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**Minutes of Meeting of Municipal District of Tullamore**  
**Held on Thursday 8th June 2023 at 3.30pm in the Council Chamber,**  
**Town Hall, Cormac Street, Tullamore**

**Present:** Cllr. N. Feighery (Cathaoirleach); Cllr. D. Harvey (Leas Cathaoirleach); Cllr. T. McCormack; Cllr. D. Owens; Cllr. S. O'Brien; Cllr. F. Moran; Cllr. K. Smollen(r)

**In Attendance**

Mr. T. Shanahan, Director of Services; Ms. J. Ryan, Senior Executive Officer; Mr. J. Connelly, Senior Executive Engineer; Mr. K. O'Brien, Meetings Administrator; Brian Pey, Administrative Officer; Community & Culture,

**1. Confirmation of Minutes**

The following minutes were approved on the proposal of Cllr. F. Moran and seconded by Cllr. D. Owens:

- a. Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 11th May 2023*
- b. Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 11th May 2023*

**2. Community and Culture**

Mr. B. Pey of the Community & Culture of Offaly County Council provided an update on projects in the Municipal District of Tullamore. The members welcomed the report, raising a number of compliments and recommendations including:

- Offaly LEADER & SICAP Programmes
- Esker Arts Centre Opening
- Offaly Public Participation Network
- Pride of Place
- Community Enhancement Programme

Mr. Pey responded to queries raised by the elected members and agreed to follow up where appropriate.

### 3. Regen Report

Ms. J. Ryan, Mr. J. Connelly and Mr. K. O' Brien provided an update on TMD Regeneration Projects. The members welcomed the report, raising a number of compliments and issues including;

- Clara Bog Footpath
- Collins Lane
- Cleaning of roads, paths and signs
- Littering and parking
- Arden Road & View
- Living River Project
- Speeding

Ms. Ryan, Mr. J. Connelly and Mr. T. Shanahan responded to queries raised by the elected members and agreed to follow up where appropriate.

### 4. Community Grants

Mr. K O' Brien listed the applicants recommended by the Community Grants Sub-Committee. Proposed by Cllr. T. McCormack and seconded by Cllr. D. Owens.

Group	Category	Description	Awarded
Chruch Hill Residents Group	Community Involvement & Participation	Installation knee barrier around green for child safety and illegal parking. Bug hotels, planter boxes.	€500
Tullamore Tidy Towns Association	Public Area & Amenity Enhancement	General - Advert Float, Flowers, equipment, bulbs, insurance, admin, misc.	€5,000
Killeigh Residents Association	Christmas Lights	Santa Post Box, Christmas Wall Lighting	€1,000
Ashley Court Clonminch Av. Res. Assoc.	Public Area & Amenity Enhancement	Provide Equipment, Goals for green to allow kids to play	€500
Tullamore Community & Family Rec. Centre	Community Involvement & Participation	Hosting of events; Christmas, BBQ, Garden Comp. Christmas Lights, flowers, vouchers food	€1,500

Marian Square Res. Assoc.	Public Area & Amenity Enhancement	Signage. No signs on entry. Flowers	€500
Killoughey Community Centre	Public Area & Amenity Enhancement	Baskets, hedges and trees	€500
Killoughey Community Centre	Community Involvement & Participation	Mock wedding props for event. Director	€500
Killoughey Community Centre	Climate Change Action Initiatives	Electrician to fit certify new lights	€500
Killoughey Community Centre	Capital Works	Dishwasher, tables, jugs, plates	€500
Abbey Court Res Assoc.	Public Area & Amenity Enhancement	Landscaping, Flowers, shrubs	€500
Raheen/Aughamore/Woodfield & Church Rd Community Alert	Public Area & Amenity Enhancement	Benches, concrete plants, flower planters, strimmer's	€1,000
Ballycumber Christmas Lights	Christmas Lights	Upgrade of lights, replace bulbs, maintenance	€800
Ballycumber Christmas Market	Community Involvement & Participation	Host market - marquees, lights, sockets, tables and chairs	€500
Twickenham Residents Assoc.	Community Involvement & Participation	Flowers, Lawnmower, equipment, petrol	€500
Ballycumber Men's Shed	Community Involvement & Participation	Materials, equipment, paint	€300
Ballycumber Defibrillator Scheme	Community Involvement & Participation	Training for Defibrillator	€500
Clara Defibrillator Scheme	Community Involvement & Participation	Training for Defibrillator	€500
Tullamore Men's Shed	Capital Works	Purchase of new bandsaw	€500
Tullamore Rugby Club	Community Involvement & Participation	Hosting of Midnight 7's All Ireland event; facilities, ads, staff,	€1,500
Silverdale Residents Assoc.	Public Area & Amenity Enhancement	Maintain, flowers, shrubs, bench	€500

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## 5. Notice of Motion

### **Cllr. S. O'Brien**

*"That Tullamore Municipal District Council install a new raised Pedestrian Crossing on the access road between the roundabout at the Hawthorns and the roundabout at Norbury Woods / Droim Liath, at the front of the Educate Together N.S"*

The motion was passed by proposal of Cllr. S. O'Brien and seconded by Cllr. T. McCormack.

### **Cllr. S. O'Brien**

*"That Tullamore Municipal District Council allocate resources to clean the water feature in the Town Park."*

Cllr. S. O'Brien acknowledged that this project was already completed and complimented Mr. J. Connelly on work done to date.

## 6. AOB

The meeting then concluded.

**Signed:**

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**Cathaoirleach**

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**Meetings Administrator**

**Date:**

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