

#### **BLESSINGTON TOWN TEAM**

# Minutes of Meeting Held At the Office of Wicklow County Council at Blessington, Co. Wicklow on Tuesday 12 March 2019 at 5.00 p.m.

#### Present:

John Horan Michael Sargent Michael Doyle Liam Fay

Jason Mulhali

Sean Quirke

Susan Nicholls

Declan Geraghty Garvan Hickey Killian McGreal

Shaun Durcan

Blessington Greenway (Chairman)

Blessington & District Forum
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Blessington Tidy Towns

District Manager

Enterprise and Corporate Services

Area Engineer

District Administrator Business Network

Gardaí

Apologies: Gerry O'Neill

Kieran Burke Janet Hawkins Dan Kenny Jim Ruttle Simon Murphy

#### **Minutes**

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 12 February 2019 having been previously circulated were approved by the members and signed by the Chairman.

The meeting followed a prepared agenda and dealt with the following matters

# **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest to be noted.

#### Tidy Towns and Public Realm.

The Chairman expressed thanks to Tidy Towns Chairman for clean-up efforts on the morning of the Greenway Assessment Team visit on 1 March 2019.

Jason Mulhall advised having met with district administrator Garvan Hickey to review the Health Check and draft a list of actions.

# **Culture and Herritage**

Michael Doyle advised that the Dame Ninette De Valois festival is scheduled for late August early September and that it is hoped to have a committee of 9/10 persons in place shortly to manage the event.

Michael Doyle advised that Russborough are on board and Interpretative Artists Ireland will be again involved. It is also intended to have the bridge at Baltyboys named in honour of Dame Ninette.

Members were advised that the Forum sub group have issued a package to the ESB in respect of the Burgage Castle preservation project.

# **Healthy Blessington**

Killian McGreal advised that projects are on hold under this heading at the moment.

# **AOB**

District administrator Garvan Hickey proposed that the CCTV project for the town be advanced by the Baltinglass Municipal District and this was agreed by the Town Team. Garvan Hickey advised that advertisements would shortly be placed in the Wicklow People and Wicklow Times and the subcommittee for CCTV was confirmed as John Horan, Michael Sargent, Jason Mulhall, Detective Sargent Dermot Tracey and Garvan Hickey.

Garvan Hickey to follow up with CWP on the Forum application for any funding in respect of CCTV.

Garvan Hickey also advised members of "grow remote" project and passed out a "Five Step Guide to Starting a Grow Remote Chapter" which is being planned locally. A launch is expected in the next month or two

This concluded the business of the meeting and the next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 9 April 2019 at 5.00p.m.

Signed:

Chairman