

**MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF TULLAMORE HELD AT 4.00PM ON THE 08<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018 IN THE TOWN HALL, TULLAMORE.**

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

**Apologies:** Cllr. B. Killeavy, Cllr. T. McKeigue

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

**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 08<sup>th</sup> February, 2018*
- (b) Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 08<sup>th</sup> February, 2018*

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

It was agreed by all to defer this item to the April monthly meeting.

**3. Roads Report**

The members welcomed the Roads Report, as presented and circulated by Mr. J. Connelly, S.E.E., setting out the Roads Programme for 2018. He stated that more local and less regional roads were included in the Programme than the previous year. The members, while supportive of the Programme, outlined roads/footpaths not included. The Programme of Works as circulated was approved, on the proposal of Cllr. D. Owens, seconded by Cllr. D. Dolan.

The members took the opportunity to compliment and thank Offaly County Council staff for their work and management in dealing with Storm Emma and the severe cold weather and snow. Local volunteers were also thanked for their help and work.

Mr. J. Connelly also updated the members on the Community Involvement in Roadworks Scheme, 2018. He advised that the Scheme should be supplementary to the Roads Programme, with 85% of funding for proposed works available, the remaining 15% coming from community sources. He encouraged the promotion of the Scheme in advance of the Scheme's closing date of 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

Cllr. D. Dolan then left the meeting.

**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 it was expected that they would be completed by April.

**5. Community Grant Scheme 2018**

It was agreed by all to defer this item to the April monthly meeting.

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

None

**The meeting then concluded.**

**Signed:**

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**Meetings Administrator**

**Date:**

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