

**MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF TULLAMORE HELD AT 4.00PM
ON THE 13th APRIL 2017 IN THE TOWN HALL, TULLAMORE.**

Present: Cllr. F. Moran (Cathaoirleach), Cllr. D. Dolan, Cllr. D. Harvey,
Cllr. B. Killeavy, Cllr. T. McKeigue, Cllr. D. Owens.

Apologies: Cllr. S. Dooley.

In Attendance: Mr. S. Murray, Director of Services; Mr. J. Brophy, Assistant Engineer;
Ms. A. Dillon, Senior Executive Officer; Mr. D. Grennan, Senior Executive
Engineer; Ms. M. Brady, Meetings Administrator.

1. Confirmation of Minutes.

It was agreed to amend the Minutes of the Monthly meeting held on 09th March, 2017, under Agenda item *Update on Tullamore Street Enhancement Programme Phase 1*, to read as follows - *Cllr. D. Dolan proposed that a proposal from the Tanyard Group, or any alternative allowing for at least 40 car park spaces in O' Connor Square, be considered by the Design Team.*

The following minutes were approved on the proposal of Cllr. D. Harvey, and seconded by Cllr. B. Killeavy:

- (a) *Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 09th March, 2017*
- (b) *Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 09th March, 2017, as amended.*

2. Housing Report

Ms. A. Dillon, S.E.O, & Mr. D. Grennan, S.E.E., presented the Housing Report, as circulated, to the members. The members welcomed the Report, raising a number of issues which were noted, and responded to by Ms. A. Dillon & Mr. D. Grennan. Ms. A. Dillon agreed to re-send Q & A document re Repair & Leasing Scheme to the members.

3. Update on Tullamore Street Enhancement Programme

Mr. S. Murray, D. O. S., gave an update on Tullamore Street Enhancement Programme. Cllr. T. McKeigue then stated that, in view of the possibility of a new car park been developed close to O'Connor Square, with a potential for 90 carpark spaces, he proposed that the Council proceed with Part 8, as previously proposed at the March meeting. Cllr. B. Killeavy seconded the proposal. A discussion then ensued, resulting in no vote taking place on Cllr. McKeigue's proposal. Mr. S. Murray re-iterated his comments from the March meeting – the current proposal provided for 63% car use in O'Connor Square.

4. Reports from Municipal District of Tullamore's Representative on Clara Swimming Pool Committee & Tullamore Leisure Limited.

Cathaoirleach Cllr. F. Moran gave a Report on Clara Swimming Pool. He stated that the newly refurbished swimming pool was an excellent facility, and he hoped that the works on the outside area of the premises would be completed in the near future.

Cllr. T. McKeigue gave a Report on Tullamore Leisure Ltd. The Leisure Centre was continuing to do well and any structural difficulties had been rectified. He added that the facility was a huge asset to Tullamore.

5. Community Grant Scheme 2017.

Community Grants Allocations, as recommended by Community Grants Sub-Committee, was agreed by the members, on the proposal of Cllr. D. Owens, seconded by Cllr. T. McKeigue. It was also agreed that the allocations of the balance of the budget would be decided on at later stage.

6. A.O.B.

Loose Manholes

Mr. J. Brophy, A.E., stated that a report on all loose manhole covers in the MD had issued to Irish Water for update, in response to query on issue as discussed at previous meetings.

The meeting then concluded.

Signed:

_____ **Cathaoirleach**

_____ **Meetings Administrator**

Date:
