Minutes of the October Meeting of Kilkee Town Council held on Monday 2nd October 2006 at 8.00pm at the Sweeney Memorial Library, Kilkee.

Cathaoirleach sa Cathair: Cllr. Claire Haugh

I Lathair: Cllr. PJ Lardner, Cllr. Carmel Deloughery, Cllr. PJ Linnane, Cllr. Tom Nolan, Cllr. Brian Keane, Cllr. Michael McGrath, Cllr. Lily Marrinan Sullivan

Apologies: Cllr. Michael Martin

I Lathair: Bernadette Kinsella, Director of Service & Town Manager
Siobhán Curran, A/Town Clerk

1. Minutes of the September Meeting of Kilkee Town Council held on Monday 4th September, 2006 at 8.00pm at the Sweeney Memorial Library, Kilkee

Cllr. Tom Nolan requested two amendments under Agenda Item 5 in the minutes of the September meeting to be recorded in the minutes as follows;
- Cllr. Nolan felt that the contributions of the Town Council members were not reflected in the minutes of the meeting. He advised that the Elected Members supported the residents of Marine Parade in their concerns.
- Cllr. Nolan also asked that it be noted that Sgt Lernihan volunteered that he felt it would be an incentive to speeding if proposals were implemented in Marine Parade.

Memorial Garden for Allenders Field

A/Town Clerk, Siobhán Curran advised that as agreed at the September meeting she had made contact with Teresa Donnellan, Principal of Secondary School to discuss the possibility of running a competition for design ideas for the Memorial Garden. Teresa felt that non-exam classes including LCVP class would be the most appropriate classes to involve. Teresa advised that she would discuss the matter with the Art Teacher Cathriona White and would revert back to the A/Town Clerk.

Cllr. Lily Marinan Sullivan suggested that the local Youth Club also be contacted to get involved.

2. Draft (Regulation and Control of the Consumption of Intoxicating liquor in public places) Bye-Laws 2006

A/Town Clerk, Siobhán Curran confirmed that a Public meeting will take place on Thursday 5th October at 8.30pm in the Stella Maris Hotel. She added that she intended to make a short presentation covering the main articles of the

Bye-Laws and will be joined at the meeting by James Barry, Senior Staff Officer, Clare County Council who is involved in introducing similar bye-laws at a county level.

3. Update on Allenders Field and Hodges Green UVR Schemes

The following updates were submitted by Mairead Corbett, Administrative Officer, Economic Development & Planning Section, Clare County Council.

Progress Report for Urban and Village Renewal Scheme at Allenders Field, Kilkee.

The Allenders Field Amenity Park at Kilkee under the Urban and Village Renewal Programme for 2005-2006 is progressing well. Timber bollards are being put in place along footpaths and final works being undertaken on entrances. The general landscaped lawn area has been seeded. The wall at Mount Charles road has been lowered. Planting will be undertaken in late October/November.

The Urban and Village Renewal Scheme will continue to be managed by the Clare County Council Urban and Village Renewal Team, which includes the Planning Department and the Council's Architect.

Progress Report for the Urban and Village Renewal Scheme at Hodges Green, Kilkee.

The Urban and Village Renewal Scheme at Hodges Green Kilkee is being undertaken in-house by Clare County Council. A total allocation of 100,000 is available for this work, which involves the upgrading of Hodges Green Open Space.

Work will commence on this project on week beginning 2nd October, 2006. It is expected to have works completed within a six week period. Public lighting will then be installed.

A progress report will continue to issue on a monthly basis once construction commences on site.

4. Consideration of Tidy Towns Adjudication Report 2006

Cllr. Huagh extended the councils congratulations to the local tidy towns committee. Cllr. Marrinan-Sullivan pointed out that a new marking system has been introduced making it difficult to identify progress made since last year. It was agreed to consult with the tidy towns committee regarding their 5 year plan at the January meeting

Cllr. Nolan noted the reference made in the adjudication report to condition of Dunlicky Road and requested the Area Engineer to take note of this reference.

5. Correspondence

Correspondence (a) & (b) were dealt with together as both referred to IPA Information Sessions for elected members of former town commissioners. Members were asked to revert back to A/Town Clerk if interested in attending one of the half day sessions.

Correspondence (c)
Both notices of motion from Kilrush Town Council were supported unanimously by Kilkee Town Council. Cllr. Nolan also requested that should a public meeting be called, Kilkee Town Council should show their support for the Monaghan case, as this was the first case to come down the line on this issue.

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Pre Budget Information Session

It was agreed to set the time for the pre budget information session for a half hour before the November Council meeting. This would be communicated with the notice of the November meeting.

Flooding

Cllr. Marrinan Sullivan expressed her concern regarding the recent flooding of the Carrigaholt Road, Church Road and Well Road. It was agreed to request a report from the Town Engineer and also request his attendance at the November council meeting to discuss the issue of flooding and provide an update on the status of the new sewerage treatment plant for Kilkee. Cllr. Marinan Sullivan felt that at this stage a contingency plan is required to deal with the situation. Cllr. Nolan felt that the public is entitled to some assurance at this stage in light of the health risk.

As there was no further business the meeting concluded.

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A/Town Clerk