

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF TULLAMORE HELD AT 4.00PM ON THE 12th APRIL 2018 IN THE TOWN HALL, TULLAMORE.

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

In Attendance: Mr. T. Shanahan, Director of Services; Mr. J. Connelly, Senior Executive Engineer; Ms. O. Cummins, Administrative Officer; Ms. M. Brady, Meetings Administrator.

Votes of Sympathy

Votes of sympathy were extended, and condolences expressed, to the families of: Eileen Boland, Tullamore; Damien Flaherty, Mucklagh; and all those in Tullamore MD who had died during the previous month; on their recent bereavements.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

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

- (a) Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 08th March, 2018*
- (b) Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 08th March, 2018*

2. Housing Report

Ms. O. Cummins, A.O., Housing, 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. O. Cooney.

Ms. O. Cooney then left the meeting.

3. Consideration & Adoption of the Schedule of Works for the Municipal District of Tullamore, 2018.

Mr. T. Shanahan, D.O.S., presented the Schedule of Works for the Municipal District of Tullamore, 2018, as circulated. The Schedule, as presented, was adopted by the members on the proposal of Cllr. D. Owens, seconded by Cllr. D. Dolan.

4. Update on Tullamore Street Enhancement Programme.

Mr. T. Shanahan, D.O.S., updated the members on Tullamore Street Enhancement Programme. The Design Consultants were currently finalizing the Tender Documents for the Project, and were on schedule to be completed by the end of April. The works were expected to be completed in 8/9 months from commencement date, subject to stoppages in September for Ploughing and Entente Florale, and in December for Christmas.

5. Community Grant Scheme 2018

Community Grants Allocations, as recommended by the Community Grants Sub-Committee, were 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 a later stage.

6. Notices of Motion

Cllr. D. Dolan

(i) *“That the Municipal District of Tullamore install traffic calming measures on the Clara/Kilbeggan road (R436), at both the Boys School and Girls School in Clara, to regulate parking, slow traffic and improve visibility at the pedestrian crossing.”*

The motion was passed on the proposal of Cllr. D. Dolan, seconded by Cllr. F. Moran. Mr. J. Connelly, S.E.E., agreed to follow up on the issue with Road Design, Offaly County Council.

(ii) *“That Municipal District of Tullamore carry out repair works and improvement works to enhance visibility on all pedestrian crossings in Clara.”*

The motion was passed on the proposal of Cllr. D. Dolan, seconded by Cllr. F. Moran. Mr. J. Connelly, S.E.E., agreed to follow up on the issue with Road Design, Offaly County Council. He also agreed to survey the pedestrian crossing at Convent View, Tullamore, as requested by Cathaoirleach Cllr. D. Harvey.

7. A.O.B.

Clara Town and Village Renewal Scheme

Mr. J. Connelly, S.E.E., agreed to follow up on queries from Cllrs. D. Dolan & F. Moran on enhancement works in Clara incl: use of tarmac on ramp; line markings between road and footpaths; and disabled parking markings.

Barriers at Fiona’s Way

Cathaoirleach Cllr. D. Harvey requested that the barriers removed at Fiona’s Way be re-instated, with the agreement of Waterways Ireland. Mr. J. Connelly, S.E.E., agreed to follow up on the issue.

Civic Reception, Coláiste Choilm

It was agreed by all, on the proposal of Cllr. T. McCormack, seconded by Cathaoirleach Cllr. D. Harvey, that the Municipal District of Tullamore would hold a civic reception in Tullamore MD chamber, for the Senior Hurling Team of Coláiste Choilm, Tullamore to honour it’s success in winning the Post Primary Senior B All Ireland Hurling Championship 2018, subject to the approval of the CPG and full Council. The team was congratulated by all present.

The meeting then concluded.

Signed:

Cathaoirleach

Meetings Administrator

Date:
