

Minutes of the Placenames Committee Meeting
at 4.15pm on 20th July 2023
Meeting held remotely via Teams

IN ATTENDANCE: Cllr Paula Butterly
Cllr Tomás Sharkey
Cllr Emma Cutlip
Mr Kieran Cunningham
Ms Frances Hodgers LCC

APOLOGIES: Cllr John Sheridan, Roisín Hall (Co Louth Historical & Archaeological Soc)

Adoption of Minutes of Meeting of 15th June. This item was deferred as not enough attendees of last meeting were at the July 21st meeting to approve.

Consideration of application brought forward after last meeting.

Name of Applicant: Dwellings Development Ltd
Location: Termonfeckin Rd, Newtownstalaban, Drogheda
Planning Reference: 22/877

Original Proposed Name at meeting of 15th June: Beaulieu Brook, however the Committee proposed that Beaulieu Stream would be acceptable with Irish translation of Bruach Bealieu. Suggestion forwarded to the developer. Dwellings Development Ltd made an alternative suggestion of Beaulieu Bank, with translation Bruach Beaulieu.

Following discussion, Cllr. Tomas suggested that **Bruacha Bealieu**, being the correct translation should be agreed, together with **Beaulieu Banks**. Or alternatively use the singular **Beaulieu Bank** with **Bruach Beaulieu**. Cllr. Paula Butterly seconded.

New applications

Name of Applicant: MWAC Ireland Ltd

Location: Seafield Road, Blackrock
Planning Reference: 22/406 – 10 detached units

Proposed Names: 1. Belvedere Manor, 2. Seafield Manor, 3. Carraig Mór

Following discussion, Belvedere Manor was rejected.

Cllr. Tomas Sharkey proposed that **Carraig Mór** be accepted. If the applicant wishes to keep Seafield in the name, they can be advised to suggest a different ending to Seafield rather than Manor, and provide the Irish translation also. Seconded by Cllr. Emma Cutlip.

Name of Applicant: Lagan Homes Tullyallen Ltd

Location: Old Slane Road and R158 Mell/Tullyallen, Drogheda

Planning Reference: APB -311678-21 LCC ref 21/1283

Proposed Names: 1. Mellifont, 2. Mellbrook, 3. Brookview

Following discussion, Cllr. Tomas Sharkey proposed that **Gort Meala** be accepted. Gort Mell would also be agreeable as an English version if the developer deems necessary. Seconded by Cllr. Emma Cutlip.

Name of Applicant: Propchain Solutions Ltd

Location: Ballymakenny Road, Drogheda

Planning Reference: 22/1017 – 20 no. 3 bed houses.

Proposed Names: 1. Ballymakenny View.

Following discussion around the large number of houses on, and proposed for, the Ballymakenny Road, and difficulties that may arise from the various similar Ballymakenny addresses, Cllr. Tomas Sharkey proposed that this application **should be deferred** until such time as the Members can discuss with the Cathaoirleach and with Drogheda Town Council engineers, with a view to a comprehensive plan being formed for the naming of the various pockets of development on the Ballymakenny Road. Seconded by Cllr Paula Butterly.

Name of Applicant: Wonderglade ULC

Location: Crushrod Avenue, Drogheda

Planning Reference: APB -312697-22 LCC ref 21/950

Proposed Names: Harty's Park or Pairc Uí Artaigh

Following discussion, Cllr. Emma Cutlip proposed that Harty's Park or in Irish, Pairc Uí Artaigh be accepted. Seconded by Mr Kieran Cunningham.

Date for the next meeting.

Agreement was reached that the next Placenames Committee meeting would take place in line with the meeting of the full council. It was agreed that the next meeting will be set for September unless applications warrant an earlier meeting.