

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE CLONMEL BOROUGH DISTRICT MONTHLY MEETING,
HELD AT 11.00 a.m. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC OFFICES, CLONMEL ON WEDNESDAY,
20TH SEPTEMBER, 2023**

Present: Councillor Richie Molloy, Mayor
Councillor Siobhán Ambrose
Councillor Pat English
Councillor Michael Murphy
Councillor John FitzGerald

Apologies: Councillor Niall P. Dennehy

In Attendance: Ms. Sinéad Carr, Director of Services
Ms. Carol Creighton, District Administrator
Ms. Nicola Keating, District Engineer
Ms. Mary Irwin, A/Staff Officer

Also in Attendance: Ms. Róisín O'Grady, Heritage Officer
Ms. Julia Walsh Drohan, Outreach Officer, Library/Cultural Services
Mr. Kieran Ladden, Senior Executive Engineer
Ms. Caroline Conway, Senior Executive Planner

The Mayor opened the Meeting by observing a minute silence in memory of the 4 victims of the recent road tragedy in Clonmel, Grace McSweeney, Nicole Murphy, Zoey Coffey, Luke McSweeney and also the 3 members of the Reilly Family, Tom and Bridget and their grandson Tom who died in a tragic road accident in Cashel.

Item 1.1 Zoom Protocol

The District Administrator confirmed that there was nobody joining the meeting by Zoom.

Item 2.1 Disclosures and/or Conflicts of Interest

Ms. Carol Creighton, District Administrator confirmed that there were no conflicts of interest disclosed.

Item 3.1 Minutes of Meeting held on 12th July, 2023.

The minutes of the monthly meeting of Clonmel Borough District held on the 12th July, 2023, as presented, were proposed by Cllr. Siobhán Ambrose, seconded by Cllr. John Fitzgerald and agreed by all.

Item 3.2 Minutes of Special Meeting held on 14th July, 2023.

The minutes of the special meeting of Clonmel Borough District held on the 14th July, 2023 by Zoom as presented, were proposed by Cllr. Pat English, seconded by Cllr. Richie Molloy and agreed by all

Arising from Minutes

Councillor Siobhán Ambrose asked that the minutes of the Special Meeting held on the 14th July by Zoom be amended to record her support of the Resolution as this had been omitted.

Item 4.1 Attendance of Representative from Directorate Planning and Development

Mr. Kieran Ladden referred to the district briefing note circulated to Members with the agenda detailing key issues in relation to the Planning Directorate.

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Queries raised by the Members were as follows:

- Councillor English requested an update in relation to the timeframe for the adoption of the Local Area Plan
- Councillor English asked for an update regarding the taking in charge of Crann Ard and Westgate Court Housing Estates.
- Members requested an update on the cluster housing scheme in Kilsheelan.
- Members requested an update on the €5m URDF funding allocated to Tipperary County Council asking how much of this fund has been allocated to Clonmel and the number of properties identified for refurbishment under this Scheme. Members asked if a workshop will be held with the Councillors regarding same.
- In relation to the Draft Local Area Plan, Councillor Ambrose queried the format for viewing submissions online.
- In relation to the Residential Zoned Land Tax, Councillor Siobhán Ambrose noted that the final map is to be published by the local authority on the 1st December and queried the procedure if adjustments need to be made after this date.
- In relation to the taking in charge status of the 20 Housing Estates which are unable to progress due to developer provided infrastructure (DPI), Councillor Ambrose asked if any of these estates are in the Clonmel Borough District Area.
- Councillor Murphy raised the issue regarding the lack of progress with the Market Place Site and asked for an update on the extent of engagement with the owners and planning section. He stated that this level of dereliction in the Town Centre is not acceptable and suggested that the Council purchase the site through CPO.
- Councillor Fitzgerald supported Councillor Murphy highlighting the gravity of the situation. He also stated that significant progress has been made with the Clonmel Arms Site indicating that it is on track for the purchase to proceed.
- Councillor English also agreed with Councillor Murphy and highlighted the vacant Dunnes Stores and Heaton's Sites in O'Connell Street stating that the owners of these stores should be contacted.
- Councillor Ambrose stated that she visited the Market Place Site with the Minister for Housing and Local Government, Darragh O'Brien the previous week and felt that there would be engagement regarding Market Place after this visit. Councillor Ambrose agreed that while the dereliction needs to be addressed that she would not agree with proceeding with CPO of the site stating that there is potential for an element of commercial and residential development for the site.
- Councillor Molloy stated that the area is dragging down the Town Centre and requested that in the short-term a local art group be asked to paint the hoarding as a temporary measure to prevent the graffiti.

Queries raised by the Members were responded to as follows:

- In relation to the Local Area Plan, Ms. Conway stated that 120 submissions had been received and a Chief Executives Report is currently being prepared on these submissions. This report should be completed by early October and will be presented to the elected members with workshops planned to run concurrently with this.

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- In relation to the format for viewing submissions received, Ms. Conway stated that she will follow up to see if the submissions can only be viewed during the public consultation period stating that she will contact Cllr. Ambrose with a reply.
- Ms. Conway informed the Members that the Local Authority has submitted the tender to the Department in relation to the Kilsheelan Houses and it is currently with the Minister's Advisor for consideration and a reply is still awaited.
- In relation to the Residential Zoned Land Tax, Ms. Conway stated that the role of the Planning Section and the Local Authority is to publish the Maps with the final maps being published on 1/12/23. This Residential Zoned Land Tax will be operable from 1/2/2024 under the responsibility of the Revenue Commissioners who will administer same. After this date, Ms. Conway stated that the Map for 2025 will be prepared with the same processes in place.
- Ms. Conway informed the Meeting that Clonmel, Nenagh and Thurles have been identified as the Towns for the €5m URDF Funding to be allocated. She stated that proposals are currently being worked on and the members will be updated in due course.
- In relation to Market Place, Ms. Conway stated that the Planning Section last had contact with the owners prior to the Summer. Ms. Conway stated that she will notify the Senior Planner and Director of the Members concerns and raise the issue of CPO to see how the site can be progressed. She will also raise the suggestion regarding the engagement of local artists to paint the hoarding.
- In relation to the 20 DPI's (Developer Provided Infrastructure), Mr. Ladden stated that none of these estates relate to Clonmel Borough District.
- In relation to the query regarding the taking in charge of Crann Ard, Westgate and Churchview Estates, Mr. Ladden stated that the Developers are being engaged with to progress these Estates.
- Sinéad Carr stated that she shared the members concerns regarding Market Place stating that it is a poor reflection on the Town. She stated that a lot of background work has been taking place regarding vacancy and dereliction and that there will be significant activity over the next 18 months to tackle this issue with active progress reports. She stated that she has no issue with progressing with CPO's adding that any building that is CPO'd must have an end use and value to the Town. Ms. Carr welcomed the reinvigoration of the Town Centre Forum Group and acknowledged the work of the District Administrator in getting this group re-established.

Item 4.2 Attendance of Representatives from Library/Cultural Services/Biodiversity Directorate

Ms. Róisín O'Grady referred to the district briefing note circulated to Members with the agenda detailing key issues relating to the Library/Cultural Services/Biodiversity Directorate and highlighted the following additional items which had not circulated with the report:-

- Funding received to carry out a conservation assessment at St. Sennan's Church ruins in Kilsheelan Graveyard
- 2 Films on Charles Bianconi almost completed
- Digital storyboard almost complete.

Julia Walsh highlighted the following events which had taken place which were funded nationally and locally through the heritage office including:-

- Heritage week events.
- Cruinniu na Nog
- Age Friendly Exbo in Tus

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Members complimented the staff of both the Library and Museum for all the work that they carry out. The Mayor thanked Róisín and Julia for their attendance at the Meeting.

Before the District Administrators Report, The Mayor thanked the Manager and the District Administrator for the huge amount of work that was carried out at short notice in organising the Vigil to support the families and remember the victims of the recent road tragedy in Clonmel. Members also acknowledged and complimented the Mayor on his role in response to the tragic events. Members concurred with Councillor Molloy in expressing their thanks to the Manager, District Administrator, Council Staff, Frontline Workers, Clergy and the Staff of the Schools stating that the vigil highlighted the community spirit which was so evident in response to an unthinkable tragedy.

Item 5.1 Report of District Administrator

The District Administrator's Report was circulated to Members with the agenda.

Questions raised by the Members were as follows:

- Councillor Murphy asked for a report on the Roundabout Sponsorship Scheme for the next meeting.
- Councillor English asked for an update regarding the timeframe for the completion of the repairs at the Town Hall.
- Councillor English voiced his disappointment at the reply received from Minister Mary Butler in relation to the acute inpatient beds at St. Michael's Hospital.
- Councillor English asked for a timeframe regarding the commencement of the town bus service.
- Councillor English asked if a reply had been received from Irish Rail in relation to the upgrading of the Limerick to Waterford Railway Line.
- Councillor English asked if a reply had been received from the Environment Section regarding the dog pound.
- In relation to CCTV, Members expressed their disappointment that there has been no reply received from the Garda Commissioner and asked that a letter be sent requesting an update.
- Councillor Ambrose welcomed the additional funding that had been allocated to the Burial Ground Committees and acknowledged the work carried out by the District Administrator in achieving this.
- Councillor Ambrose asked if there was an update on the erection of signage at the Sports Hub.
- Councillor Ambrose asked for an update regarding the provision of bins and a mobile toilet similar to the one in Mulcahy Park at the Sports Hub.
- Councillor Ambrose asked for a completion date for the repair works at the Town Hall enquiring when the Motor Tax Office will be moving down and the Housing Section moving to the Motor Tax Offices.
- Councillor Ambrose acknowledged the rollout of the bus service.
- In relation to the telephone kiosks, Councillor Ambrose enquired when the old ones will be removed.
- Councillor Ambrose asked if funding was available to progress the Abbey Street Performance Space once the Tenders are received.

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- Councillor Ambrose asked for an update on the installation of the playground equipment at Mulcahy Park.
- Members complimented the District Administrator and Staff in relation to the success of the camper van site at Suir Island stating that it is a big asset to the town.
- Councillor Fitzgerald raised the issue of anti-social behaviour at Cahills Lane stating that the business owner had expressed his concerns regarding same. He asked if the lane could be locked between the hours of 7.00 p.m and 7.00 a.m. with the business owner managing same.
- Councillor Molloy complimented Councillor Pat English and the organisers of the recent Busking Festival on a very successful event and asked that a letter be sent to the Committee congratulating them.

Queries raised by the members were responded to as follows:

- In relation to the Roundabout Sponsorship Scheme, the District Administrator stated that she will provide a report on same at the next Meeting.
- The District Administrator stated that the Town Hall Repairs are scheduled for completion in October and informed the members that she will confirm same with the Contractor and revert back.
- In relation to CCTV, the District Administrator stated that she will write to the Commissioner for an update.
- In relation to the reply received from Minister Mary Butler's Office, the District Administrator stated that the District Office had done as much as it can in relation to the Local Hospital Acute Bed situation.
- The District Administrator informed the meeting that she had spoken to John Knott in relation to the Bus Service and he confirmed that the tender document has been completed in relation to appointing an operator for the Service. The District Administrator stated that he is willing to come to the next Meeting to provide an update.
- The District Administrator informed the Meeting that she will follow up with Irish Rail in relation to the upgrading of the line and will arrange an independent meeting with the members and a representative from Irish Rail.
- In relation to the bins at the Sports Hub, the District Administrator stated that she will raise this at the next Sports Hub Committee Meeting and revert back.
- In relation to the installation of a public toilet at the Sports Hub, the District Administrator informed the meeting that this was not feasible due to the cost of purchase and maintenance of same. However, she stated that she will investigate the feasibility of a coin operated system on 2 of the existing toilets at the Sports Hub building.
- The District Administrator informed the meeting that she will contact Eir again in relation to the removal of the telephone kiosks.
- In relation to Cahill's Lane, the District Administrator stated that she will follow up with the Roads Section.
- The District Administrator confirmed that funding will remain in place until the development at Abbey Street is complete.
- In relation to the Dog Pound, the District Administrator stated that she will follow up on the query with the Environment Section.

Item 5.2 Report of District Engineer – Roads Programme

The District Engineer's report was circulated to Members with the agenda. The Mayor welcomed Nicola Keating to the Borough District and wished her every success in her new

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role. The Members joined with the Mayor in welcoming Nicola and wishing her well in her role.

Queries raised by the Members were as follows:

- Councillor Murphy requested an update on the location of the speed limit sign on the Carrick to Clonmel Road near Redmonstown Junction. The members supported Councillor Murphy on this.
- Councillor Murphy asked the District Engineer if she would contact the responsible persons in Waterford County Council regarding the temporary reinstatement of the road along the Mountain Road up to the Ragwell Area which is within the environs of Waterford County Council stating that the quality of the reinstatement is very poor. The members supported Councillor Murphy on this.
- Councillor Ambrose requested an update on the rollout of the speed limit survey.
- Councillor Ambrose requested an update on the safety works being undertaken at the Loretto and Gaelscoil Schools.
- Councillor Ambrose welcomed the works being undertaken on the commencement of the extension of St. Patrick's Cemetery and on the new entrance.
- Councillor Ambrose welcomed the skid resistant resurfacing works which are scheduled for Ballybeg and also requested an update on the work at Ballybeg Junction and Rathronan Bend.
- Councillor Ambrose asked that the installation of a filter light in relation to the right hand turn at the Crescent/Kitty O'Keeffe's Junction be revisited as there is a large volume of traffic using this junction.
- Councillor English requested an update in relation to the flood alleviation works at Marlfield.
- Councillor English asked that additional speed ramps be installed in the Mountain Road/Old Bridge Area.
- Councillor English asked for an update on the footpath programme.
- Councillor English requested an update on the works at Ballybeg highlighting that it is an accident risk particularly after heavy rainfall.
- Members asked for an update on the reopening of the laneway at O'Neill Street and Sheehy Terrace.
- Councillor English requested an update on the Traffic Lights at Cashel Road.
- Councillor Molloy asked if it were possible to erect a sign indicating that it is necessary to drive up to the white line at the Traffic Lights for them to activate to green.

Queries raised by the Members which Ms. Nicola Keating, District Engineer responded to were as follows:

- In relation to the speed limit signs at Redmonstown, the District Engineer stated that this can't be changed until the review of the speed limit signs is being undertaken.
- The District Engineer stated that she will follow up with Waterford County Council regarding the road reinstatement at Mountain Road.
- In relation to the safety updates at the Loretto and Gaelscoil Schools, the District Engineer stated that these works are being undertaken as part of the works under the Active Travel Scheme and submissions are due this week under Part 8.
- The District Engineer stated that she will visit the site at Ballybeg and inspect the road.
- In relation to traffic calming measures at the Old Bridge, the District Engineer stated that she will visit the site and assess the volume of traffic using the route.

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- In relation to the footpath programme, the District Engineer stated that she will follow up on same and report back to the members.
- The District Engineer stated that she will follow up on the gates at the laneways at O'Neill St and Sheehy Terrace and report back to the members.
- In relation to the traffic lights at the Crescent, the District Engineer will inspect same to see if the junction can be improved with filter lights.
- In relation to Marlfield Lake, the District Administrator informed the meeting that the design option report has been submitted and is being reviewed with the preferred recommendation to be decided before the end of October. There will be further consultation before the end of the year. The District Administrator also stated that the simulation exercise flood management plan took place on 19th September with the primary response agencies and that measures have been put in place to mitigate flooding for the winter period.

Item 5.3 Report of District Engineer – Housing Voids Programme

The Report was noted by the Members.

Item 6.1 Chief Executive/Delegation Officers Orders – Period up to 15th September, 2023

These were noted by the Members.

Items 7.1 to 7.13 – Notice of Motion

Motion 2655 was proposed by Cllr. Michael Murphy

Calling on the Clonmel Borough District to agree to a request by Rosegreen Tidy Towns to reinstate a weekly waste bin collection service in Rosegreen village, such a service was previously provided by both the Carrick on Suir and Cashel- Tipperary Districts.

Reply: The District does not have the resources to provide a waste bin collection to Rosegreen however, I will look at what alternatives are possible.

The motion was seconded by Cllr. Siobhán Ambrose

The reply to the motion was noted. However, the members requested that this decision be reconsidered and asked that the District Engineer engage directly with the Chairperson of the Tidy Towns Group. The District Engineer stated that she will explore what alternatives are possible.

Motion 2664 was proposed by Cllr. Richie Molloy

That Clonmel Borough District insert a Loading Bay in Abbey Street/ Friary Car Park to allow deliveries to local businesses in the area.

Reply:

The road width in this location is not adequate for a loading bay. .

The motion was seconded by Cllr. Pat English

The reply to the motion was noted.

Motion 2665 was proposed by Cllr. Niall P. Dennehy

That Clonmel Borough District initiate a process of Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO) to repatriate/repossess all Irish Water/Uisce Éireann infrastructural Assets within this District back to the Local Authority, and reinstate the status quo that prevailed prior to the creation of the now acknowledged failure that is Irish Water/Uisce Éireann. The consideration/price not to exceed what the Local Authority received at the time of the annexation, presumably nothing.

Reply:

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The Water Services (No. 2) Act 2013 provided for the transfer of the functions of water services authorities, in respect of public drinking water and wastewater services, to Irish Water. This transfer took effect upon the establishment of Irish Water as the national water authority on 01 January 2014. This transfer of responsibilities from local authorities as water services authorities to Irish Water has incorporated the transfer of property, including the infrastructural assets referred to in the Notice of Motion. The Water Services (No. 2) Act 2013 outlines the procedure for such transfer of property.

As Tipperary County Council is no longer the water services authority the ownership of the relevant water services infrastructural assets has transferred to Irish Water/Uisce Éireann. Consequently, Tipperary County Council does not have the authority to initiate a process of compulsory purchase, as referred to in the Notice of Motion, to "repatriate/repossess" these assets and to do so would be ultra vires.

The Motion was taken as read and was not proposed or seconded in Councillor Dennehy's absence and agreed to leave in his absence.

Motion 2666 was proposed by Cllr. Richie Molloy

That Clonmel Borough District would look at railings outside the Gael Scoil in Irishtown as they are making it difficult for Clonmel Rowing Club to get their boat trailers on to Irishtown.

Reply:

The proposed Safe Routes to School works to be completed by Active Travel, subject to Part 8 approval which currently out for consultation, will address the issues of turning for the rowing club.

The motion was seconded by Cllr. Pat English

The reply to the motion was noted.

Motion 2667 was proposed by Cllr. Richie Molloy

That Clonmel Borough District issue Mayoral Pins to previous Mayor's of the District when District comprised of Cahir area.

Reply:

With members agreement, the issuing of Mayoral pins to previous Mayor's of the District since 2014 will require approval at Standing Orders committee. As this can be seen as a tradition similar to the robes etc, it will need to be formally signed off at Standing Order committee level.

The motion was seconded by Cllr. Michael Murphy

The reply to the motion was noted.

Motion 2670 was proposed by Cllr. Michael Murphy

That the Clonmel BD would urgently engage with TII regarding the very dangerous state of the N24 between Derrygrath and the entrance to the Apple Farm between Clonmel and Cahir. This stretch of road is in need of urgent repair so as to prevent a serious accident at this location.

Reply:

This location has been reviewed with TII in terms condition of the surface and the District is assessing the works required and will then seek approval for funding from TII

The motion was seconded by Cllr. John Fitzgerald

The reply to the motion was noted.

Motion 2678 was proposed by Cllr. Michael Murphy

As part of any "Speed Limit Review," that the Clonmel Borough District Engineer would apply

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a 50km speed limit in the vicinity of Powerstown NS & Church in order to significantly improve pedestrian safety.

Reply:

This request has been forwarded to Roads for consideration under the next speed limit review. Please note that the next review may not commence for some time unless there is a change to the Speed Limit Guidance Document. The speed limits in Tipperary are currently in compliance with the current Guidance Document - The Guidelines for Setting and Managing Speed Limits in Ireland.

The motion was seconded by Cllr. Siobhán Ambrose

The reply to the motion was noted.

Motion 2679 was proposed by Cllr. Siobhán Ambrose

What is the latest update and timeframe regarding my previous notice of motion (motion number 2489) calling for the insertion of both toilet facilities and drinking water re-fill stations along the Blueway?

Reply:

The installation of toilets along the blueway would not be feasible due to the economic costs in their installation and future management. I propose to arrange for signage to be provided indicating where the nearest toilets are located currently on 2 locations of the Blueway (Quay Car Park & Mulcahy Park). In relation to the drinking fountains, the District are investigating this matter further in relation to feasibility.

The motion was seconded by Cllr. Pat English

The reply to the motion was noted.

Motion 2680 was proposed by Cllr. Siobhán Ambrose

Following a recent onsite meeting between myself and representatives of the Kilsheelan/Kilcash Parish Council in Kilsheelan Graveyard can I ask that Tipperary County Council's Environmental Section begins engaging with the Kilsheelan/Kilcash Community Council regarding their plans to extend the graveyard in Kilsheelan.

Reply:

The District has forwarded the request for assessment to the Environment section.

The motion was seconded by Cllr. Michael Murphy

The reply to the motion was noted.

Motion 2681 was proposed by Cllr. Siobhán Ambrose

I am asking that the Clonmel Borough District writes to Uisce Éireann asking them to fund an independent report on both the possible short and long term options to resolve the on-going water disruption issues in both Clonmel Town and also in Templetny (Clonmel Rural Supply Scheme). These constant water outages are not only hugely disruptive and inconvenient for householders, businesses and those involved in the agricultural sector in these areas but they are also extremely costly and these costs cannot be sustained going forward.

Reply:

With the approval of members, the District Administrator will write to Uisce Éireann asking them to fund an independent report on long term and short term options to resolve the on-going water disruption issues on the Clonmel Town and Clonmel Rural Supply Scheme.

The motion was seconded by Cllr. Pat English

All members spoke in support of the Motion.

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Motion 2682 was proposed by Cllr. Pat English

That Clonmel Borough District provide a Rainbow Pedestrian Crossing on one of our Pedestrian Crossings in the centre of Clonmel to show our support to our LGTQ Community in Clonmel and surrounding areas.

Reply:

Rainbow Pedestrian Crossings are not appropriate for installation on the public road at either controlled or uncontrolled crossings as they are not provided for in Chapter 7 of the Traffic Signs Manual which refers to road markings. Clear & effective traffic signs are essential for the efficient operation of the road network, for the enforcement of traffic regulations and for road safety. The Traffic Signs Manual provides details of the traffic signs (including road markings) which may be used on roads in Ireland, including their layout and symbols, the circumstances in which each sign may be used and rules for positioning them. To be effective, traffic signs and road markings must be readily recognised. Traffic signs including road markings are divided into three broad types: Information, Regulatory, and Warning. Rainbow road markings do not fall into any of these categories. The use of rainbow road markings at a pedestrian crossing, for example, may affect the safety of that crossing.

The motion was seconded by Cllr. Michael Murphy

Councillor English was not happy with the reply to the motion and requested the Engineer to look at it again in terms of other Local Authorities and how they were able to provide them. The Manager stated that she fully understood the Motion and that Tipperary County Council have been very supportive of the LGBTQ Community. She will arrange for the letter received from the NCBI (National Council for the Blind) to be circulated.

Motion 2683 was proposed by Cllr. Pat English

That Clonmel Borough District in conjunction with the National Roads Authority look at providing a safe Entrance / Exit from Rathkeevan Primary School onto the N24.

Reply:

This location has been referred to the TII Road Safety Inspector for consideration.

The motion was seconded by Cllr. Siobhán Ambrose

The reply to the motion was noted.

Motion 2684 was proposed by Cllr. Pat English

That Clonmel Borough District purchase land to take the sharp bends away at Ballybeg, Ballyclerihan in the interest of safety for road users given the large number of accidents occurring at this location.

Reply:

This matter needs to be investigated. There is an issue with the removal of bends on local or regional roads as this may exacerbate the problem on a bend rather than resolve it. The removal of bend can lead to the increase of the average speeds. There will be high friction surfacing installed within the next few weeks on the bend.

The motion was seconded by Cllr. John Fitzgerald

The reply to the motion was noted.

Item 8.1 Correspondence

The reply received from Minister for Health, Mary Butler was noted regarding the acute inpatient psychiatric beds in Tipperary University Hospital.

The reply received from Patrick O'Donovan, Minister of State at the Office of Public Works and Flood Relief was noted regarding the improvement of the directional signage to Kilcash Castle.

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Item 9.1 Votes of Sympathy/Congratulations

A vote of sympathy was extended by the Members to:-

Councillor Niall Dennehy on the passing of his cousin, Paul Hurley

The family of the late Councillor Damien O'Reilly

The family of the late John Perry.

A vote of congratulations was extended by the Members to: -

The Loretto School on the recent success of the students on reaching the finals of the Certified Irish Angus Beef Schools Competition

Item 10.1 Any Other Business

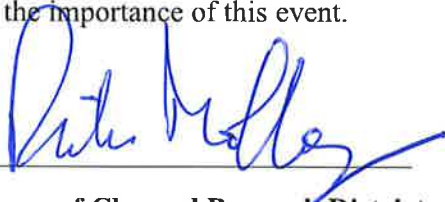
The Mayor spoke about the recent visit to Peoria in relation to the 25th Anniversary of the Twinning with Peoria and acknowledged the importance of town twinning in relation to visitors to the town of Clonmel.

The District Administrator informed the meeting that new artwork was going up on the Kickham Barracks Wall.

The District Administrator informed the meeting that a new Town Team has been formed with representatives from 12 different groups on the committee including Traders, Tidy Towns, Disability Groups, Lions Club, Environment. Members suggested that the Mayor of the Day should sit on this Group.

Councillor Fitzgerald informed the Meeting that the Irish Shows was holding its National Conference in Clonmel on the 25th November which is the 1st time event held in the town and highlighted the importance of this event.

Signed: _____




Mayor of Clonmel Borough District

Dated: _____

18/10/23

Signed: _____



District Administrator

Dated: _____

18/10/23