

**Minutes of the Budgetary Meeting of the Municipal District of Baltinglass  
held in The Civic Offices, Blessington on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2015 at 10.30 a.m.**

Present: Councillor Vincent Blake  
Councillor Thomas Cullen  
Councillor Gerry O'Neill  
Councillor James Ruttle  
Councillor Edward Timmins

Also Present: Mr. Sean Quirke, Director of Services  
Mr. Declan Geraghty, Senior Executive Engineer  
Ms. Máire Halvey, District Administrator

Apologies: Councillor Pat Doran  
Mr. Ken Jones, Executive Engineer

The Cathaoirleach, Councillor James Ruttle, opened the Budgetary Meeting.

**1. To consider the Draft Budgetary Plan for the Municipal District of Baltinglass for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016**

Mr. Sean Quirke, Director of Services, informed the members that the discretionary budget for 2016 was €19,000 to be allocated under two headings – Economic Development & Promotion and Festivals & Concerts. It was agreed that as specific expenditure in relation to these headings did not need to be finalised at this meeting, this would be done when the Schedule of Municipal District Works was also being considered in the New Year.

Enquiries were made regarding the Community Fund 2015 grant of €6,000 and it was confirmed that €1,000 was to be utilised for the 1916 Gardens of Remembrance Project and €5,000 for bins in the Municipal District.

Acceptance of the Draft Budgetary Plan was proposed by Councillor Vincent Blake and seconded by Councillor Gerry O'Neill

This concluded the meeting.

Signed: *Jim Ruttle*  
CATHAOIRLEACH

Signed: *Máire Halvey*  
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR

Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2015