

**MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF TULLAMORE HELD AT 4.15PM
ON THE 07th JUNE 2017 IN THE TOWN HALL, TULLAMORE.**

- Present:** Cllr. S. Dooley (Cathaoirleach), Cllr. F. Moran, Cllr. D. Dolan, Cllr. T. McKeigue, Cllr. D. Owens.
- Apologies:** Cllr. D. Harvey, Cllr. B. Killeavy.
- In Attendance:** Ms. A. Dillon, A/Director of Services; Mr. P. Devaney, Senior Executive Engineer; Mr. S. Hynds, Executive Engineer; Mr. J. Brophy, Assistant Engineer; Ms. C. Hilliard, Administrative Officer; Ms. M. Brady, Meetings Administrator.
Mr. J. Quinn, Rights for the Elderly VHA; Ms. C. Graham & Ms. K. O' Keeffe, Pzifer Ireland Ltd.

1. Confirmation of Minutes.

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

(a) *Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 11th May, 2017*

2. Presentation on Pride of Place Entry 2017

Ms. C. Hilliard, A.O., gave a presentation to the members on the Pride of Place competition, and in particular to the nomination of Lann Elo/Tihilly for an award. The members welcomed the nomination & thanked all the stakeholders involved in the project. Cllr. T. McKeigue, speaking on behalf of Tullamore Housing Association, stated that funding was an issue for the Association. The possibility of the Association applying for funding from Tullamore MD's community grant fund was suggested. Lann Elo/Tihilly, and the organisations involved in their management, Rights for the Elderly and Tullamore Housing Association, were wished well in the competition.

Mr. J. Quinn then left the meeting.

3. Presentation on Healthy Town Programme 2017

Ms. C. Hilliard, A. O., introduced Ms. C. Graham & Ms. K. O' Keeffe, Pzifer Ireland Ltd. Tullamore town had been selected by Pzifer as Ireland's Healthy Town for 2017, a Pzifer initiative as part of its corporate responsibility. The Pzifer representatives then gave a presentation on the initiative, which was in its' sixth year. The Programme was launched in early June, and would take place in September. It was endorsed by the Department of Health, in partnership with the Irish Heart Foundation. It would combine a series of free health promotion events and physical activities including; health checks, nutritional advice, cookery classes, talks / information meetings from expert speakers, physical activities. The support and endorsement from the Council, and business and community groups was required to make it a success. An advisory panel was been set up by Offaly County Council to work with Pzifer in progressing and promoting the Programme over the coming weeks. It was also noted that funding of €15,000 would be provided by Pzifer, Healthy Ireland and Offaly County Council to provide a lasting legacy following on from the Programme. The Programme was welcomed by all and wished every success.

4. Roads Report

Mr. P. Devaney, Senior Executive Engineer, presented the Roads Report, as circulated, to the members. The members welcomed the report, raising a number of issues to which Mr. P. Devaney responded.

Cllr. D. Owens then left the meeting.

5. Update on Tullamore Street Enhancement Programme

Ms. A. Dillon, A/D.O.S., updated the members on Tullamore Street Enhancement Programme. A further workshop in committee was scheduled for June 21st as agreed at the May monthly meeting.

6. Derelict Sites Report

Mr. P. Devaney, S.E.E., gave a report on derelict sites. The Council had the power to impose a 3% levy on a derelict property or obtain the site by Compulsory Purchase Order. The Council was also looking at derelict sites for potential housing. A discussion then ensued, the members stating that the Council needed to use its powers more in dealing with derelict sites. It was agreed that a Derelict Sites Progress Report would be put on Agenda of monthly meetings every quarter.

7. A.O.B.

None

The meeting then concluded.

Signed:

Cathaoirleach

Meetings Administrator

Date:
