

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF TULLAMORE HELD AT 4.00PM ON THE 10th MAY 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. Ed Kelly, Executive Planner; Ms. M. Gaughran, Administrative Officer; Ms. M. Brady, Meetings Administrator.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

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

- (a) Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 12th April, 2018*
- (b) Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 12th April, 2018*

Mr. T. Shanahan, D.O.S., agreed to come back to Cllr D. Dolan with responses to housing issues/queries raised by him at the May monthly meeting. It was also agreed to give housing update at the June meeting.

2. Water & Environment Report

Ms. M. Gaughran, A.O., presented the Water & Environment Report, as circulated, to the members. The members welcomed the Report, raising a number of issues incl.: issue of difficulty of residents in flood risk areas getting insurance cover; litter and dog fouling problems; which were noted and responded to by Ms. M. Gaughran.

Ms. M. Gaughran then left the meeting.

3. Update on Tullamore Street Enhancement Programme.

Mr. T. Shanahan, D.O.S., updated the members on Tullamore Street Enhancement Programme. The Tender Documents were ready for advertising, the expectation was that the tenders would be assessed in June, followed by appointment of contractor in July.

4. Derelict Sites Report

Mr. E. Kelly, E.P., updated the members on Derelict Sites activity in Tullamore MD. Ten sites were identified for follow up. The owners were due to be contacted in the coming weeks. The requirement for the owners was to carry out repair works on external façade only. He advised that the tens sites identified were the start of the process, further sites to be identified and action taken. The progress report was welcomed by the members.

5. Reports from Municipal District of Tullamore's Representative on:

Tullamore Leisure Ltd

Tullamore Community Arts Centre Ltd.

It was agreed to defer the reports back to the June monthly meeting.

6. Notices of Motion

Cllr. T. McCormack

- (i) *“That the Municipal District of Tullamore put a scheme in place to encourage premises owners in the town centre to paint their premises different colours to replicate what has been done in other towns around the country and that the Council provide the expertise in producing the drawings and colour scheme.”*

The motion was passed on the proposal of Cllr. T. McCormack, seconded by Cllr. D. Harvey. The members were advised that Team Tullamore was developing a similar scheme.

- (ii) *“That the Municipal District of Tullamore ask the Minister for Transport, Mr Shane Ross TD to come and visit the town and see first hand for himself how bad the roads are and to then provide the adequate funding to address the situation.”*

The motion was passed on the proposal of Cllr. T. McCormack, seconded by Cllr. D. Harvey. Ms. M. Brady, Meetings Administrator, to follow up.

Cllr. D. Dolan

- (i) *“That the Municipal District of Tullamore contact the Department of Transport seeking funding for improvement works at Erry Mill junction and at the Scouts Den junction at Bridge Street in Clara to make the junctions safer for motorists and pedestrians.”*

It was agreed to defer this motion back to the June monthly meeting.

- (ii) *“That the Municipal District of Tullamore install bus shelters in Clara town centre and in Tubber Village to accommodate bus users.*

It was agreed to defer this motion back to the June monthly meeting.

7. A.O.B.

The Green, Clara

Mr. J. Connelly, S.E.E., agreed to give update on the legal position regarding The Green, Clara, at the June monthly meeting, following request from Cllr. F. Moran.

The meeting then concluded.

Signed:

Cathaoirleach

Meetings Administrator

Date:
