

Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Youghal Town Council held on 9th November 2010 in the Mall House, Youghal at 10.00 a.m.

Present:

Mayor Mary Linehan Foley presided.

Cllrs. McLellan, Revins, Coyne, Burke, Hennessy, Beecher & Murray.

Officials Present:

Mrs. Patricia Power, Town Manager.

Mr. Liam Ryan, Town Clerk. Mrs. Geraldine O' Connell, Clerical Officer. Mr. Paul Murray, Executive Engineer.

Opening Prayers: The members and officials recited the opening prayers.

Presentation by Youghal Mr. Ned Brennan, Youghal Tidy Towns Group gave a Tidy Towns Group: Presentation to the members on what the group have achieved and on their goals going forward.

Minutes of Monthly The minutes of Monthly meeting of Youghal Town Meeting held on 12th Council held on the 12th October 2010 were adopted on October 2010: The proposal of Cllr. McLellan seconded by Cllr. Hennessy and unanimously adopted by the members of the Council. Report of the Town Clerk on matters arising from the Monthly Meeting of Youghal Town Council held on 12th October 2010.

Youghal Eco Boardwalk: Failte Ireland have approved a grant of €137,513 (see attached letter from Minister Hanafin to Ned O' Keeffe T.D.) towards the delivery of the Youghal Eco Boardwalk which represents Phase 1 of the development of a coastal walking route. It will see the construction of a 395m walk along the sea front in front of the Claycastle dune.

The existing route is already popular among recreational walkers and tourists visiting the Town. At present much of the walk is on the sand beach itself, which represents problems for users and limits the window of use. It is envisaged that this Project will in time form part of a larger walk which will stretch from Youghal Town Centre to Redbarn, Youghal a total distance of 1,926m.

This will provide an important tourism function going forward linking a number of key tourism assets together such as The Quality Hotel and Holiday Village, Beach Area, Swimming Pool and Leisure Complex, Perks Amusement Centre and the Town Centre.

The Council's intention is that, on the entire completion, this route will form part of the National Coastal Walking Route.

Youghal Railway Station:

I met with Mr. A.J. Cronin of Iarnroid Eireann on Wednesday 30th October last to discuss solutions to a number of issues relating to the Youghal Site. Mr. Cronin has agreed on behalf of Iarnroid

Eireann to undertake the following:

- A complete clean up of the site removing litter, overgrown vegetation etc. over the winter period.
- Remedial action to repair and replace the missing wooden fence adjacent to the public car park will be attended to without delay. (Temporary interim measure).
- Replace the existing boundary wooden fence with a new palisade fence. The steps to securing necessary funding and completing the procurement process has begun and is expected to take approximately four months.
- Repair the former signal cabin roof and make secure its boundary with palisade fencing. (See attached letter dated 4th November 2010).

Votes of Congratulations:

The Members proposed a vote of congratulations to the following:

1. Patrick O' Shea on winning a silver medal at the World Military Boxing Championship.
2. Sean O' Neill on the production of the Playboy of the Western World.
3. The Town Clerk, Town Council and County Council Staff on the initiation of an emergency flood plan.
4. Pauline Neville Scott on her recent Art Exhibition.
5. Team Youghal
6. Michael Hackett on his recent publication of "Sars".

Votes of Sympathy:

The Members proposed a vote of sympathy to the following:

1. To the family of Kitty Coughlan.
2. Michael Hennessy on the death of his brother Fr. Declan Hennessey.

Town Foreman's Report:

The Town Foreman's report on works carried out from 8th October to 4th November was brought to the attention of the members and noted. Arising from the report the following items were discussed.

1. Light at no. 133 North Main Street.
2. Road markings at junction of Seafield Road & Kilcoran Road. The Town Engineer informed the members that the road liner was due back in town shortly.
3. Removal of algae from path at Ardan na Mara.
4. Diving rocks report.
5. Illegal dumping at the Jail Steps.
6. Felling of trees at the Graveyard.
7. Tarmacadam surface at Raheen Park.
8. Replacement of bin at the Grotto at Seafield.
9. Cleaning of Grotto at Seafield.
10. Sign at Nealons Quay (turned wrong way around).
11. Graffiti around town.
12. Dog fouling around town.

13. Overgrown ivy from Galvin's Site to the Graveyard.
14. Cleaning of statues in Greenpark.
15. Missing bars in the Bandstand at Greenpark.
16. Car Park Bye Laws Signage.
17. Sign at Tides/McCurtainstown.

Cork County Council Engineers Report Items:

1. Road overlays and repairs have been completed at Ballyclamassey. The road liners are due back to complete and do some other areas in the town.
2. A contractor has been appointed to complete the disability paving and to renew the sections of path at New Catherine Street and Grattan Street.
3. Approximately 1000 sand bags were provided to the public prior to the weekend. Cork County Council Staff worked late on Friday and part of Saturday supplying sand bags to the public from the yard in Mill Road. Where some elderly people needed them, Cork County Council delivered same. Cork County Council wish to point out that one of the most efficient forms of barrier is the proprietary flood barrier that fits at the front door of the dwelling.
4. Youghal Reservoir is currently being cleaned using underwater robotic cleaning by WCS. This is one of the recommendations of the Frank Harvey report on Youghal Water.
5. Work on the replacement of filter sand at Boola Waterworks has commenced.
6. The roadworks contractor who carried out the work on Raheen Road is due to repair the section that was dug in error in the next week or so.

Items Raised:

1. Potholing at Copperally.
2. Crater in road at Summerdale Lawn.
3. Provision of Stop Sign or Yield Sign at Seafield.
4. Removal of bins at Claycastle Car Park.
5. Emptying of pooper scooper bins.
6. Trimming of heather at the Breton Road.
7. Ponding at Railway Bridge at Claycastle.
8. Low grate at Cock & Bull. The Town Engineer informed the members that he would revisit this area to investigate the problem.
9. Completion of footpath at Raheen Road. The Town Clerk informed the members that this would have to be re-tendered as the original contractor was emigrating.
10. Ponding at entrance to Springfield Court.
11. Outfall at Front Strand. The Town Engineer informed the members that he was meeting with the Senior Executive Engineer from Cork County Council to discuss the matter. He stated that the new valve was not working satisfactorily. The Town Manager informed the members that the Council was trying to avoid having to apply for a foreshore licence but that an extension of the outfall was now being considered.
12. Broken footpath at Dr. Kennedy Place and Tallow Street.
13. Dangerous groynes at the Front Strand.

Managers Orders:

Managers Orders nos. 232/10 to 244/10 were brought to the attention of the Council and noted.

Planning Applications:

Planning application reference no. P58024/10 was brought to the attention of the Council and noted.

Further Information:

The members were informed that no further information was received.

Disposal of Properties:

There was no disposal of properties.

Mayors Business:

1. The Mayor informed the members that due to other commitments she was delegating her duties to the Vice-Mayor, Cllr. Coyne for the coming week.

2. The Mayor circulated to the members a brochure from Team Youghal in relation to their cycle around America to raise funds for the Emer Casey Foundation and asked the Council to consider them for any financial support that could be offered.

A) Report by Cllr. Burke Cllr. Burke informed the members that he would have a On The Heritage report for the Members at the December Meeting. . Municipal Policy Committee.

B) i) Heritage Island The Town Clerk circulated to the members a copy of the Marketing and Heritage Island Marketing and Promotional Plan 2011 and Promotional Plan 2011. informed the members that this plan gives a broad focus.

ii) Grant Application on what the membership of this group has to offer the To The Heritage Council Council such as: for a) St. Mary's Collegiate Inclusion in Ireland's Visitor Attractions Guide. Church Graveyard Trail Inclusion in Group Organisers Manual. Final Phase and b) Promoting Youghal via their Web and Emarketing Strategy Conservation and Promoting in Heritage Island Online booking engine. Management Plan for Promoting Youghal at 20 tourism and lifestyle shows.

St. Mary's Graveyard, Heritage Island iPhone App and Mobile Marketing Youghal: Inclusion in Heritage Island Social Media Channels. Working with tourism partners on behalf of Youghal Town Council. Seminars, media and familiarisation trips. The Mayor thanked all concerned in the preparation of this report. The Town Clerk circulated to the members two grant applications made to the Heritage Council for a) St. Mary's Collegiate Church Graveyard Trail - Final Phase and b) Conservation and Management Plan for St. Mary's Graveyard, Youghal. Cork County Council The Town Clerk circulated to the members on 2nd Draft Beach Bye Laws November 2010 a copy of the County Council Draft for Public Consultation:

Beach Bye Laws. The Town Clerk informed the members that the Front Strand would be removed from the final draft as the area is included in the Youghal Town Council Bye Laws. The Town Clerk informed the members that the final date for submission is 10th December 2010. Cork County Council The Town Clerk circulated to the members on 22nd October Corporate Plan 2010- 2014 the Cork County Council Corporate Plan 2010 - 2014 2014: which was marked as read. Notice of Proposed The Town Clerk circulated to the members the notice of Amendments to the Draft

proposed amendments to the Draft Waterford County Waterford County Development Plan 2011 - 2017 and informed the members Development Plan 2011 that this plan is available to view in the offices of Youghal - 2017. Town Council: The closing date for submissions is 24th September 2010.

Draft Anti Social The Town Clerk circulated to the members on 26th October Behaviour Strategy:

2010 the Draft Anti Social Behaviour Strategy which was broadly welcomed by the members. The Town Clerk welcomed the strategy but informed the members that all matters/services within the office are being prioritised as there has been a reduction in the number of working hours available to the Council by 28% in the last year from 315 hours to 231 hours. This will undoubtedly result in a loss to service delivery.

Commencement of Taking The Town Clerk circulated to the Members Public Notice In Charge Procedure for and Map relating to the taking in charge of the road at Gort Aoibhinn, Youghal: Gort Aoibhinn, Youghal and recommended that this road be taken in charge by Youghal Town Council. The members unanimously agreed to commence the taking in charge process on the proposal of Cllr. Beecher and seconded by Cllr. Revins and the lodging of the following motion re: declaration of public road. "Cul de Sac road off Upper Cork Hill at Gort Aoibhinn, Youghal, length 209 linear metres".

Correspondence:

1. Motion received from Donegal County Council.
2. Notice from Recycling & Waste World in relation to their Forthcoming Energy from Waste 2011 Conference.
3. Motion received from Monaghan Town Council.
4. Brochure from Clare Tourist Council in relation to their National Tourism Conference.
5. A thank you letter from the residents of Dysart Grove in relation to the provision of a STOP sign.
6. Brochure from Women's Aid.
7. The Age Action Ireland Care and Repair Programme.
8. A thank you notice from the Irish Blood Transfusion Board.
9. A notice from the AMAI in relation to their Spring Seminar.

Any Other Business: Cllr. Coyne sought clarification from the Town Clerk in relation to the nine members of Council. The Town Clerk stated that he had been informed by the Labour Party that the nomination process had been initiated by the party and that he was waiting to hear from the Secretary General of the party.

This concluded the business of the meeting