



ABOUT ATHLONE

FROM SIOBHAN BIGLEY



ATHLONE CANAL RESTORATION

Over the past number of months a special committee of the Athlone Municipal District, the Tidy Towns, the Athlone Canal Restoration group including IWA! Athlone have been conducting work on the Athlone Canal. A group of elected councillors have put a lot of energy into the project and have driven the restoration. €38,000 was set aside for the project and they have managed through the Tidy Towns to channel the funds, get matching funding, attract goodwill and sponsorship and volunteers to undertake significant work. In February planting will begin and it is planned in conjunction with all groups and the Inland

Waterways to have an event to launch and celebrate all the work.

The photos, by Cllr. Kevin Boxer Moran (Ind.) show some of the work in progress.

2015 COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Siobhan Bigley

Vice Chair: Kevin Clabby

Secretary: Brian Corcoran

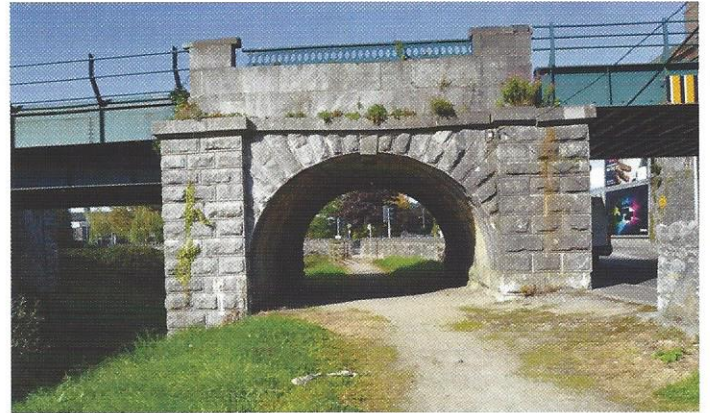
Treasurer: Niamh Herraghty

PRO: Paul King

Committee: Oona Herraghty, Ian Craig, Richie O Hara

END OF SEASON CRUISE IN COMPANY

Commodores: Rosemary and Peter Lee



Athlone Canal Restoration Group and Athlone Tidy Towns

invite you to

**A Public Meeting on Thursday 2nd Oct. 7pm
Shamrock Lodge Hotel**

to discuss our plans to clean a section of Athlone Canal with the support of Waterways Ireland, Westmeath County Council and Athlone Municipal District.
WE ARE SEEKING THE SUPPORT OF THE PUBLIC TO CARRYOUT THIS WORK.

WE NEED YOU!



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