



Comhairle Contae Thiobraid Árann
Tipperary County Council

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE APRIL MEETING OF NENAGH MUNICIPAL DISTRICT HELD IN THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT CHAMBER, CIVIC OFFICES, LIMERICK ROAD, NENAGH AT 11.00 AM ON 16th APRIL 2015

Present: Cllrs. Fiona Bonfield, John Carroll, Ger Darcy, Séamus Morris, Michael O' Meara, Mattie Ryan, Phyll Bugler and Joe Hannigan.

Also Present: Mr. Marcus O' Connor, Director of Services; Ms. Rosemary Joyce, District Administrator; Mr. Michael Hayes, Senior Executive Engineer and Ms. Lorraine Treacy, Staff Officer.

Apologies: Cllr. Hughie McGrath

Item 1.

Minutes of March Meeting

It was proposed by Cllr. J. Carroll, seconded by Cllr. M. Ryan and resolved that the minutes of the March meeting held on 19th March be adopted.

Cllr. M. Ryan proposed a vote of sympathy to the family of Ger Ryan who was a member of North Tipperary County Council for 11 years and a member of Nenagh Town Council for over 40 years. All the members wished to be associated with the vote of sympathy. Mr. M. O' Connor said he also wished to be associated with the vote of sympathy, saying that Ger Ryan was Mayor of Nenagh Town Council on four occasions and was a hard working councillor.

Cllr. J. Carroll referred to his request for information on the patching unit and the costs of the works on the Dunalley Line. Ms. R. Joyce advised Cllr. Carroll that an email in relation to the patching unit was sent to the members

recently. She added that when the works are completed on the Dunalley Line, the costings can then be made available.

Cllr. M. O' Meara acknowledged the work done by the Council and the NRA at Lehinch. A number of members supported Cllr. O' Meara on this.

Item 2.
Update from Community & Economic Development Staff

Cllr. P. Bugler requested an update in relation to the housing estates that were advertised recently for taking in charge. Ms. R. Joyce advised that she would check the matter out and revert to Cllr. Bugler.

Item 3.
Allocation of funding

An update from the Community & Economic Development Department was circulated to the members.

(a) Payment of Grants to Burial Grant Committees

It was proposed by Cllr. J. Carroll, seconded by Cllr. Ger Darcy and resolved that payment of grants be made to the following:

- Aglish Burial Ground - €740.47
- Ardcroney New Cemetery Committee - €740.47
- Ardcroney Old Graveyard - €740.47
- Ballinaclough Graveyard Committee - €740.47
- Ballinahinch New Graveyard - €740.47
- Ballingarry Church of Ireland - €740.47
- Ballinree Church Burial Ground - €740.47
- Ballinree New Burial Ground – €740.47
- Ballygibbon Burial Ground Committee - €740.47
- Ballymackeogh Graveyard - €740.47
- Ballymackey Burial Ground – €740.47
- Ballymackey Church of Ireland -€740.47
- Birdhill Graveyard Committee - €740.47
- Bonaham Burial Ground Committee - €740.47
- Borrisokane Old Church of Ireland - €740.47
- Burgess Graveyard Committee - €740.47
- Carrig Burial Ground Committee – €740.47

- Castletown Burial Ground Committee - €740.47
- Cloughjordan Burial Ground - €740.47
- Cloughprior Burial Ground - €740.47
- Cluan Mhuire Burial Ground - €740.47
- Congor Graveyard Committee - €740.47
- Cragg Burial Ground Committee - €740.47
- Cureeny Burial Ground - €740.47
- Dromineer Graveyard Committee - €740.47
- Finnoe Graveyard - €740.47
- Grawn Burial Ground - €740.47
- Grennanstown Graveyard - €740.47
- Kilbarron Church of Ireland Graveyard -€740.47
- Kilbarron New Graveyard Committee - €740.47
- Kilboy Burial Ground Committee - €740.47
- Killcommon New Burial Ground Committee - €740.47
- Killcommon Old Burial Ground Committee – €740.47
- Kilkeary Burial Ground - €740.47
- Killodiernan Church of Ireland Graveyard – €740.47
- Killodiernan Graveyard Committee - €740.47
- Killoscully Burial Ground Committee - €740.47
- Kilmastulla Graveyard Committee - €740.47
- Kilmore Burial Ground Committee – €740.47
- Killenaive Graveyard Committee - €740.47
- Kilnarath Burial Ground Committee – €740.47
- Kilruane Burial Ground - €740.47
- Knigh Burial Ground Committee - €740.47
- Latteragh Graveyard - €740.47
- Lisboney Old Cemetery Committee - €740.47
- Lorrha St. Ruadhan’s Burial Ground Committee - €740.47
- Modreeny Burial Ground - €740.47
- Monsea Burial Ground Committee - €740.47
- Old Workhouse Graveyard – €740.47
- Pallas Burial Ground Committee – €740.47
- Pike Burial Ground (Ballingarry) – €740.47
- Rockvale Cemetery Committee - €740.47
- St. John’s Newport C.O. I. – €740.47
- St. Ruadhans Church of Ireland - €740.47
- Templederry Church of Ireland - €740.47
- Templederry New Graveyard Committee - €740.47
- Templekelly Burial Ground Committee - €740.47
- The Old Abbey Graveyard, Nenagh - €740.47
- Toomevara Church of Ireland – €740.47
- Toomevara Graveyard -€740.47
- Tyone Burial Ground - €740.47
- Youghalarra Graveyard Committee - €740.47

(b) Reallocation of grant from Borrisokane St. Patrick's Day Parade to Borrisokane Threshing Festival

The members agreed on the proposal of Cllr. G. Darcy, seconded by Cllr. M. O' Meara to reallocate the sum of €2,000 from the Borrisokane St. Patrick's Day Parade to the Borrisokane Threshing Festival.

(c) Payment of grants to clubs and residents committees

It was proposed by Cllr. S. Morris, seconded by Cllr. M. O'Meara and resolved that payment of grants be made to the following:

- Portroe GAA Club - €400
- Cloughjordan Community Development Committee - €400
- Nenagh Eire Og Camogie Club - €300
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul - €300
- Midlands Group 165, the Irish Pilgrimage Trust - €500

It was proposed by Cllr. J. Carroll, seconded by Cllr. G. Darcy and resolved that payment of grants be made to the following:

- Cluain Muilleán Residents Association, Tyone, Nenagh - €500
- Glencree Residents Committee, Newport - €500

Item 4.
Action Plan from March meeting

The action plan from March meeting was noted.

Cllr. P. Bugler requested an update in relation to the works to be carried out by Irish Water on Main Street in Ballina. Ms. R. Joyce advised that Mr. G. Robinson, Water Services Section has advised that the works will be carried out very soon.

Item 5.
Update on Projects

Ms. R. Joyce gave an update on projects as follows:

Gills Garden

The Council is still awaiting Ministerial Consent from the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht before works can be progressed.

CCTV

The system is operational and the official handover will take place in the next few weeks.

Nenagh Traffic Management Plan

An advert in relation to public consultation will be placed in the newspaper in the coming weeks.

Newport Town Park

Negotiations on land acquisition are ongoing.

Provision of wheelchair accessible playground equipment

Wheelchair accessible swing will be installed in May.

Lough Derg Stimulus Fund Projects

Details on projects were circulated to members and funds have been fully committed.

Civic Welcome for Cllr. Wayne Sanford

Information in relation to Martin O' Meara and the upcoming visit of Cllr. Sanford was circulated to members. Cllr. Sanford will visit Lorrha over the May bank holiday weekend. Ms. Joyce is working with the Committee on planning a schedule of events. The Civic Welcome was agreed on the proposal of Cllr. M. O' Meara, seconded by Cllr. G. Darcy.

Visit Nenagh Classic

Time trials will take place on 18th April and the race will be held on the 19th. There will also be a welcoming ceremony for the international teams on Saturday evening.

Mr. M. O' Connor advised members of the following:

Nenagh Town Park & Leisure Centre

Official opening to take place on 18th May by Minister Alan Kelly, the Major of Tipperary County Council and the

Cathaoirleach of Nenagh Municipal District.

Ballina Swimming Pool

Repair works on the surface and walls of the pool to be carried out in the next few weeks.

Shannon River Crossing

The Judge has deferred his decision on the Shannon River Crossing until 8th May.

Cllr. J. Carroll said that he was hopeful that the outcome would be positive as it will be very important for economic and tourism reasons.

Cllr. G. Darcy thanked Ms. Joyce and the Committee for the work they have put into the upcoming visit of Cllr. Wayne Sanford. He added that it was a great opportunity to show case the area.

Cllr. M. O' Meara stated that the people of Lorrha are very proud of Martin O'Meara and said he hoped that the event would get support.

Item 6.
Engineer's Checklist

Drainage District Meetings

Ms. Joyce advised the members that it was necessary to reschedule the date for the drainage district meetings. The members agreed to hold the meetings on 21st May.

Cllr. J. Hannigan expressed disappointment at the level of turnout for the launch night for the Nenagh Classic and hoped the event would be better supported. He referred to the importance of cycling for economic and tourism development and said that Nenagh should become a cycling hub.

Cllr. M. Ryan requested that signage for Curreeny Church and Gortagarry Church be erected.

Cllr. J. Carroll referred to signage in relation to Tyone Bridge, advance signage in relation to works roadworks in Ballycommmon, surfacing of the car park in Garrykennedy Cemetery and the Boolaglass road which he said was in a dangerous condition. He went on to request that the

Council invite the OPW in at a future date as there are a number of rivers that are not being cleaned. He added that the road at Bushy Park Nursing home is in a dangerous condition.

Cllr. S. Morris said that he was asked by Cllr. H. McGrath to raise the issue of the condition of the road at Knockalton Hill and requested an update in relation to same. Cllr. Morris also referred to the L6117/L6118 road at Ballintotty and stated that this was used during the construction of the motorway and was never brought back up to standard.

Cllr. G. Darcy referred to an accident that had occurred recently on the N52 at Grange. He said that there in an increase in traffic on the road and a significant number of cars parking on the side of the road. He asked that staff to look at a solution to the problem and have a report for the next meeting. Cllr. Darcy also requested an update in relation to the road at the Glue Pot and referred to a local road that connects N52 at Congor to Old Birr Road – Lisnasoolmoy to Corrowle - which is in need of repair.

Cllr. M. O’Meara supported Cllr. Darcy in relation to the road at the Glue Pot and appealed to have the works carried out as soon as possible. He said there was an ultimate need for a traffic scheme there but that there was a need for an interim solution. Cllr. O’ Meara went on to acknowledge the great work that was carried out in Rathcabbin recently and requested that a railing be erected at the pedestrian crossing at the school. Other matters raised by Cllr. O’ Meara included the need for a sign at the junction in Riverstown for Nenagh- Borrisokane, big trees in the river in Riverstown, signs for housing estates in Borrisokane and the road at Behamore at Clearys and Quinlans.

Cllr. J. Hannigan requested an update on disabled parking bays in Nenagh, the temporary speed limit signs for Puckane and the cycle route signage. He also stated that water was coming in the gate at Kilbarron School.

Cllr. P. Bugler requested an update on the Swipe Cards for Ballina and the speeding signs at Willowcliffe in Ballina.

Cllr. M. Ryan referred to the Checklist, as circulated, and

said that he was disappointed with the reply in relation to Kilcommon and Rearcross. He requested that a public light be erected at the school in Templeberry.

Mr. M. O' Connor stated that he agreed with most of what had been said in relation to the road at Grange. He said that it was a very busy junction with a lot on parking on the roadway and an entrance to AIBP. He said that he would request the NRA Regional Roads Safety Officer to look at it and suggest a solution.

Referring to the N52 at Ballingarry, Mr. O' Connor advised that a case for traffic calming has been made to the NRA. He added that the NRA has given a commitment that the road surface will be done and this would be followed up with them.

Mr. M. Hayes advised that Mr. P. Fee had looked at the signage at Tyone Bridge and he was of the opinion that it was satisfactory but that he will be requested to look at it again. He said that he would refer the matter of car park in Garrykennedy Cemetery to the Environment Section and that the Part 8 report on Knockalton will be brought to the members at the May meeting.

Mr. Hayes went on to advise that the work on the disabled parking bays is ongoing, the cycle route signage is with the manufacturer and that temporary speed signs will be erected in Puckane. He added that the contractor has been appointed for the installation of the swipe cards in Ballina and he will revert to Cllr. Bugler in relation to a start date for the works. In response to Cllr. Ryan he advised that additional public lights are not currently being provided due to costs associated with public lighting in taking estates in charge.

Notice of Motion No. 355 submitted by Cllr. S. Morris

That this municipal authority calls on the ASTI and AILG to explore the possibility of holding conferences in our area in 2016.

The motion was proposed by Cllr. S. Morris and seconded by Cllr. M. Ryan.

Item 7.
Notices of Motion

Item 8.
Correspondence

Item 9.
Votes of
Sympathy/Congratulations

Cllr. Morris said that, with the upcoming commemoration of the 1916 rising and Thomas MacDonagh being one of the founder members of the ASTI, it was a great opportunity to write to the ASTI to request them to hold a conference in Nenagh. He also requested that the AILG be requested to hold a conference in Nenagh. He said that the former Town Council had worked hard to bring conferences to Nenagh and he asked the municipal district to do the same in order to bring increased footfall to the area. A number of members supported Cllr. Morris's motion.

Cllr. J. Carroll congratulated Tom Ryan on his recent retirement as Director of the AILG, saying that he had a significant track record.

Cllr. M. O' Meara enquired if the local historical society in Lorrha could be allocated funding under the Grant Scheme for Clubs and Organisations. Ms. R. Joyce advised that while the Council is bringing the funding to a close if the society submits an application form it can be considered.

Item 10.
A.O. B

The following correspondence was noted:

1.	Memorial Card in memory of Michael and Carmel Flannery
2.	Memorial Card in memory of Willie O' Grady

Votes of sympathy were passed to the following:

- Geraldine Creamer, Dromin Rd., Nenagh on the death of Tony Burke.
- Tim Shelly, Beechwood, Kilruane on the death of Michael Shelly.
- Peg Ryan, Beachwood, Nenagh on the death of Ger Ryan.

Votes of congratulations were passed to the following:

- Donal Ryan, St. Conlons Rd., Nenagh on winning a 2015 European Union Prize for Literature.
- The Secretary of Tipperary Football Club on the success of the Tipperary Under 21 football team winning the Munster championship.

Cllr. S. Morris extended best wishes to Nenagh AFC in the Munster Youths Final. He said it was a remarkable achievement for the club.

This concluded the business of the meeting, a true copy of which we hereby certify.

Signed: Linn Fiona Bonfield
Cllr. Fiona Bonfield
Cathaoirleach

Date: 21st May 2015

Signed: Rosemary Joyce
Ms. Rosemary Joyce
District Administrator

Date: 21st May 2015