

**Minutes of the Town Rejuvenation Implementation Committee meeting held in the Downstairs Boardroom, Bray Town Council, Civic Offices, Main Street, Bray on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2008 at 5.00 p.m.**

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**Present:** Dermod Dwyer, Chairperson  
Councillor Bríd Collins  
Councillor Anne Egan  
Councillor Ciaran O'Brien  
Councillor Pat Vance  
Des O'Brien, Bray Town Council  
Sean O'Neill, Bray Town Council  
David Forde, Bray Town Council  
Jason Cooke, Bray & District Chamber of Commerce  
Liam McGarry, Bray Retailers Group  
John Mullane, Bray Retailers Group

**Apologies:** Mary McDermott Roe, Pizarro Developments Ltd  
Christine Flood, Bray Town Council

**1. BID's Presentation**

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Liam McGarry and Ciaran O'Brien presented the Business Improvement Districts process to the members followed by discussion on same.

**2. Minutes of the meeting dated 18<sup>th</sup> December 2007**

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The minutes were confirmed by all members present and adopted on the proposal of Cllr. Anne Egan and Desmond O'Brien.

**3. Update on Paint the Town scheme**

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Report not available but it was stated the weather had an impact and that there was little left to do.

**4. Corporate Taskforce Update**

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Report not available but it was stated a few cages have been rattled and that the personnel in the AIB would be changing next week. Update on 02 and An Post to be provided at the next meeting.

**5. Monthly Cleanliness Audit Report**

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Trees Bases – All the bases in Quinsboro Road are now completed. A contractor has been appointed to completed the bases in the Main Street and has not yet carried out the work. To be followed up by the Town Engineer.

Updates in respect of the Street Lights and Lights at the Bridge to be provided at next meeting.

Bins – Cllr. Bríd Collins stated she had inspected the bins along the Main Street and that some of the bins had been painted while still dirty and the bins needed to be disinfected. Cllr. Collins also stated that she would like to thank Liam Bourke for his efforts in the enhancement of the Main Street.

It was also stated that the Christmas Lights on the Heritage Centre and Town Hall would remain in place throughout the year but would be switched off.

Heritage Centre – it was stated that spotlights around the Heritage Centre would be nice.

**6. Shopfront Scheme**

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Twelve planning applications have been received to date as per list circulated. It was stated that this was a poor response and the original list of grants is to be recirculated to the Chamber of Commerce to be followed up.

**7. Any Other Business**

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Budget Report – it was stated that the provision in the Bray Town Council Budget for 2008 has been increased to €25,000 in respect of Town Rejuvenation and to €15,000 in respect of Christmas Lights.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CHAIRPERSON**

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOWN CLERK**

**Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_