

**Minutes of the Town Rejuvenation Implementation Committee meeting held in the
Downstairs Boardroom, Bray Town Council, Civic Offices, Main Street, Bray
on Tuesday 15th April 2008 at 5.00 p.m.**

Present: Dermod Dwyer, Chairperson
Councillor Anne Egan
Councillor Ciaran O'Brien
Councillor Pat Vance
Des O'Brien, Bray Town Council
Christine Flood, Bray Town Council
Sean O'Neill, Bray Town Council
Liam McGarry, Bray Retailers Group
Mary McDermott Roe, Pizarro Developments Ltd

Apologies: Councillor Bríd Collins
Jason Cooke, Bray & District Chamber of Commerce
John Mullane, Bray Retailers Group

1. Minutes of the meeting dated 1st April 2008

After making some amendments, it was proposed by Anne Egan and seconded by Pat Vance to adopt the minutes of the meeting dated the 1st April 2008.

2. To consider the recommendation of the subcommittee regarding the future of the committee

Christine Flood circulated the recommendation of the sub-committee.

After some discussion the following recommendations were agreed:

- The Rejuvenation Committee will continue until the end of April 2009.
- Christine Flood and Mary McDermott Roe will be joint chairs and they will alternate the role of chairing the meetings.
- The executive sub-committee of Christine Flood, Mary McDermott Roe, Pat Vance, John Mullane and Jason Cooke will meet on a monthly basis.
- The full rejuvenation committee will meet two weeks after the sub-committee meeting (on the third Tuesday of every month).
- A traffic management sub-committee will be set-up to make recommendations to the full committee.

The sub-committee will meet on 29th April 2008 and the next rejuvenation meeting will take place on 13th May 2008.

It was agreed that sub-committee would make a recommendation in relation to the traffic management sub-committee. The sub-committee are also responsible for examining and amending the current work plan and drafting the first years report.

3. Report on the Bridge Lighting

Sean O'Neill circulated various pictures of bridge lighting. The cost of the lighting will depend on the style and the number of units.

It was agreed that the sub-committee would examine the various options and make a recommendation to the full committee.

4. Update on the Shopfront Grant Scheme

A report outlining all applications under the scheme was circulated.

Liam McGarry and Jason Cooke are to follow-up with some applicants.

5. Update on Painting Scheme and Hanging Baskets Scheme

Painting is due to be complete by the end of April. There will be some minor touch-ups to be done also.

Approximately 300 businesses have signed up for the hanging baskets. The plumber’s fee will be in the region of €15,000 based on 38 connections. The extra connections will cost an additional €1,200. It was noted that Bray Town Council have ordered an additional 45 baskets for the lampposts.

Bray Chamber of Commerce have agreed to administer the invoices for the hanging baskets for a fee. It was agreed that the sub-committee would discuss this with Jason Cooke.

6. Corporate Taskforce update

It was agreed to defer this item.

7. Monthly Cleanliness Audit Report

Christine Flood confirmed that she would be meeting Simon Allen, John Doyle and Brid Collins for a walk around the town.

8. Any Other Business

Christine Flood informed the members that a new Graffiti Removal Scheme is due on 1st May 2008. The new scheme will seek community involvement and will aim to help people to tackle graffiti themselves. It was agreed that this would be discussed at the next meeting. Full details are to be circulated when available.

Europe Day will take place on 9th May 2008 in Bray. It was suggested that a campaign be launched to promote Bray from a retail perspective.

It was suggested that the committee consider holding another public meeting to invite retailers to come on board and give the committee some suggestions and ideas.

This concluded the meeting.