

## **MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF TULLAMORE HELD AT 4.15PM ON THE 11<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2020 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, ÁRAS an CHONTAE, TULLAMORE**

### **Present:**

Cllr. D. Owens, (Cathaoirleach); Cllr. T. McCormack (Leas Cathaoirleach), Cllr. F. Moran; Cllr. D. Harvey; Cllr. N. Feighery; Cllr. S. O'Brien; Cllr. K. Smollen

### **In Attendance:**

Mr. T. Shanahan, Director of Services; Mr. J. Connelly, Senior Executive Engineer; Ms. Mary Hussey, Environment & Water Services, Ms B. Corbet, Meetings Administrator

### **Votes of Sympathy**

Votes of sympathy were extended and condolences expressed, to the families of Paddy Dunican, Ballycumber; Mary Guinan, Ballycumber; Nora Rickard, Clara; kathleen Tracey, Clara; Seamus Robbins, Horseleap; John Deering, Killeigh; Peter Phelan, Killeigh; Paschal Murray, Pullough; Alo Healion, Tullamore; PJ Cahill, Tullamore; Mary Carter, Tullamore; Paddy Fenning, Tullamore; Margaret Fogarty, Tullamore; Mary Fitzgerald, Tullamore; Liam Molloy, Tullamore; Roy O'Brien, Tullamore; Sean Sullivan, Tullamore; John Dohney, Tullamore; Tommy Murray, Tullamore; Charles Boland, Tullamore; Raymond Dillane, Tullamore; Sheila Burns, Walsh Island and all those in Tullamore MD who died since the last monthly meeting, on their recent bereavements.

### **1. Confirmation of Minutes:**

The following minutes were approved on the proposal of Cllr. N. Feighery and seconded by Cllr. T. McCormack:

- (a) *Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2020*
- (b) *Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2020*

### **2. Environment & Water Services Report**

Ms. M. Hussey presented the Environment and Water Services Report, as circulated to the members. The members thanked Ms. Hussey for the comprehensive report. The members raised a number of issues incl.: sewage at Lidl; rubbish at overflow area at Dillon St; indiscriminate dumping in rivers and lakes; out of date security cameras; signage at bottle banks; odour from Boland's Tec, Clara, dog waste. In response Ms. Hussey outlined discussions are ongoing with Irish Water to resolve issue at Lidl and Bolands Terrace; a clean-up will take place at overflow area; pictorial signage can be arranged at bottle banks. Mr. T. Shanahan to discuss the issue of CCTV with An Garda Siochana.

### **3. Roads Report**

Mr. J. Connelly gave a brief update on Roads noting LIS and CIR schemes are being included as part of the recycling programme. The members welcomed the update raising as number of queries as follows: timeline for 1k at Cappincur; filter light at Scallys; distribution of LIS allocation; Badgers Lane; traffic calming measures Ballycumber Rd, Clara; footpath at Railway View. In response Mr. J. Connelly noted there is no date yet for works at Cappincur; distribution of LIS allocation is a Reserved Function; Badgers Lane will be investigated; resurfacing at Ballycumber Rd due to commence next week; will investigate Railway View as it is a large project.

#### **4. Regeneration Projects**

Mr. T. Shanahan advised the members of a second call for URDF funding for towns with a population over 10k. A single application was submitted including the following six elements:

1. O'Connor Sq to Church St link
2. High St to Tanyard link
3. Development of a Framework Plan for Tullamore
4. Meath Lane Link and Civic Space
5. Grand Canal Dock Viability plan
6. Acres Folly Enhancements

It was agreed to suspend Standing Orders to continue the meeting as proposed by Cllr. D. Harvey and seconded by Cllr. F. Moran.

The members commended the workmanship of the Street Enhancement Project, the patience of the traders and the foresight of Mr. T. Shanahan in the forward thinking to develop the town of Tullamore. Cllr. S. O'Brien formally proposed free on street parking and 2 hours free parking in Council owned car parks. This proposal was seconded by Cllr. K. Smollen. Mr. T. Shanahan acknowledged the patience of the traders and takes on board the proposal outlining the parking regime as a whole will be discussed with the Chamber of Commerce to strike a balance between attractive pricing and turnover of spaces.

#### **5. A.O.B.**

Mr. J. Connelly to investigate wearing course at Collins Lane/Educate Together and signage at Playgrounds.

**The meeting then concluded.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Meetings Administrator

Date: \_\_\_\_\_