

**Minutes of the Budget Meeting of Municipal District of Baltinglass held in the Imaal Dunlavin Community Centre, Dunlavin on 22<sup>th</sup> October 2018, at 10.30 a.m.**

**Present:** Cathaoirleach Tommy Cullen  
Councillor Edward Timmins  
Councillor Jim Ruttle  
Councillor Gerry O'Neill  
Councillor Vincent Blake

**In Attendance:** Mr. Sean Quirke District Manager  
Mr. Declan Geraghty, District Engineer  
Ms. Dermot Graham, Executive Engineer  
Mr. Derek Cullen, Acting / Senior Staff Officer  
Ms Lisa Moore, Clerical Officer

**Apologies:** Councillor Pat Doran  
Ms. Dionne Dixon, District Administrator

**1. To consider the Draft Budgetary Plan for the Municipal District of Baltinglass for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019**

Mr. Quirke highlighted that the budget had increased by three thousand euro from last year (21,000 to 24,000).

Cllr. E Timmins noted that the funding was now more transparent than before but he noted that Baltinglass Municipal District was not allocated as much as other districts and requested to know why this was the case?

Mr. Quirke said that this was a historic issue as Baltinglass Municipal District did not have a town council when local government reorganisation took place in 2014.

Cllr. Timmins said that as town councils were now gone, Municipal Districts should all be treated equally. Cllr V Blake concurred and it was agreed that the matter could be raised at the budget meeting.

Following further discussion the budgetary plan for 2019 was noted without amendment.

Signed:



**CATHAOIRLEACH**

Signed:



**DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR**

Dated:

27/11/2018