>€3,000</b>
• Brideswell Pattern Festival	<b>€7,500</b>
• Bealnamullia Handball Alley	<b>€8,000</b>
• Athleague Fair & Festival	<b>€4,000</b>
• Cloonycolgan Community Centre	<b>€5,000</b>
• Drum Community Centre	<b>€5,000</b>
• Moore Community Playground	<b>€6,000</b>
• St John's Community Centre	<b>€8,000</b>
• Tisrara Community Centre	<b>€8,500</b>
• Fuerty Castlecoote Development Association	<b>€5,000</b>
• Kilbegnet Community Parish Hall	<b>€5,000</b>
• Pdraig Pearses GAA Club	<b>REJECTED</b>

**South Roscommon Singers Circle**

A total of **€3,000** was approved towards the cost of the following eligible works:

- Annual Singers Festival in the Mid and South Roscommon region to be held on the October bank holiday weekend 2017.

**Brideswell Pattern Festival**

A total of **€7,500** was approved towards the cost of the following eligible works:

- Brideswell Pattern Festival to be held on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017 marking the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary since its revival.

### **Bealnamullia Handball Alley**

A total of **€8,000** was approved towards the cost of the following eligible works:

- Supply scaffolding/hoist for works (€1,750)
- Removal of existing plaster from back wall and re-plaster back wall (€4,100)
- Block up openings in existing walls (€500)
- Fit handrail on viewing area (€1,500)
- Conceal access to walls from viewing area (€800)

### **Athleague Fair & Festival**

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

- Marquees to the value of €2,000
- Advertising to the value of €2,000

### **Cloonycolgan Community Centre**

A total of **€5,000** was approved for works as outlined.

### **Drum Community Centre**

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

- Installation of a wheelchair ramp to rear of premises
- Handrail

### **Moore Community Playground**

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

### **St. John's Community Centre**

A total of **€8,000** was approved towards the cost of the following eligible works:

- Construction of a new multi-purpose training and meeting room.

### **Tisrara Community Centre**

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

- Upgrade Kitchen facilities

### **Fuerty Castlecoote Development Association**

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

- Replace original sports floor

### **Kilbegnet Community Parish Hall**

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

- Electrical upgrade works

### **Padraig Pearses GAA Club**

The project was rejected on the basis that Athlone Municipal District Funding Scheme at this time does not fund GAA projects.

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Naughten

**SECONDED** by Councillor Keogh

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

**This concluded the business of the meeting.**

The foregoing Minutes are  
Confirmed and Signed:

*Diarmid Mac Donncha,*

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**Meetings Administrator**

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**Cathaoirleach**

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**Countersigned**