

# **Boyle Town Council Meeting**

**June 2012**

The monthly meeting of Boyle Town Council was held in the meeting room, County Council office, Boyle on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2012 at 7.30 p.m.**

**Present:**        **Cllr. Jane Suffin, Presiding**  
                     **Cllr. Christy Brady**  
                     **Cllr. Mary Clifford**  
                     **Cllr. Peter Flannery**  
                     **Cllr. Raymond Maughan**  
                     **Cllr. Keith Suffin**  
                     **Cllr. Frank Geelan**  
                     **Cllr Marie Egan-Paul**

**Apologies**       **Cllr. Jan Flanagan**

**Officals:**        **Mr. Tommy Ryan, Town Manager**  
                     **Ms Eileen Callaghan Town Clerk.**

## **Minutes**

**Cllr. C Brady** proposed the adoption of the minutes of the May monthly meeting  
**Cllr. Geelan** seconded the proposal.

## **Housing.**

**Cllr Maughan** referred to representations he had received from tenants residing in Tobar Padraig whose gardens are not fenced. He requested that fencing would be provided. **Cllr J Suffin** supported.

**Cllr J Suffin** referred to complaints she had received from Co Co tenants whose rents were increased following assessments and requested that increases would be introduced in a more gradual way to allow tenants adjust to the financial implications. **Cllr Maughan** supported this also.

**Cllr K Suffin** requested that vacant houses would be allocated to tenants as soon as possible and before the summer. **Cllr Geelan** enquired when the refurbished TC houses would be ready for re letting.

## **Roads.**

**Cllr Clifford**, referred to the Shelling Hill roundabout re-lining and thanked the County Council for the work done and asked that consideration would be given to previous requests to install cats eyes around the perimeter of the centre, to further highlight the roundabout.

**Cllr Geelan** requested further information for the next meeting as to when road works would be carried out on Marian Road through to the Crescent.

**Cllr Brady** requested that the temporary surfacing works in the wake of excavations in Elphin Street and the Crescent would be improved.

**Cllr Flannery** requested that overhanging branches and trees along by the Pleasure Grounds and at the Convent School would be trimmed. **Cllr Clifford** supporting, added that the old Carrick Road, from the Kilbryan junction towards the speed limit signs near Nerney's, needed to be trimmed also.

**Cllr Egan Paul** referred to a sign for Boyle Town which had been erected near the 1<sup>st</sup> gate lodge entrance to Forest Park from Abbeytown side and proposed that an official sign would replace it. **Cllr Brady** seconded this and suggested that it was a good location to put an information sign for attractions in the town.

#### **Water Services.**

**Cllr Brady** referred to information and a questionnaire which he had circulated to members regarding fluoridation of water supplies and proposed that it would be submitted to the Dept of Environment for consideration and reply. **Cllr K Suffin** seconded this.

#### **Footpaths.**

**Cllr J Suffin** requested information for the next meeting on why some sections of path were not replaced in Mockmoyne as far as the junction with Bothrín Cúng.

#### **Casual Trading.**

**Cllr Geelan** proposed that the matter would be placed on the agenda for July meeting when it was expected there would be a reply from the Attorney General's office.

**Cllr Maughan** seconded this.

#### **Minister John Perry.**

Referring to a reply from Minister John Perry regarding a request to meet with **BTC** **Cllr Geelan** proposed that the Minister would be contacted again and requested to meet with BTC on a Monday or Friday convenient for him and that access would be allowed to the former Green Isle factory for the purpose of demonstrating to him, its merits as a potential facility for employers. **Cllr Maughan** seconded this.

#### **Councillors Income**

**Cllr Geelan** referred to the income Town Councillors receive for serving as Councillors and requested that the figures would be noted by the press for clarification purposes. **Cllr Maughan** agreed and requested that the figures would also be posted on the Town Council website for public information.

#### **Ministerial Survey Questionnaire – Local Govt Reform Proposals.**

**Cllr Geelan** referred to a questionnaire survey which the Minister for Environment had circulated to all elected members as consultation on Local Government Reforms. He cautioned members on the importance of considered replies to such a document.

#### **Review of Roscommon County Development Plan 2008 2014 and Preparation of new Co Devt Plan 2014 – 2020 – Submissions.**

It was decided to discuss this matter on Monday June 18<sup>th</sup> immediately after the JPC meeting which takes place at 6 pm.

**Any other business.**

**Cllr Maughan** proposed a vote of thanks to Deputy Luke Flanagan for his generosity in providing funding for street signs for Boyle. **Cllr Brady** seconded this.

**Cllr Geelan** notified members that there would be a commemorative plaque unveiled at Boyle Railway station on Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup> to mark its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. He proposed that I E would be contacted again regarding the footbridge and asked to meet with BTC before the end of June. **Cllr Maughan** seconded this.

**Votes of Sympathy**

- The Family of the late Billy Feely, Marian Road.
- The family of the late Mrs Mary Leonard, formerly Marian Road.
- The Roddy family Quarry Lane on the death of their mother Mrs May Roddy.
- Mrs Majella Dodd and the Bruen family, Ballinagare on the death of her brother Sean Bruen.
- Mrs Maura Maye and the Keaveney family on the death of her Mother Mrs Keaveney.
- Mrs Boylan and family Knocknashee on the death her brother Mr Cregan.
- The Scanlon family Bridge Street and Felton on the death of Dermot.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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**Mayor**

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**Date**

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**Town Clerk**

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