

**Minutes of Special Meeting of Athy Municipal District held at 11.00 am on
Monday, 30th March, 2015 in the Committee Room, Aras Chill Dara**

Members Present: Councillor M Miley (Cathaoirleach), Councillors T Redmond, A Breslin, M Dalton, M Wall and I Keatley

Officials Present: Mr J Boland (District Manager), Mr J Coppinger (Senior Engineer, Ms S Kavanagh (A/Director of Service), Mr L Dunne (Senior Executive Officer), Mr B O’Gorman (Administrative Officer), Ms A M Conneely (Community & Enterprise Development Officer), Ms A Corbett (Senior Community Worker), Ms E McGinn (Senior Executive Librarian), Mr. S Wallace (Senior Executive Parks Superintendant), Ms M Dalton (A/Meetings Administrator) and Ms O Mooney (Secretary)

AY1/315 To adopt Schedule of Municipal District Works 2015

Ms Dalton informed the meeting that the draft report had already been circulated to the members at their March meeting. A report was received from Ms Conneely indicating applications received for 2015 for community and festival grants and this was noted.

A discussion ensued regarding the distribution of €62,737 which was earmarked for community projects. The following is the agreed breakdown of this money;

- €7,500 – Public and Private Residents Associations (administered by Ms A Corbett and Mr L Dunne)
- €7,500 – Community and Festival Grants (administered by Ms Conneely)
- €47,737 – Town and Village Enhancement Schemes (administered by District Manager).

The first of the District Manager's projects has already been identified as the Community Garden in Monasterevin and the remaining projects would be agreed at municipal district meetings.

Ms. Conneely asked the members to send their submissions to her in relation to twinning projects for 2015.

The members asked that a full and comprehensive list of community and festival grant applications and resident association applications for 2015 be circulated to them before their next meeting.

Ms McGinn clarified that the amount stated on the draft report under Library Maintenance should have read €117,301 and not €114,361 as stated in the original report circulated to the members.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Redmond and seconded by Councillor Keatley that the Local Property Tax (LPT) Fund for Community Projects (€62,737) be distributed for community projects as above.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Redmond, seconded by Councillor Wall that the schedule of municipal district works for the Athy Municipal District for 2015 be adopted, subject to an allowance for possible emergencies or reallocation of funding from scheduled works that cannot, for any reason, proceed and subject to any such reallocation of funding being within the overall budgetary framework.

The meeting then concluded.