

Minutes of Special Meeting of West Clare Municipal District held on the 26th January, 2016 at 11am. in the Conference Room (316), Aras Contae an Chlair, Ennis

Cathaoirleach sa Cathair:

Cllr. C. Curtin,

I Láthair:

Cllr. R. Nagle, Cllr. B. Slattery, Cllr. M. Hillery, Cllr. B. Chambers, Cllr. PJ Kelly,
Cllr. G. Keating.

As Láthair:

Cllr. I. Lynch,

Officials present:

Mr. J. Corry, Administrative Officer & Meetings Administrator.

1. DRAFT DOOLIN PIER (PARKING PLACES) BYE-LAWS 2016

J. Corry provided a summary of the draft Doolin Pier (Parking Places) Bye Laws 2016 including details of the proposed parking charges and details as to the no of parking spaces in the car parks at Doolin Pier. He also advised that it was proposed that two persons (to ensure adequate cover), would be appointed to the role of Harbour Master including responsibility for managing and regulating the car parks, toilet etc. A discussion then took place with the members on the draft bye laws. They broadly welcomed the introduction of bye laws as it was felt that regulation would be very important and that parking receipts collected from the car parks would be reinvested in Doolin. It was suggested that there would be some kind of advance warning to the visitor indicating to them if the car park was full or if there were spaces available. It was also indicated that parking charges would need to be flagged to the visitor in advance of arriving at the pier.

It was suggested that it was very important to have adequate facilities at the car parks including litter bins etc. It was also suggested that there should possibly be a cheaper rate for someone who was parking long term over a no of days. It was suggested however that they would await to see what submissions would be received if any.

The draft Bye Laws were proposed by Cllr. Slattery & seconded by Cllr. Nagle and agreed to put out on public display.

2. DRAFT DOOLIN HARBOUR BYE-LAWS 2016

J. Corry provided a summary of the draft Doolin Pier Harbour Bye Laws 2016 including details of the proposed charges payable by the ferry operators per passenger of €1.50. He advised that it was a decision of the Full Council of Clare Council to consider however he was bringing before the members of the MD for their information in advance of proposing to have on the Agenda for the February meeting of Clare Co. Council. A discussion then took place with the members on the draft bye laws. They broadly welcomed the introduction of bye laws as it was felt that better regulation of the ferry operators would be very important..

The draft Bye Laws were proposed by Cllr. Kelly & seconded by Cllr.Hillery to put forward to appear on the Agenda of the February meeting of Clare Co Council where the West Clare MD were recommending that they would be put on public display.

The meeting then concluded

Signed :

**Cllr. C. Curtin
Cathaoirleach**

Signed :

**J. Corry
Meetings Administrator**

Dated this the 2nd day of March 2016.