

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF GREYSTONES MUNICIPAL DISTRICT HELD IN THE CIVIC OFFICES, GREYSTONES ON TUESDAY 27th NOVEMBER 2018 AT 7.30 P.M.

Present: Councillor N. Lawless, Cathaoirleach
Councillors T. Fortune, 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
Ms. K. Coughlan, Greystones Municipal District

Apologies from: Councillor J. Whitmore

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 30th October 2018, as circulated, be confirmed and signed by the Cathaoirleach.

2. TRAFFIC ISSUES IN NORTH WICKLOW

The members had been circulated with a summary of the issues they raised about traffic issues in north Wicklow. The District Administrator went through the issues and made amendments as suggested by the members. It was agreed that this amended document be circulated to the local TDs and the members in advance of their meeting on Monday 3rd December 2018.

3. DATE FOR DECEMBER MEETING

It was agreed that the December meeting would be held at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday 11th December 2018 in the Civic Offices.

The District Administrator reminded the members that it had already been agreed to invite representatives from Eire Og Under 17 team to receive a presentation certificate to mark their success in the recent championships prior to the December meeting at 7.00 p.m.

4. GREYSTONES HARBOUR DEVELOPMENT

The District Administrator circulated a report outlining progress on the Greystones harbour development.

The District Administrator pointed out that the members had requested Glenveagh Properties to attend a meeting to discuss proposals for the harbour development and they had indicated that they may be in a position to attend the December meeting.

Following discussion it was agreed to invite Glenveagh Properties to the December meeting at 7.30 p.m. and to request them to provide details of proposals for Block D, including proper visuals and vistas from Trafalgar Road.

In response to a query, members were advised that a fence and container had been placed at the harbour without consent and their removal had been requested.

5. REPORT FROM 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:

- Provision of bin between Byrnes' pub and Holywell on Sea Road, Kilcoole
- Provision of solar bin at La Touche Place
- Provision of bin at harbour
- Ponding of water and road surface at entrance to Kilcoole train stop
- Delays in having public lighting repaired
- Review of Pay Parking in Greystones
- Circulate list of trees where maintenance was being carried out

The members requested the District Engineer to commence the process of having the Glen Road in Delgany downgraded from a regional to a local road as outlined on the map circulated to the members by the District Engineer following the October meeting.

6. UPDATE FROM GREYSTONES 2020

Councillor G. McLoughlin stated that the Christmas Lights event was the latest venture undertaken by the Greystones 2020 group and that it was very successful. She paid tribute to the local businesses who contributed to the lights and the committee members who collected the money. She thanked the local Coast Guard Unit, the Gardai, volunteers from Tiglin and the Council staff for their help and assistance.

In relation to the Public Realm Project being undertaken by Greystones 2020, Councillor McLoughlin stated that due to funding issues, the area to be included had to be reduced to only include the main areas of the town. She stated that it was hoped to have the application for Leader funding completed early in the new year.

7. UPDATE ON DELGANY TO BLACKLION ROAD AND REDFORD JUNCTION

The District Administrator advised the members of the contents of a report from Wicklow County Council in relation to this matter. The report stated that the tender submissions for the consultants framework were received by the Council and final assessment of these was nearly concluded. Once the panel was set up, a mini competition would be organised for the appointment of consultants for the design of this road.

In response to a query from the members the District Engineer pointed out that the framework was not specific to this job but for all such jobs undertaken by the Council.

8. NOTICES OF MOTION

No notices of motion were considered.

9. CORRESPONDENCE

1. The District Administrator advised the members that Councillors from Holyhead were coming to Greystones on Sunday 2nd December for one night. She gave details of the proposals for the

day and enquired if any members were available to meet with them on Sunday evening or Monday morning. It was agreed to contribute to the cost of the trip.


2. The District Administrator informed the members that an information day in relation to public transport issues would be held on Tuesday 11th December from 12 noon and that further details would be circulated as soon as they were available.
3. The District Administrator reminded members that submissions in relation to the draft Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy 2019 – 2031 could be made to the Eastern & Midlands Regional Assembly up to the 23rd January 2019.
4. The District Administrator stated that the Town Map needed to be updated before being reprinted. Following discussion it was agreed to ask Ross Print if they were in a position to update and reprint the map. Members stated that Ross Print could keep any income from advertising and they agreed to allocate the sum of €1,000 from their 2019 budget as a contribution towards the costs. They stated that the Greystones Way walking trail and the location of public defibrillators in Greystones should be included on the revised map.

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. Councillor T. Fortune acknowledged the work done by the District Engineer and the Chief Executive in relation to the proposed Kimpton Vale development in Kilcoole and he hoped that An Bord Pleanála would take the Council report on board when making their decision on the application.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED: 
CATHAOIRLEACH

CERTIFIED: 
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR

DATED THIS 11th DAY OF December 2018.

