

MINUTES OF MAYO COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE SPORTS COMPLEX, BELMULLET, ON MONDAY, 23rd JUNE, 2003, AT 4.00 p.m.

The Cathaoirleach, Cllr. T. Quinn, was in the Chair.

The other Councillors present were:-

Cllrs. E. Caffrey, B. Golden, S. Molloy, E. Staunton, S. Weir, M. Burke, J. Mannion, D. Ryan, G. Coyle, P. Kilbane, F. Leneghan, H. Kenny, A. McDonnell, J. Cribbin, R. Finn, P. McHugh, J. Flannery, J. Maloney, G. Murray, M. Ring, T.D.

Apologies received from Cllrs. J. Carty, T.D., J. Mee, J. Mellett and P. Sweeney for inability to attend the Meeting.

The Council Staff in attendance were:-

Mr. D. Mahon, Co. Manager, Mr. J. Beirne, Dir. of Services / Co. Engineer, Mr. J. Loftus, Dir. of Services, Mr. J. Walsh, A/Meetings Administrator, Mr. P. Hynes, Dir. of Services, Mr. S. Granahan, Dir. of Services, Mr. M. Mongan, Sen. Engineer, Mr. P. Mahon, Sen. Engineer, Mr. B. O'Reilly, Sen. Engineer, Mr. P. Philbin, Ex. Engineer, Mr. S. Carolan, Adm. Officer, Mr. P. Brogan, Sen. Staff Officer, Ms. S. McDonnell, A/Asst. Staff Officer, Ms. P. Coyle, Cler. Officer, Ms. B. Coyle, Cler. Officer, Ms. M. Lally, Cler. Officer, Ms. D. McManamon, Cler. Officer, Mr. K. Burke, Cler. Officer.

The Cathaoirleach, Cllr. T. Quinn, welcomed the Elected Members and Staff, members of the Press and public to the Meeting in Belmullet.

A number of tributes were paid to the Cathaoirleach for the manner in which he carried out his duties during his term of Office.

ITEM NO. 1.

MIONTUAIRISCI DE CRUINNITHE COMHAIRLE CHONTAE MHAIGH EO A BHI AR SIUL AR AN 12^u BEALTAINÉ AGUS 26^u BEALTAINÉ, 2003, A DEIMHNIU.

TO CONFIRM MINUTES OF MAYO COUNTY COUNCIL MEETINGS HELD ON 12th MAY AND 26th MAY, 2003.

Mhol Comhairleoir P. McHugh
Chuid Comhairleoir P. Kilbane leis
Ghlacu leis an tairiscint:-

“Go n-aontaíomar le Miontuairisci Cruinnithe Comhairle Chontae Mhaigh Eo a bhi ar siul ar an 12^u Bealtaine agus 26^u Bealtaine, 2003”.

Proposed by Cllr. P. McHugh

Seconded by Cllr. P. Kilbane

Resolved:-

“That Minutes of Mayo County Council Meetings held on 12th May and 26th May, 2003, be taken as read, approved and signed as a correct record”.

ITEM NO. 2.

TO ADOPT THE 2002 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

Proposed by Cllr. P. McHugh

Seconded by Cllr. P. Kilbane

Resolved:-

“That we hereby adopt the 2002 Annual Report of the Council, as circulated”.

ITEM NO. 3.

TO APPROVE PRELIMINARY REPORT DATED 16th JUNE, 2003, IN RESPECT OF PURTEEN HARBOUR DEVELOPMENT.

Proposed by Cllr. P. Kilbane

Seconded by Cllr. F. Leneghan

Resolved:-

“That we hereby approve Preliminary Report dated 16th June, 2003, as circulated, in respect of Purteen Harbour Development”.

ITEM NO. 4.

TO APPROVE OF THE PAYMENT OF A GRANT IN THE SUM OF €30,000 FROM THE ENTERPRISE AND EMPLOYMENT FUND TO LAKESIDE SPORTS AND FITNESS CLUB, BALLINROBE.

Proposed by Cllr. M. Burke

Seconded by Cllr. J. Mannion

Resolved:-

“That we hereby approve of the payment of a Grant in the sum of €30,000 from the Enterprise and Employment Fund to Lakeside Sports and Fitness Club, Ballinrobe”.

ITEM NO. 5.

TO APPROVE OF THE PAYMENT OF A GRANT IN THE SUM OF €30,000 FROM THE ENTERPRISE AND EMPLOYMENT FUND TO LACKEN SPORTS & RECREATION ASSOCIATION LIMITED.

Proposed by Cllr. B. Golden

Seconded by Cllr. E. Staunton

Resolved:-

“That we hereby approve of the payment of a Grant in the sum of €30,000 from the Enterprise and Employment Fund to Lacken Sports & Recreation Association Limited”.

ITEM NO. 6.

TO APPROVE OF THE PAYMENT OF A GRANT IN THE SUM OF €70,000 FROM THE ENTERPRISE AND EMPLOYMENT FUND TO IAR ROS TEIC, BEAL AN MHUIRTHHEAD COMMUNITY BASED ADULT LEARNING CENTRE.

Proposed by Cllr. F. Leneghan

Seconded by Cllr. G. Coyle

Resolved:-

“That we hereby approve of the payment of a Grant in the sum of €70,000 from the Enterprise and Employment Fund to Iar Ros Teic, Beal An Mhuirthhead Community Based Adult Learning Centre”.

ITEM NO. 7.

TO APPROVE OF THE DISPOSAL OF 402 m² AND 423 m² OF LAND AND BUILDINGS IN RESPECT OF INTEGRATED SERVICES CENTRE, SRAHEENS, ACHILL SOUND, CO. MAYO, TO THE WESTERN HEALTH BOARD, MERLIN PARK, GALWAY AND UDARAS NA GAELTACHTA, NA FORBACHA, GAILLIMH, IN ACCORDANCE WITH NOTICE DATED 11th JUNE, 2003, ALREADY CIRCULATED.

Proposed by Cllr. P. Kilbane

Seconded by Cllr. M. Ring

Resolved:-

“That we hereby approve of the disposal of 402 m² and 423 m² of Land and Buildings in respect of Integrated Services Centre, Sraheens, Achill Sound, Co. Mayo, to the Western Health Board, Merlin Park, Galway and Udaras na Gaeltachta, Na Forbacha, Gaillimh, for (a) €811,148 and (b) €853,522, in accordance with Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, and Notice dated 11th June, 2003, already circulated”.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

- (a) “Calling on Mayo County Council to immediately withdraw the permit granted to Glancre Teoranta for production at its plant at Muingmore, Geesala, for failing to adhere to the conditions of this permit and completely ignoring An Bord Pleanala decision”.

At the request of Cllr. G. Coyle, it was agreed to defer this Notice of Motion to the next Meeting of the Council.

- (b) Proposed by Cllr. T. Quinn
Seconded by Cllr. P. McHugh
Resolved:-

“That Mayo Co. Council make a special Presentation to people within the County on the occasion of their 100th Birthday”.

VOTE OF CONGRATULATIONS.

Proposed by Cllr. M. Burke

Seconded by Cllr. F. Kilbane

Resolved:-

“That a Vote of Congratulations be extended to the Host Towns in County Mayo for their hosting of participants in the Special Olympics 2003”.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

Proposed by Cllr. M. Ring

Seconded by Cllr. F. Leneghan

Resolved:-

“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Ms. Kitty O’Malley-Harlow, Senior Ex. Planner, on the death of her Husband, Wayne”.

Proposed by Cllr. P. Kilbane

Seconded by Cllr. M. Burke

Resolved_

“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Mrs. Mary Kilbane & family, Owenduff, Mulranny P.O., Westport, on the death of her Husband, Josie”.

The Meeting concluded at 6.30 p.m.