

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF GREYSTONES TOWN COUNCIL
HELD IN THE CIVIC OFFICES GREYSTONES ON TUESDAY 28TH
MAY 2013 AT 7.30 P.M.**

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

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

At the outset, the A/Town Clerk, Ms. M. Porter, informed the members that a date needed to be set for the Annual Meeting.

It was agreed that the Annual Meeting would be held at 7.00 p.m. on Tuesday 25th June 2013 prior to the monthly meeting.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

It was proposed by Councillor S. Stokes, seconded by Councillor B. Norman and agreed that the minutes of the monthly meeting of the Council held on 30th April, 2013, as circulated, be confirmed and signed by the Mayor.

2. CONSULTANTS FOR PART 8 WORKS IN GREYSTONES

The Mayor, Councillor K. Kelleher, welcomed Ms. Margaret Hartnett, SEE, Wicklow County Council and Mr. Gary Turley from Halcrow Barry Group Ireland Limited to the meeting. Mr. Turley made a presentation to the members outlining detailed design for a cycle network from Lidl to the harbour.

Following discussion on this matter during which members expressed opposition to some aspects of the proposals, the following was agreed:

- a) That a copy of the presentation would be circulated to each Town Councillor and
- b) That the Consultants would walk the length of the route for the proposed works with the members to explain the proposals in detail.
- c) That a decision on whether or not to support the proposed works be deferred for one month.

3. UPDATE ON GREYSTONES HARBOUR DEVELOPMENT

The A/Town Clerk, Ms. M. Porter, circulated the members with a report received from Wicklow County Council giving an update on the present situation in relation to the Greystones harbour development.

Members expressed concern about the lack of progress with the Primary Care Centre and following discussion it was agreed to ask Wicklow County Council for a more detailed report on the situation with the Primary Care Centre and for a

copy of the draft Harbour Bye Laws to be circulated. It was also agreed that SISK be asked to attend the June monthly meeting.

4. DISCUSSION ON 'THE GATHERING 2013'

Councillor G. McLoughlin updated the members on the 'Gathering' events taking place and reminded members about the Greystones Arts Festival which would take place over the June bank holiday weekend.

As time was running short, it was proposed by Councillor B. Norman and agreed that the meeting be extended by fifteen minutes in order to complete the business on the agenda.

5. REPORTS FROM WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

(a) Works Carried Out

A report on works carried out had been emailed to all the members prior to the meeting. Mr. E. Heslin, SEE answered queries from the members in relation to same.

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

1. Flooding and sewerage overflow at 158, Redford Park
2. Resurfacing of right of way from Burnaby Heights to Killincarrig
3. Update on works at Redford Cemetery
4. Repair of bollards at anchor on Marine Road
5. Replacement of sign at Seaview Cottages, Redford
6. Advertising signs on green in front of Lidl at Blacklion
7. Marking of traffic island where bollard was in middle of road at Lidl

It was also agreed to write to Irish Rail to request that the back gate at the Railway Station be left open to encourage commuters to use the La Touche Road car park.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

1. A letter of objection drafted by Councillor D. Mitchell in relation to the Dublin Array proposals for a wind farm off the coast of Greystones had been circulated to each member prior to the meeting. It was agreed that this letter be sent by the Town Council to the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government.

2. The A/Town Clerk, Ms. M. Porter, informed the members that details of proposed alterations of draft Greystones Delgany and Kilcoole Local Area Plans 2013 - 2019, variation number 3 of Wicklow County Development Plan 2010 – 2016 and changes to the record of protected structures in the Wicklow County Development Plan 2010 – 2016, were available in the office for inspection if required. She pointed out that submissions could be made up to Tuesday 4th June 2013.

3. The A/Town Clerk, Ms. M. Porter, informed the members of the contents of a letter from the office of the Minister for the Environment, Community & Local Government. This letter stated that the Town Council's request to have

meetings of the proposed municipal authorities held outside of office hours, to assist people in full time employment to participate in the local government process, had been noted and had been circulated to the relevant business units within the Department.

7. LARGE SCALE PLANNING APPLICATIONS IN GREYSTONES

The Mayor, Councillor K. Kelleher, informed the members that the draft Greystones Delgany and Kilcoole Local Area Plans 2013 – 2019 were currently on display in the Council office as pointed out by the Town Clerk.

The Mayor also pointed out that an application had been made to have the former Ladbrookes Bookmakers premises on Church Road converted to a café.

Councillor J. O'Sullivan informed the members that the Glenview Hotel had applied for permission for an adventure park adjoining the premises.

8. NOTICES OF MOTION

There were no notices of motion for consideration.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. The Mayor, Councillor K. Kelleher, reminded the members that a certificate would be presented to Mr. Eric Archer, a founding member, to mark the 75th anniversary of Greystones Rugby Club prior to the June meetings at 6.30 p.m.

2. The Mayor, Councillor K. Kelleher, commended Councillor G. McLoughlin and the Greystones Arts Festival committee for their work on the festival which would take place over the bank holiday weekend.

3. Councillor S. Stokes informed the members that himself and the Mayor had travelled at their own expense to Holyhead recently to celebrate the election of a new Mayor of Holyhead. He stated that the visit was very successful and that various important contacts had been made.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED: _____ MAYOR

CERTIFIED: _____ A/TOWN CLERK

DATED THIS DAY OF 2013.