



**Minutes of Special Rathkeale Area Committee Meeting
Held in the Loughill Heritage Centre,
Loughill,
on Wednesday, 2nd August, 2006 – 11.30.a.m.**

Present In the Chair : Councillor D. Naughton.

Members Present : Councillors J. Griffin, T. Neville, J. Sheahan, K. Sheahan.

Officials Present : B. Martin S.E.E., G. Liston, E.E., T. Breen, S.O.

Deputation :
Loughill Development Association. G. Reidy, E. Griffin, D. Cahalane.

The Rathkeale Area Committee Meeting commenced in the Loughill Heritage Centre following an inspection of Kiltteery Pier by the elected Members, Loughill Development Association deputation, and Officials.

Councillor D. Naughton welcomed the Loughill Development Association Members to the Area Committee Meeting and outlined procedure for the attendance of deputations to a Council Meeting in accordance with Standing Orders.

E. Griffin, Loughill Development Association, stated his committee were anxious to see the following works undertaken at Kiltteery Pier :- restoration of the limestone sets inside the perimeter of the pier, kerbed green sections adjacent to the swimming areas, pier surface cleaned and re-surfaced, a limited set of ramps to control traffic speeds onto the pier area.

D. Cahalane, Loughill Development Association, requested that ramping on the lead areas to the Pier area be considered to limit traffic speed.

The deputation on completion of their presentation thanked Members and Officials and withdrew from the Meeting.

B. Martin, S.E.E., informed Members grant funding from the Department of Marine for the improvement works to the Kiltteery Pier pavement was €18,750, with the Council funding the remaining 25% (€6,250) giving a total budget of €25,000. He stated there would be substantial costs associated with re-laying of the limestone sets, and that completion of the works outlined would require additional Department funding, that may be forthcoming towards year-end. Mr. Martin confirmed that grant aid from the Department would be in respect of the Pier area only, and not extend to service road etc.

Councillor K. Sheahan complimented B. Martin, S.E.E., and Officials on their presentation to the Department of Marine and success in obtaining grant funding for improvement works to Kiltteery Pier. Councillor Sheahan acknowledged the upgrading/restoration works programme was potentially a two year programme, being subject to further Department funding. He identified two areas on both sides of the pier area used by swimmers, and recommended these sections be “grassed”.

Councillor J. Sheahan spoke of the amenity benefit to the public from the works undertaken at Kiltteery Pier, and welcomed the further improvement works programme to the Pier pavement.

Councillor J. Griffin in welcoming the layout plan of the pier area, suggested Officials consider a wider programme that would include public lighting, an extension of the bollard protection system to include the non-tidal drop-off sections adjacent to the roadway, widening/straightening of the approach road from

the N69 to the Pier. Councillor Griffin accepted the works outlined would be subject to provision of funding, that may be sourced through a Department submission.

B. Martin, S.E.E., confirmed revised plans on the Kiltteery Pier layout would be circulated to Members prior to the next Area Committee Meeting. A copy would also forward to the Development Association.

A.O.B.

Members agreed the next Rathkeale Electoral Area Committee Meeting would take place on Tuesday, 5th September, 2006 in Rathkeale, at 10.30.a.m.

That concluded the business of the Meeting.

Signed: _____ Chairman.

Dated this 6th day of NOVEMBER, 2006.

Secretary.