

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF TULLAMORE HELD AT 4.00PM ON 12th NOVEMBER 2020 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, ÁRAS an CHONTAE, TULLAMORE

Present:

Cllr. D. Owens, (Cathaoirleach); Cllr. T. McCormack (Leas Cathaoirleach), Cllr. F. Moran; Cllr. D. Harvey; Cllr. N. Feighery; Cllr. K. Smollen (*r*)

Apologies

Cllr. S. O'Brien

In Attendance:

Mr. T. Shanahan, Director of Services; Mr. J. Connelly, Senior Executive Engineer; Ms B. Corbet, Meetings Administrator;

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

The following minutes were approved on the proposal of Cllr. D. Harvey and seconded by Cllr. N. Feighery:

- (a) *Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 8th October 2020*
- (b) *Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 8th October, 2020*

2. Roads Report

Mr. John Connelly advised the members the 2020 Roads Programme is essentially complete and briefed the members on a summary as circulated. The members welcomed the report raising a number of queries including; lights and line markings at Erry Mill junction; additional calls for footpaths; Charleville footpath; speed signs on Cappincur Rd; paths at The Bungalows; lining at Kilcoursey; traffic calming at Colaiste Choilm and Sacred Heart schools; roots of tree at Spollenstown; hedge trimming at Clyne's Hill; issues following detour from N80.

In response Mr. J Connelly outlined lights and line markings at Erry Mill are committed; no specific funding available for footpaths; Charleville requires new footpath; electronic signage will be installed at Cappincur under Active travel programme; paths at The Bungalows to be complete; lining to be complete throughout the District; safety at schools will be investigated; survey is in hand for tree at Spollenstown; discussions took place with contactor following shortcomings on diverted N80 traffic, rehabilitation works underway.

The members welcomed the assistance from LOETB with respect to CIR at Station Road, Clara. In addition, they commended the workmanship of the stone work on the bridge at Holmshill.

3. Regeneration Projects

Mr. J. Connelly summarised the TVR schemes approved since 2017, advising match finding on the current round has been reduced to 12%.

The members welcomed the report, in particular the consultation with the community on the accelerated programme. They also stressed the importance of the contribution of the GMA fund to the success of the Town and Village Renewal Scheme.

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- Traffic calming required at Blueball.
- Drainage issues on road at shooting range.
- Signage at bus stops remains the responsibility of NTA.
- A review of County wide speed limits will be considered.

The meeting then concluded.

Signed: _____
Cathaoirleach

Meetings Administrator

Date: _____