

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF GREYSTONES MUNICIPAL DISTRICT HELD IN THE CIVIC OFFICES, GREYSTONES ON TUESDAY 11th DECEMBER 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 27th November 2018, as circulated, be confirmed and signed by the Cathaoirleach.

The District Administrator informed the members that Glenveagh Properties hoped to attend the January meeting to present proposals for the Part 8 at the harbour as the proposals were not ready for the December meeting.

Members stated that they would like to receive independent architectural advice on the proposals as the visual impact of the proposed building would be very significant. Following discussion they requested that the original Wicklow County Council Client Advisor be asked to attend the meeting with Glenveagh to provide professional guidance.

2. 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:

- Parking on footpath at Blacklion
- Provision of solar bin at La Touche Place
- Roundabouts at Killincarrig
- Irish Water works at Blacklion
- Sweeping of leaves in Burnaby
- Review of Pay Parking in Greystones

In relation to the review of the pay parking bye laws, the District Administrator stated that her understanding was that each MD would review their schedule to the bye laws after the new parking contract for the County was allocated. She pointed out that there was a huge workload involved in reviewing submissions. She stated that she would check the status of the new parking contract with her colleagues in head office and revert to the members.

Councillor G. McLoughlin asked that a contribution of €3,000 be made to Greystones 2020 towards the cost of providing a Greystones website as discussed at a meeting earlier in the year. All the members agreed to the payment of €3,000 for this purpose and Councillor McLoughlin undertook to submit an invoice from Greystones 2020.

3. NOTICES OF MOTION

(a) Motion in the Name of Cllr. N. Lawless:

"That this Municipal District would explore the installation of drinking water fountains in the Greystones Municipal District at areas of high volumes of footfall. This will ensure improved access to drinking water and thereby reduce plastic waste from bottled water.

Councillor Lawless stated that since tabling this motion she had been made aware of the joint initiative between Greystones Municipal District and Greystones Tidy Towns to provide water stations at Burnaby Park and other locations in the town in an effort to reduce the use of plastic bottles, so she was happy to leave the motion.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

1. The District Administrator advised the members that the Holyhead Twinning Committee had invited members to travel to Holyhead for their St. David's Day celebrations on Friday 8th March 2019 together with the Head Boy and Head Girl from St. David's Secondary school. She pointed out that representatives from Holyhead would travel to Greystones for the St. Patrick's Day Parade. It was agreed to discuss this matter again at the January meeting.

In relation to the recent visit to Greystones by members from Holyhead accompanied by Santa, the members agreed to cover the cost of that visit in the sum of €120.

2. The District Administrator informed the members of the contents of a copy letter from the Greystones Family Resource Centre which had been sent to the Chief Executive, seeking suitable premises for the group as their current building was no longer adequate to provide their services. Following discussion it was agreed to keep this in mind in any future discussions with developers who would provide community facilities.

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Cathaoirleach wished everyone a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED: *N. Lawless*
CATHAOIRLEACH

CERTIFIED: *Maria Porter*
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR

DATED THIS *29th* DAY OF *January* 2019.