

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING 'IN COMMITTEE' OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ADARE-RATHKEALE HELD IN ÁRAS SEÁN FINN, NEW LINE ROAD, RATHKEALE, CO. LIMERICK ON TUESDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY, 2017 AT 6.30 P.M.**

**PRESENT IN THE CHAIR:** Councillor A. Teskey, An Cathaoirleach.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Councillors Keary, McMahon, O'Donoghue and Sheahan.

**APOLOGIES:**

Councillor O'Brien.

**OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Director, Regional Services (Ms. C. Curley), Senior Executive Officer (Mr. C. O'Connor), Independent Facilitator (Mr. Seán Ó'Riordáin).

**1. Christmas in Rathkeale**

**Facilitators Report on Christmas in Rathkeale with the Facilitator**

The Draft Report of the Independent Facilitator on meetings with various stakeholders in Rathkeale dated 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 was circulated to Members.

The Members welcomed the Independent Facilitator Seán Ó Riordáin who had prepared the report.

The various sections of the report were considered by the Members who raised additional items/issues for inclusion as part of the report.

It was requested that the Independent Facilitator would take these additional items on board and revise the report where necessary.

The Director, Regional Services pointed out that the report would also be considered by the Management Team. The revised report should then be brought back to the Members for further consideration.

At the conclusion of the Agenda Members expressed disappointment at the manner in which a member of the local Rathkeale Boxing Club, Martin Keenan, was omitted from the Irish Boxing Squad, even though Mr. Keenan was the National Elite 91+KG champion.

Members requested the Meeting Administrator to convey their disappointment at this decision to the Irish Athletic Boxing Association (IABA) and agreed a Notice of Motion

calling on the IABA to re-examine the position and provide for a box-off to decide the national representative in this case.

This concluded the Meeting.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Cathaoirleach**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_