

**MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF TULLAMORE HELD AT 4.00PM  
ON THE 13<sup>th</sup> JULY 2017 IN THE TOWN HALL, TULLAMORE.**

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

**Apologies:** Cllr. D. Dolan.

**In Attendance:** Mr. S. Murray, Director of Services; Mr. J. Connolly, Senior Executive Engineer; Mr. J. Dooley, Assistant Engineer; Mr. J. Cunningham, A/Senior Executive Engineer; Ms. M. Brady, Meetings Administrator.

Before the meeting commenced, Cathaoirleach Cllr. S. Dooley welcomed new Tullamore MD staff members Mr. John Connelly and Mr. Joe Dooley.

**1. Confirmation of Minutes.**

The following minutes were approved on the proposal of Cllr. F. Moran, and seconded by Cllr. T. McKeigue:

- (a) *Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 07<sup>th</sup> June, 2017*
- (b) *Minutes of Annual Meeting held on 07<sup>th</sup> June, 2017*
- (c) *Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 07<sup>th</sup> June, 2017*

**2. Housing Report**

Mr. J. Cunningham, A/ S.E.E., presented the Housing Report, as circulated, to the members. The members welcomed the Report, raising a number of issues/queries to which Mr. J. Cunningham responded to, incl.: update requests on Chancery Lane housing development, AHB housing development at Raheen, Clara, Part V proposals for Tullamore and Clara, pre-planning meetings on Turnkey proposals, and Requisitions; volume of housing repairs; possible increase in budget allocation for Adaptation Works; query on housing application requirement for birth certificate in English; following up of rent arrears and house damage repairs costs; halting site expenditure.

Mr. J. Cunningham then left the meeting.

**3. Update on Tullamore Street Enhancement Programme**

Mr. S. Murray, D.O.S., updated the members on Tullamore Street Enhancement Programme. It was agreed that a further workshop would be held in early August.

**4. Reports from Municipal District of Tullamore's Representative on:  
Tullamore Sports Link Ltd.**

Cllr. T. McKeigue gave a Report on Tullamore Sports Link Ltd. He stated that good progress had been made, camogie and ladies football teams were training at the link. A prefab provided by Scoil Bhride was serving as dressing rooms and toilets for the time being. It was hoped to progress to Phase 2, including building dressing rooms, in the near future. The official opening of the development was scheduled to take place before year end.

**5. Notice of Motion:**

*“That Offaly County Council adopt Bye-Laws prohibiting the parking of caravans and unauthorized dwellings in residential areas in Tullamore town and its’ environs.”*

The motion was passed on the proposal of Cllr. T. McKeigue, seconded by Cllr. D. Harvey. Mr. S. Murray, in response, agreed to examine the options available to the Council, and seek legal advice on the matter.

**6. A.O.B.**

Civic Welcome – Vice Mayor of Chandler

It was agreed that a civic welcome would be held on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2017 for the Vice-Mayor of Chandler, Kevin Hartke, during his visit to Tullamore.

Lloyd Town Park – Green Flag 2017

It was agreed that Cllr. T. McKeigue would attend the Green Flag Awards ceremony at Malahide Castle on Thursday July 20th 2017.

Best Wishes to Cathaoirleach Cllr. S. Dooley

Best wishes were extended by all present to Cathaoirleach Cllr. S. Dooley on her pending resignation from Offaly County Council, and on the occasion of her last Municipal District meeting. Tributes were paid to her on her work and achievements during her time as public representative for Tullamore.

**The meeting then concluded.**

**Signed:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Cathaoirleach**

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**Date:**

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