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Lake. The lake has recently been developed by a special committee of the Community Council, with National Lottery assistance, as a fishing and tourism amenity.

The road to the lake from the town is the worst affected by illegal dumping, and the approach from the Five Crosses includes Doohyle Bridge, with its unsightly mountain of discarded furniture, broken domestic appliances and general refuse.

Mr Walter Ruttle, of Muintir na Tire, has written to the County Council about the problem, and asks that a better system be put in place to facilitate legal disposal of unwanted items.

He said that illegal dumping, which also happens on his property nearby, is inexcusable.

SFADCo ANNOUNCE GRANT TO BELLTABLE

By LEADER REPORTER

SHANNON Development this Thursday revealed that they are giving a grant of £30,000 to the Belltable Arts Centre.

This grant is intended to help the Belltable in attracting the leading theatre companies to the region and to have a spin-off effect in increasing audience figures.

Administrator and artistic director, Ms. Emer McNamara, told the *Limerick Leader* that this money will go specifically toward attracting top companies.

Shannon Development Company, who were one of the founders of the Belltable, said that the grant was a response to a crisis situation which had developed in the Belltable. "Having such an arts centre in the capital city of the region is a major asset to the region," said a spokesman.

"This is our response to the crisis situation which had developed in the Belltable. This grant will help increase the arts centre revenue by attracting the big names and the big earning shows," he said.

Welcoming the grant, which comes in the wake of a £53,000 grant from the Arts Council, Ms. McNamara said that Limerick audiences would now be able to enjoy leading companies on a regular basis.

The Druid Theatre and the Abbey Theatre will be paying at least two visits here this year.

Welcoming the Arts Council grant of £53,000, which represents an increase of 32% on last year's figures, Ms. McNamara admitted that she was still a little concerned. "This grant is encouraging but not adequate," she said.

Ms. McNamara said that

she was pleased to see that the Arts Council were attempting to address the problems facing regional arts centres. "What we have received is not adequate but we certainly appreciate the steps taken by the council.

"When I took up the position of administrator in 1987, the level of funding from the Arts Council was £36,000—in two years this has jumped to £53,000 and that is certainly significant," she said.

However, a deficit of £70,000 hangs around the Belltable and according to the administrator this is a problem they hope to address through fund-raising ventures over the next five years.

Ms. McNamara also welcomed the increased grant allocation from Limerick Corporation, from £10,000 to £15,000.

Special tribute was also paid to the Belltable's many sponsors. "When they heard of our plight late last year, many of our sponsors doubled their contribution. We certainly appreciate their support and without them it wouldn't have been possible to survive."

The Belltable staff who have been working in a limbo-land day-to-day basis since last October were also singled out by Ms. McNamara this week. "Their support and hard work over the past few months was vital."

And now according to the administrator, it's full steam ahead for the centre with a full programme of events planned. "This increased budget will allow us to provide the public with a comprehensive programme covering every aspect of the arts world."

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