

## **North Connacht Community Forum**

### **Minutes of Meeting 10 on the 7th of October at 7pm via Zoom**

#### **Attending:**

**Tommie Killeen** (Conn Rangers FC), **Philip Durkin** (Swinford Amenities Development CLG), **John O Hara** (Mayo County Council), **Neil Cruise** (Mayo County Council), **Kieran Gallagher** (Swinford Amenities Development CLG and Athletic Club), **Angela Wallace** (North Mayo, West Sligo Heritage Group), **Patricia Cassidy** (Charlestown Bellaghy and District Recreational Centre), **Anne Kearney** (Bonnifinglas Graveyard Committee), **Maureen McEntire** (Charlestown Swimming Pool)

#### **Also in attendance –**

**Bobby McCormack** (Development Perspectives and Chairperson of the Forum) / **Iain Flattery** **Eoghan O Sullivan and Eoin Brockert** from EirGrid.

#### **Apologies:**

**Lorna Dennehy** (Mayo County Council)

Bobby started the meeting at 7.06 and welcomed Neil Cruise and Joe O Hara back to the forum. A quick round of intros was done to ensure everyone knew each other.

**Minutes:** Proposed by Philip Durkin, and seconded by Tommie Killeen.

#### **Matters arising.**

No matters arising

#### **Agenda:**

Bobby presented the agenda and running order of the evening.

**Project Update** – Eoin B, Eoghan O S and Iain F gave the EirGrid update. See slides attached.

There were a number of queries from John O Hara, Neil Cruise and Kieran Gallagher concerning road quality, planned roadworks / further digging / load capacity and land owner engagement regarding road widening.

Ian F provided a webinar link in the chat space.

#### **Feedback on the Community Benefit Strategy**

The forum members were asked to provide feedback if any regarding the community benefit fund process. No points were raised other than compliments to SECAD from the EirGrid team.

**Next steps**

Bobby raised the potential of a further meeting in late 2024 with SECAD to present the findings of the consultation.

**AOB**

No AOB.

Bobby thanked people for attending and the meeting was ended at 7.50pm