

**MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING OF MACROOM TOWN COUNCIL  
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN HALL, MACROOM ON  
TUESDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY, 2010 AT 7.45 P.M.**

**PRESENT:** The Mayor, Cllr McSweeney, presided. Cllrs. Coughlan, Counihan, Cullinane-McCarthy, Foley, Lucey, Melia, McCarthy and O'Connell.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Mr. John O'Neill, Town Manager  
Ms. Breda Duggan, Town Clerk.

(An apology was received from Mr. Brendan Fehily who was unable to attend due to illness).

**DEPUTATION FROM ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY IRELAND**

The Mayor and Members welcomed two representatives from Acquired Brain Injury Ireland to the Meeting. Ms. Lucia Power of this Association made a presentation to the Members of their work in general and also in relation to their existing rented accommodation in Macroom that is not suitable to the needs of the residents. She stated that they are currently looking for a suitable site in Macroom to build a purposely built house and asked that Macroom Town Council give consideration to providing a site.

The Mayor thanked them for attending and they then withdrew.

**SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**

The Mayor asked that Standing Orders be suspended and the meeting adjourned as a mark of respect to staff member, Ms. Emer O'Callaghan, whose mother Norma died unexpectedly on Sunday. It was agreed to deal with only urgent business.

**1) TAKING IN CHARGE OF MILLBROOK ESTATE**

The Town Clerk informed the Members of the background to this estate and stated that the public notice had been in the press and no submissions were received. On the proposal of Cllr Lucey seconded by Cllr McCarthy it was agreed to take Millbrook Estate in charge.

**2) APPROVAL FROM MEMBERS FOR FUNDING OLD LAND ACQUISITION**

The Town Clerk informed the Members that there is an old unfunded balance of €48,353 in the accounts since 2000. She

stated that this arose as a result of the purchase of a site from Mrs. Kelleher at Masseytown. On the proposal of Cllr O'Connell, seconded by Cllr Counihan it was agreed to fund this balance out of Forward Land Acquisition Programme.

3) **PROTOCOL FOR THE HOLDING OF CIVIC RECEPTION, MAYOR RECEPTION AND FREEDOM OF THE TOWN**

The protocol, as circulated, in respect of the holding of Civic Receptions, Mayor's Receptions and the Freedom of the Town was adopted on the proposal of Cllr Coughlan, seconded by Cllr O'Connell.

**THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING**

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**MAYOR**

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**TOWN CLERK**

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**DATET**