

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF GREYSTONES MUNICIPAL DISTRICT HELD IN THE CIVIC OFFICES, GREYSTONES ON TUESDAY 25th APRIL 2017 AT 7.30 P.M.

Present: Councillor J. Whitmore, Cathaoirleach
Councillors T. Fortune, N. Lawless, G. McLoughlin, D. Mitchell & G. Walsh

Also Present: Mr. M. Nicholson, Greystones Municipal District Manager
Mr. R. O'Hanlon, Greystones Municipal District Engineer
Ms. M. Porter, Greystones Municipal District Administrator
Mr. E. Forristal, Executive Engineer, Greystones Municipal District
Ms. K. Coughlan, Greystones Municipal District

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

It was proposed by Councillor G. McLoughlin, seconded by Councillor T. Fortune and agreed that the minutes of the monthly meeting held on 28th March 2017, as circulated, be confirmed and signed by the Cathaoirleach.

2. PROGRESS REPORT ON GREYSTONES HARBOUR DEVELOPMENT

The District Administrator circulated a progress report received from Wicklow County Council on the harbour development at Greystones. Following discussion, the members requested a timeframe for completion of the seven apartment blocks and information on when it is likely that the boardwalk will be open to the public. They also sought clarification on whether the seven apartment blocks included the site formerly allocated for the Primary Care Centre (PCC). Members were of the opinion that the block proposed for the PCC site should be sympathetically designed as it will have a major impact on the visual amenity of the harbour area. They also requested that they would have an opportunity to view and comment on the plans for this block and they enquired if a Part 8 would be required.

Members requested more detailed information on the protection works and measures taken to prevent seepage occurring at the former landfill at the north beach. They requested that a copy of the report and recommendations from Arup be circulated to them when available. They also enquired about proposals to re-use old bridge stone cappings which were removed before development commenced and they requested an updated plan for the public park as the plan made available to them did not incorporate the additional houses subsequently approved. They requested that consideration be given to the provision of a Dog Park within the public park.

In conclusion, the members requested that they be invited to a meeting with the fishermen's representative to discuss fishermen's moorings and they requested that representatives from Bridgedale be invited to attend their meeting in June to discuss the above and to provide an overall plan and timelines for development of the remainder of the site.

3. 2017 GREYSTONES SCHEDULE OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT WORKS

The District Administrator had circulated the 2017 Greystones Schedule of Municipal District Works with the agenda. Members were critical of the allocations to the Greystones MD when compared to the other MDs and especially to the Bray MD. It was pointed out to the members that these figures were agreed at County Council level and that any changes to how the allocations were made would need to be agreed there. Members agreed to allocate €2,000 for renovation works at St. Crispin's Church and they requested that a list of allocations already agreed from the discretionary fund be circulated prior to the May meeting. Following discussion they formally agreed to adopt the 2017 Greystones Schedule of Municipal District Works as circulated.

4. REPORT FROM GREYSTONES MUNICIPAL DISTRICT ENGINEER & ALLOCATION OF DISCRETIONARY FUNDING

The District Engineer circulated a report outlining works completed and planned in the district. Following discussion it was agreed to refer the following to Wicklow County Council for attention:

1. Parking at Kenmare Heights, Greystones
2. Maintenance of roundabouts, verges, etc. on Farrankelly and Charlesland dual carriageways
3. Dog fouling especially at Greystones harbour area
4. Litter and broken glass on north beach Greystones
5. Blacklion junction
6. Improvement works in Delgany village to include potholing, signage and removal of litter bin
7. Update on Delgany NTA proposals
8. Planning requirements and costings for provision of two electric charging points for cars
9. Costings for (a) improvement works at cul de sac at Sea Road Kilcoole and (b) provision of public lighting on Old Downs Road.

5. NOTICES OF MOTION:

- (a) Motion in the names of Councillors D. Mitchell & G. McLoughlin:
'The Council, together with Irish Rail should provide many more cycle parking places at Greystones Station'.

Following discussion on this motion, it was agreed that the District Engineer would look at the possibility of providing additional/improved cycle parking in the vicinity of the railway station and that Irish Rail also be requested to provide cycle parking, possibly on the station platform.

- (b) Motion in the names of Councillor J. Whitmore:
The Council facilitate GOCAR pilot scheme for car sharing and consider inviting representatives from GOCAR into the May meeting'.

Following discussion on this motion, it was agreed to invite representatives from GOCAR to make a presentation at the May meeting.

It was agreed that two notices of motion submitted by Councillor G. McLoughlin after the agenda had issued be considered at the May meeting.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

1. The District Administrator informed the members that the Public Participation Network administrator had requested an opportunity to make a presentation to the members and it was agreed to invite her to attend the May monthly meeting on 30th May.
2. The District Administrator advised the members that following a request to have the road markings re-instated at Barry's Bridge, the TII had informed the Council that it was intended to carry out overlay works and re-instatement of road markings where necessary this year on the N11 between Kilmacanogue and Delgany to include slip roads, ramps and roundabouts.
3. The District Administrator advised the members that the Council had now included the La Touche Hotel site on the Register of Derelict Sites and that the Planning Section would continue to monitor the situation.

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. The District Administrator reminded the members that the closing date for receipt of nominations for the 2017 People of the Year Awards was Friday 28th April 2017 and that the awards would be presented on Thursday 25th May.
2. The District Administrator advised the members that the Council's Community Grants would be presented to groups in the district at 5.30 p.m. prior to the Greystones MD meeting on Tuesday 30th May 2017 in the Civic Offices, Mill Road, Greystones.
3. The District Administrator informed the members that the Little Tern Playground in Kilcoole would be officially opened at 5.00 p.m. on Thursday 11th May 2017.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED: _____
CATHAOIRLEACH

CERTIFIED: _____
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR

DATED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2017.