**MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF GREYSTONES MUNICIPAL DISTRICT HELD IN THE CIVIC OFFICES, GREYSTONES ON TUESDAY 26th FEBRUARY 2019 AT 7.30 P.M.**

Present: Councillor N. Lawless, Cathaoirleach

Councillors T. Fortune, G. McLoughlin, D. Mitchell, G. Walsh & J. Whitmore

Also Present: Mr. M. Nicholson, Greystones Municipal District Manager

Mr. R. O’Hanlon, Greystones Municipal District Engineer

Ms. M. Porter, Greystones Municipal District Administrator

Ms. K. Coughlan, Greystones Municipal District

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At the outset the members passed a vote of sympathy to the Doyle family from Kilcoole on the recent death of their father, Pat Doyle.

It was agreed to bring forward the update from Greystones 2020 to the start of the meeting as it included a slide show presentation.

1. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

It was proposed by Councillor G. McLoughlin, seconded by Councillor D. Mitchell and agreed that the minutes of the monthly meeting held on 29th January 2019, as circulated, be confirmed and signed by the Cathaoirleach.

1. **UPDATE ON GREYSTONES 2020**

Councillor G. McLoughlin gave a slide show presentation on the new Greystones.ie website that was being developed by Greystones 2020. She said that at the request of local businesses, the website would list all businesses in the town but would not carry any advertising. She advised that it would also include an ‘Events’ page. She pointed out that the website would be maintained by a company in Kerry that also maintained the Bray.ie website. She stated that the website would be officially launched in the Hotspot, Greystones on Tuesday 26th March at 5 p.m.

All the members welcomed the development of this website and commended those involved in getting it up and running. They requested that Greystones 2020 talk to the Greystones Guide in relation to the inclusion of business listings on the site as there was an understanding that this would not be the case.

1. **GREYSTONES HARBOUR DEVELOPMENT**

The District Administrator pointed out that Glenveagh Properties were not yet in a position to provide details of proposals for Block D at the harbour. She pointed out that she had stressed to the Developer the fact that the members wanted input at the early stages of the Part VIII process.

The District Administrator circulated a progress report on the development at the harbour, together with plans showing the overall layout.

Following discussion it was agreed that any queries in relation to the opening of the boardwalk or other issues could be put to Glenveagh when they attend a future meeting of the Municipal District.

1. **REPORT FROM GREYSTONES MUNICIPAL DISTRICT ENGINEER**

A report on proposed works, and works carried out, was circulated and the District Engineer answered any queries from the members in relation to same.

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

1. Harbour toilets
2. Signage for Delgany village
3. Public lighting not working in district, especially in Kilcoole
4. Sweeping of cycle lane at Blacklion
5. Provision of litter bin at Little Tern Playground in Kilcoole
6. Cleaning of roads at Cairn Homes development in Charlesland and Farrankelly Way development on Priory Road
7. Clearing of litter from bank at Farrankelly Close / Eden Wood
8. Replacement Gardener for Wicklow County Council

It was also agreed that the Municipal District request a report from the Roads Section of Wicklow County Council in relation to the number of public lights that were not working at present.

1. **NOMINATION OF ELECTED MEMBERS TO THE DR. RYAN PARK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

The District Administrator informed the members that the Developer at this site had completed the community facilities that he was required to provide. She pointed out that a Management Committee comprising of representatives from all the interested parties was being set up and she sought nominations from the Municipal District for that committee.

Following discussion it was agreed that Councillors N. Lawless, G. Walsh and J. Whitmore would represent the Municipal District on the Management Committee and that these nominations would be reviewed following the local elections later this year.

1. **WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT FUNDING SCHEME 2019**

The members were circulated with a report outlining details of the applications received for Wicklow County Council estate development funding and the amount of the proposed grant in each case. The District Administrator advised the members that all groups that applied were allocated a grant of €250 and that the balance of the €8,000 grant fund was allocated to each estate based on the number of social houses in the estate.

Following discussion it was agreed that 2019 Estate Development Grants be allocated as follows:

Ard na Mara, Kilcoole €492; Beechcourt Avenue & Corrig Drive, Kilcoole €371; Beechwood Park, Kilcoole €294; Bramble Corner, Kilcoole €261; Bullford Crescent, Kilcoole €536; Burnaby Lawn/Court/Avenue, Greystones €920; Druids Brook, Kilcoole €668; Farrankelly Close, Delgany €843; Hazelwood Crescent, Kilcoole €349; Kenmare Heights, Greystones €756; Kindlestown Park/Rivendell Grove, Greystones €1,614; Seamount Drive, Newcastle €591 and Wellfield, Kilcoole €305.

It was agreed that representatives from each Residents Association would be invited in to the chamber at 6 p.m. on Thursday 28th March, prior to the presentation of the awards for the St. Patrick’s Day Parade winners, to receive their cheques.

1. **TOWN TWINNING - HOLYHEAD VISIT**

The District Administrator advised the members that as previously agreed, a small contingent from Greystones was travelling to Holyhead on 6th March for their St. David’s Day celebrations. She pointed out that eleven people, including the Mayor and the Deputy Mayor of Holyhead, were coming to Greystones for the St. Patrick’s Day Parade. She referred to the suggested itinerary for the visit that she had circulated to the members and she stressed the need for members to be available to accompany the visitors to the various events.

1. **ARRANGEMENTS FOR ST. PATRICK’S DAY PARADE**

The District Administrator advised the members that preparations were continuing for the St. Patrick’s Day Parade and she emphasised the need for volunteers to help with stewarding on the day. She also spoke about the need for members to assist with following up on seeking sponsorship for the parade.

1. **NOTICES OF MOTION**
2. Motion in the names of Councillors D. Mitchell & G. McLoughlin:

“Housing land should not be sold until a plan has been produced by management to build the Delgany to Blacklion Road & junction. This plan to include; tasks, estimated time, estimated completion date, rough costs & funding sources”.

Following discussion on this motion it was agreed to request Wicklow County Council to provide a plan on proposals to build the Delgany to Blacklion Road and junction, to include tasks, estimated time, completion date, estimated costs and funding sources, prior to the housing land at Killincarrig being sold.

1. **CORRESPONDENCE**
	1. The District Administrator advised the members that the south beach playground had been put forward by An Taisce as a best practice example in terms of accessibility on the Blue Flag International website.

Members and officials expressed delight that the playground received that acknowledgement.

* 1. The District Administrator informed the members that advertisements in relation to the proposed CCTV system for Greystones town centre would be placed in the local media during the coming week. She pointed out that details, and a map showing the proposed locations for the cameras, would be on display in the Civic Offices and the Greystones Garda Station until 29th March 2019 which is the closing date for receipt of submissions. She urged people to engage in the public consultation and to have their say on the proposals. She stated that a letter and copy map would be delivered to all properties along the proposed route for the cameras in the coming days.
1. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

No other business was discussed.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

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**CATHAOIRLEACH**

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 **DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR**

 **DATED THIS\_\_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2019.**