

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF GREYSTONES TOWN COUNCIL HELD IN THE
CIVIC OFFICES GREYSTONES ON MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2013 AT 7.30 P.M.**

Present: Councillor S. Stokes, Mayor,
Councillors T. Fortune, G. Jones, K. Kelleher, C. Maloney,
G. McLoughlin, D. Mitchell, B. Norman & J. O'Sullivan

Also Present: Mr. J. Lane, Town Manager
Mr. E. Heslin, SEE, Wicklow County Council
Ms. K. Coughlan, Greystones Town Council

Apologies from: Ms. M. Porter, A/Town Clerk, Greystones Town Council

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

- (a) It was proposed by Councillor C. Maloney, seconded by Councillor T. Fortune and agreed that the minutes of the annual budget meeting of the Council held on 26th November, 2013, as circulated, be confirmed and signed by the Mayor.
- (b) It was proposed by Councillor K. Kelleher, seconded by Councillor G. McLoughlin and agreed that the minutes of the monthly meeting of the Council held on 26th November, 2013, as circulated, be confirmed and signed by the Mayor.

2. UPDATE ON GREYSTONES HARBOUR DEVELOPMENT

Ms. K. Coughlan circulated a report received from Wicklow County Council on the Greystones harbour development. She also referred to a letter received from Sisk that had been circulated by email to the members on 6th December.

Following discussion on this matter it was agreed to invite Mr. JP Sisk and Mr. B. Sheehy from Sisk, Mr. S. Quirke, Wicklow County Council, Mr. J. O'Brien, Community Group and the five local TDs to the January meeting of the Town Council. It was also agreed to defer notices of motion at the January meeting in order to allow for full discussion on the harbour.

3. PROVISION OF PRIMARY CARE CENTRE IN GREYSTONES

Ms. K. Coughlan advised the members that officials from Wicklow County Council were meeting with representatives from two different companies that had expressed an interest in providing a Primary Care Centre in Greystones.

The members welcomed this news and spoke about the urgent need to have such a facility in the town.

4. REPORTS FROM WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

(a) Works Carried Out

A report on works carried out had been circulated by email to the members.

Following discussion it was agreed to refer the following matters to Wicklow County Council:

1. Speed cushions on Bellevue Road, Greystones
2. Leak at 135 / 136 Kenmare Heights, Greystones
3. Pruning / cutting of trees on Church Lane
4. Beechbrook lane closure – mapping of electric cables
5. Flooding at Killincarrig/Delgany
6. Tree Trout Bridge footpath
7. Cycle scheme from Harbour to Lidl
8. Design for proposed works at Killincarrig roundabouts

5. CORRESPONDENCE

- 1 Ms. K. Coughlan drew the member's attention to correspondence from IPB Insurance in relation to their Youth and Community Fund which had been forwarded to them by email. She pointed out that the closing date for receipt of applications was the 17th January 2014.
2. Ms. K. Coughlan circulated an email from the Caroline Foundation outlining plans to hold a Guinness World Record ribbon event on the Cliff Walk in April 2014. The members expressed support for this event and welcomed the opportunity to promote the Cliff Walk.

7. LARGE SCALE PLANNING APPLICATIONS IN GREYSTONES

Councillor K. Kelleher advised the members that planning applications had been submitted to Wicklow County Council for (1) change of use from childcare facility to residential on a number of buildings in Charlesland; (2) change of use from office to function room at Zoe House on Church Road; (3) provision of golf course at Bellevue; (4) provision of bus depot at SM Morris site on Farrankelly Road and (5) provision of administration buildings at St. Kevin's National School.

7. NOTICES OF MOTION

No notices of motion were considered.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. Councillor K. Kelleher requested that updates from Sub-Committees of the Town Council be included on the January agenda. This was agreed.
2. In relation to notices of motion and other business at the January meeting, it was agreed that if Sisk and Wicklow County Council officials were not attending to discuss the harbour development, then there was no point in inviting the TDs and Mr. J. O'Brien to the meeting. No motion was proposed, initiated or agreed in this regard.
3. The Mayor, Councillor S. Stokes, paid tribute to the Council staff for their work during the year as well as to the members of the press who reported Council business in a fair way. He thanked his fellow Councillors for their assistance during the year and he wished everyone a happy festive season and new year. He invited everyone for refreshments after the meeting.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED: _____ MAYOR

CERTIFIED: _____ A/TOWN CLERK

DATED THIS

DAY OF

2013.