

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ADARE-RATHKEALE HELD AT ÁRAS SEÁN FINN, NEW LINE ROAD, RATHKEALE, CO. LIMERICK ON TUESDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2015, AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MONTHLY MEETING.**

**PRESENT IN THE CHAIR:**

Councillor R. O'Donoghue, An Cathaoirleach.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Councillors Keary, McMahon, Neville, O'Brien and Sheahan.

**OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Head of Finance, Motor Tax and ICT (Mr. T. Gilligan), Operations Manager, South and West Division (Mr. B. Kennedy), Meetings Administrator (Mr. T. O'Callaghan), Assistant Staff Officer (Ms. E. Buckley).

**1. General Municipal Allocation**

To discuss the 2015 GMA for the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale

The Head of Finance gave a power point presentation on the proposals for expenditure under the General Municipal Allocation. He gave a detailed breakdown of the allocation under the heading Tourism Development & Promotion and noted that Limerick needed to be promoted as a tourism destination, with targeted advertising. Agreement was reached in relation to the allocation to Tourism Development & Promotion in the sum of €65,000 (Agreement had already been reached at a Special Meeting of the Municipal District held on 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2015 for the allocation of €2,500 for the Business and Retail Incentive Scheme which formed part of the above €65,000).

The Head of Finance circulated proposals for spending the €20,000 allocated to Community Initiatives under the 2015 Adare-Rathkeale GMA combined with €5,000 which formed part of 2015 budget. Members agreed to the allocation of €25,000 as set out below to Community Initiatives.

| <b>Adare-Rathkeale Municipal District – Community Initiatives</b> |                                     |                   |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1   | Limerick Community Games            | € 2,000.00        |
| 2.  | Adare Heritage                      | €10,000.00        |
| 3.  | Askeaton Civic Trust                | € 5,000.00        |
| 4.  | Foynes Aviation and Maritime Museum | € 8,000.00        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |                                     | <b>€25,000.00</b> |

Agreement was reached to the allocation of €40,000 under the heading Parks, Pitches, Playgrounds.

On the proposal of Councillor O'Brien and seconded by Councillor Neville agreement was reached that the remaining €50,000 on Special Projects would be allocated for the construction and provision of a rescue and recreational slipway at Ringmoylan Quay, Pallaskenry.

Signed:

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**Cathaoirleach**

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