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**Celebrity Jigs & Reels
THIS WEEKEND!
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Having initially closed in wake of a Government clampdown, the controversial 'High Times' head shop in Roscommon town has re-opened. This notice, which reads 'One All!', was erected in response to a headline in last week's edition of the *Roscommon People* which read: 'People Power 1 Head Shops 0.' Full story on page 3. Picture: Andrew Fox.

'Deliver on your promises Minister'

FEIGHAN CONCERN OVER PLUNKETT HOME

Fine Gael TD Frank Feighan has demanded that the Government "lives up to its commitments" as he expressed concern this week over inaction on the Plunkett Home daycare services saga.

Deputy Feighan said that no decision has yet been made on the Plunkett Home issue – despite a commitment three weeks ago that a Clinical Nurse Manager was already interviewed for the position. At the time it was indicated that it would just require the go-ahead from the Department of Finance for this matter to be resolved, according to Boyle-based Deputy Frank Feighan.

"So far that appointment has not been made and I am very concerned about this. This position needs to be filled immediately to secure the future of the daycare service at the Plunkett Home. This is a commitment that was not entered into lightly and I expect the Government to deliver for the sake of the elderly people who avail of the service in the Boyle area.

"I will continue to use my position as a TD in the Dáil to bring

this very serious situation to the floor of the Dáil to ensure that the service is resumed. I will continue to work with Minister Áine Brady and everyone involved to try to secure this position. The daycare service provided a lifeline to elderly

people in the area and when it was discontinued, this was met with huge uproar.

"I have raised this on numerous occasions in the Dáil with the Boyle Town Council and especially with the Mayor of Boyle Jan Flanagan. I

will continue to work to ensure that the people get their daycare service resumed.

"The anger on the ground is palpable and the people expect the Government to live up to their commitments."

FOX CAPTURES HENS!

Local photographer Andrew Fox was on hand 'to capture' this moment, when staff from the Sacred Heart Hospital presented two hens to Joan O'Connor to mark her retirement from the Sacred Heart Hospital last Friday. More photographs next week. Picture: Andrew Fox.



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