

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

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

Apologies: Cllr. B. Killeavy

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

Votes of Sympathy

Votes of sympathy were extended, and condolences expressed, to the families of: Offaly County Council staff member John Dench, Callary St., Tullamore; John Boland, Coolnahiley, Tullamore; Mary Bowers, Callary St., Tullamore; Pauline Dooner, Pearse Park, Tullamore; Joan Farrelly, Park Ave., Tullamore; Anne Hctor, Bachelor's Walk, Tullamore; Tom O'Loughlin, Clonminch, Tullamore; 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. T. McCormack:

- (a) *Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 14th June, 2018*
- (b) *Minutes of Annual Meeting held on 14th June, 2018*
- (c) *Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 14th June, 2018*

It was agreed that a Director's Update on Housing would be available at the September monthly meeting, and every monthly meeting thereafter.

2. Roads Report

The members welcomed the Roads Report, as presented and circulated by Mr. J. Connelly, S.E.E., raising a number of issues incl.: timing issues with traffic lights at Church Rd., Tullamore; parking issues in Clara; issue of dyke on Ballycumber Rd., Clara. Mr. J. Connelly agreed to follow up on the issues.

3. Update on Tullamore Street Enhancement Programme.

Mr. T. Shanahan, D.O.S., updated the members on Tullamore Street Enhancement Programme. The Tender Documents received by the closing date of 27th June were being assessed. He confirmed that the works would not be ongoing during Ploughing/Entente Florale in September or in December for the Christmas build up period.

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. Two playing pitches were ready and in use. He reported that €200,000 had been spent to date, almost €100,000 was raised locally and the project had no debt.

5. Notice of Motion

Cllr T. McCormack (deferred from June monthly meeting)

“That Tullamore MD put a plaque in front of all the trees that commemorate the seven signatories of the Proclamation in the 1916 Memorial Garden in the Town Park.”

The motion was passed on the proposal of Cllr. T. McCormack, seconded by Cathaoirleach Cllr. D. Harvey. Mr. T. Shanahan, D.O.S., agreed to follow up on the issue.

6. A.O.B.

Durrow Monastic Site

Cllr. T. McKeigue raised the issue of ongoing delays with works at Durrow Monastic Site. Mr. J. Connelly. S.E.E., advised that carpark works at the site were progressing.

CAMHS Portlaoise

Cllr. D Dolan expressed concerns regarding changes to HSE structures for CAMHS (Child & Adolescent Mental Health) in Portlaoise. Cllr. T. McKeigue agreed to raise the issue at the next Health Forum. It was also agreed that a letter from Tullamore MD would issue to HSE regarding the concerns.

Tullamore/Chandler

Cllr. T. McCormack reported that a First Responders Exchange Programme was being planned by Tullamore/Chandler Sister Cities Committee, further details would be available at the September meeting.

The meeting then concluded.

Signed:

Cathaoirleach

Meetings Administrator

Date:
