

# **MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ENNISCORTHY HELD VIA MS TEAMS, ON WEDNESDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2021 AT 10.00 P.M.**

**Attendance: Councillors:**

Cathal Byrne (Cathaoirleach)  
Kathleen Codd-Nolan  
Barbara Anne Murphy  
Jackser Owens  
John O'Rourke  
Aidan Browne

**Officials:**

Ms. Carolyn Godkin, Director of Services  
Ms. Bernie Quigley, A/District Administrator  
Ms Mary Clince, A/Staff Officer

## **1. Confirmation of Reports and Recommendation:**

### **1.1 Proposed disposal of land to Enniscorthy Community Allotments Group.**

Cllr Byrne gave the background to the application in June 2021 from Enniscorthy Community Allotments Group seeking assistance in securing suitable available land to facilitate the development of a community lead garden and allotment project for the people of Enniscorthy. Council owned land was identified, and it is proposed to lease 2 parcels of land in accordance with the terms, as outlined in report to Members of 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

Cllr Byrne had undertaken to meet with both the Enniscorthy Community Allotments Group and the athletic groups using the Enniscorthy Sports Hub to agree a compromise in proceeding with the project across two locations. Wexford County Council would fence off portion of ground adjoining the Sports Hub with green horse fencing, like that in place, with no cross over between both sites. If for any reason the Community Allotment Group did not proceed with the project, the land would revert to the Council.

Cllr Byrne acknowledged the work by Council staff in the preparation of this project.

A discussion on the proposed lease took place.

Cllr Codd Nolan asked if alternative sites, with larger portions of land, could be investigated for the future use of allotments, should this ground be needed for use by the Enniscorthy Sports Hub in the future.

Following a discussion by Members, it was proposed by Cllr Browne, seconded by Cllr Murphy and agreed that Wexford County Council lease 2 parcels of land to Enniscorthy Community Allotments Group in accordance with the terms set out in report to Members of 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021 and to bring a Section 183 Notice to the December Meeting of Wexford County Council, to facilitate the group making their funding application.

**2. Any Other Business:**

None.

**This concluded the business of the Meeting.**

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