



Comhairle Contae Thiobraid Árann
Tipperary County Council

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAY MEETING OF NENAGH MUNICIPAL DISTRICT HELD IN THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT CHAMBER, CIVIC OFFICES, LIMERICK ROAD, NENAGH AT 10.00 AM ON 19th MAY 2016

Present: Cllrs. Fiona Bonfield, Ger Darcy, Mattie Ryan, Phyll Bugler, Michael O' Meara, Seamus Morris, Joe Hannigan and Hughie McGrath.

Also Present: Mr. Marcus O' Connor, Director of Service, Ms. Rosemary Joyce, District Administrator; Mr. P. Fee, A/ Senior Executive Engineer, Mr. G. Robinson, A/Senior Engineer, Ms. Marion O' Neill, Senior Executive Officer, Mr. M. Woulfe, Senior Executive Engineer and Lorraine Treacy, Staff Officer.

Apologies: Cllr. John Carroll

Item 1

Minutes of April Meeting

It was proposed by Cllr. M. Ryan, seconded by Cllr. F. Bonfield and resolved that the minutes of the April meeting held on 21st April be adopted.

Item 2: Action Plan

The Action plan from the April meeting was noted.

**Item 3.:Update from
Water Services
Staff**

Mr. G. Robinson referred to the Water Services Report which was circulated to the members. He said this report would give the members an indication of the works that were being progressed by the Water Services Section and Irish Water.

Cllr. G. Darcy requested an update on the waste water treatment plant in Cloughjordan while Cllr. S. Morris requested an update on the waste water treatment plant in Ballycommon.

Regarding Cloughjordan Waste Water Treatment Plant, Mr. G. Robinson said that Irish Water were in the process of signing a

contract with the preferred contractor but that he was not able to give any indication on the proposed timeline of the project. With regard to Ballycommon Waste Water Treatment Plant he said that the developer has done certain works and that legal issues were currently being addressed. Cllr. G. Darcy queried if the timeframe for completion of the works was known. Mr. G. Robinson said that there was no definite timeline but that he was hopeful that there would be progress within the next few months.

Referring to Cloughjordan Waste Water Treatment Plant, Cllr. S. Morris said that people are looking to build houses in Cloughjordan and they can't do so until such time as the issue of the treatment plant is addressed. He acknowledged that the Water Services Section was doing its best but said that it was important that the matter was progressed as soon as possible. Mr. G. Robinson said that he would pass Cllr. Morris's comments onto Irish Water.

Cllr. S. Morris referred to the abstraction of water from Lough Derg and to a meeting that was held in Athlone by Jacobs. He said the project had serious consequences for landowners and suggested that it would be a good idea to arrange for Jacobs to hold a meeting in Nenagh. Cllr. G. Darcy said that a similar meeting was held in Borrisokane before which was very useful. He said that the CFRAMS study was hugely important and has huge implications for planning and insurance cover for landowners.

Cllr. M. O' Meara referred to the pumping station in Riverstown which he said is fraught with problems. He said there are two issues – stormwater coming in from Farmleigh Estate and flooding at the pumping station when the river floods. Mr. G. Robinson said that the pumping station was always and still is problematic. He said the matter has been taken up with Irish Water who are looking at the pumping station and the network. Cllr. J. Hannigan said that the people of Riverstown have been very patient about the matter and requested that the Water Services Section contact Irish Water to get a more definite response. Mr. G. Robinson said that he would contact Irish Water.

Cllr. G. Darcy referred to a communal septic tank at the rear of houses near the church in Ardcroney. He said the system gets clogged up on occasions and enquired as to why this was happening and if anything could be done to alleviate the problem. Mr. G. Robinson said that this was a housing issue and he would pass on the query to the Housing Section.

Cllr. J. Hannigan referred to a landowner who had received one bill for water from Irish Water for their house and another bill for their property from the Council however they had only one meter. This was confusing. Mr. G. Robinson said that the bills for commercial properties were issued by the Revenue Section of the Council while household water bills were issued by Irish Water. He added that Irish Water are hoping to migrate all non-domestic water accounts to themselves by the end of this year.

Cllr. P. Bugler enquired if the houses in Cullenagh were connected to the reservoir. Mr. G. Robinson advised that the houses were still connected to the wells.

**Item 4: Update from
Environment Section staff**

Ms. M. O' Neill referred to the update from the Environment Section which was circulated to the members.

Cllr. P. Bugler referred to the need for more recycling facilities in Ballina. She said that the only facilities available were to the rear of Brian Ború and even though the facilities have been washed they continue to be an eyesore. Ms. M. O' Neill said that the Environment Section were looking at the facilities in Ballina with a view to modernising their look.

Cllr. P. Bugler requested an update on Boher Graveyard and Cllr. M. Ryan requested an update on Kilmore Graveyard. Cllr. F. Bonfield requested more dog fouling signs and bins in Newport.

Ms. M. O' Neill advised the members that the Environment Section is running a pilot project on dog fouling in one town in the County and if it is successful it is intended to extend it to other towns.

Cllr. S. Morris referred to the statistics in relation to the number of dogs put to sleep. He said that he was concerned that 20% of dogs were put to sleep and said that it was unacceptable.

Cllr. M. O' Meara thanked the Environment staff for the extra hedging that was put in place at Lorrha Graveyard.

Cllr. P. Bugler referred to a problem with sycamore trees in Toomevara which are interfering with horses and suggested that the Vet look into the matter.

Cllr. M. O' Meara referred to a neutering scheme being operated by the ISPCA which needed to be highlighted more. He said that for a limited period of time people could get their cat or dog neutered for a

fee of €25/30 and suggested that the scheme be extended all year round.

Cllr. M. Ryan complimented the Environment Section for their role on the control of horses.

Cllr. G. Darcy referred to a dangerous structure in Cloughjordan, which was only a few metres from the Thomas MacDonagh Centre and said that warning signs were needed. Ms. M. O' Neill said that the Environment Section is progressing the matter in relation to the dangerous structure and said that she would look into the need for signage. Ms. O' Neill said she welcomed Cllr. Ryan's comments in relation to the control of horses and said she would arrange to have the trees in Toomevara investigated.

Cllr. P. Bugler enquired if the Environment Section could provide any financial support to Ballina Tidy Town Committee to carry out a Bat Survey. Ms. M. O' Neill said she would investigate if funding could be acquired through the Local Agenda 21 Grant Scheme.

Cllr. S. Morris queried the statistics circulated to the members regarding dogs. Ms. M. O' Neill said that she would re-check the figures and revert to the members. Cllr. S. Morris said that the amount of grant funding available to organisations like Mo Chara and Paws is being cut every year and wondered if they could apply to the Council for funding.

Cllr. G. Darcy raised the matter of illegal dumping and enquired if there was much success in relation to enforcement of litter fines.

Cllr. J. Hannigan enquired if there was a programme for dog chipping in place. He added that there are a number of houses that have three to four dogs and suggested that there was a need for an education programme at primary school level. Ms. M. O' Neill advised that dog owners must go to their vet to get dogs micro chipped. She added that the Council has prepared a leaflet "Caring for your Pet" and said she would look into the possibility of having an awareness campaign in schools. Cllr. Bugler suggested having a competition to design a brochure for the care of your pet.

In response to the queries on graveyards, Mr. M. Woulfe advised the members that the preliminary investigations and acquisition of land was complete for Boher Graveyard. He added that the Environment Section were now about to go to tender for the design of the graveyard. He went on to say that the next stage will be the Part VIII process and that it was hoped that construction would commence

later this year. He said the graveyard would have a lifetime of 60/70 years.

Regarding Kilmore Graveyard, Mr. M. Woulfe said that the next phase of the development works is to extend the lifetime of the graveyard for 10 years. He said this would involve putting in footpaths, foundations for 100 plots and setting the plots to lawn standard. He concluded by saying that the Council is working with the Committee in relation to a number of queries and that it was hoped to commence works in two weeks time.

Item 5: Allocation of Funding

It was proposed by Cllr. F. Bonfield, seconded by Cllr. H. McGrath and resolved that grants be paid to the following:

Kilbarron Old Graveyard Committee	€740.47
Congor Graveyard Committee	€740.47
Finnoe Graveyard Committee	€740.47
Lockeen Graveyard Committee	€740.47
Glenwood Residents Association	€500.00
Puckane Angling Club	€300.00
Nenagh Tidy Towns Committee	€10,000

Item 6.
Agree Date for Annual Meeting of Nenagh Municipal District

It was proposed by Cllr. S. Morris, seconded by Cllr. P. Bugler and resolved that the Annual Meeting of Nenagh Municipal District will take place on 23rd June at 10.00 a.m. followed by the June Monthly meeting at 11.00 a.m.

Item 7.
Civic Receptions

Ms. R. Joyce reminded the members that they had previously agreed to hold a civic reception for Sinead Meagher. She advised it was also proposed to honour Nenagh AFC Under 17 team on becoming FAI under 17 champions, Fr. Dan Woods, for his work on the development of Kilcommon Prayer Garden and Keelan McGrath and Colm Slattery for their All-Ireland success in traditional music. Ms. Joyce advised that it was proposed to hold the Civic Reception some date between now and the June Meeting and that she would revert to the members with a proposed date. It was proposed by Cllr. M. Ryan and seconded by Cllr. S. Morris that the hosting of the Joint Civic Reception as outlined by Ms. Joyce would take place.

Item 8.**Update on Projects****Newport Town Park**

Ms. R. Joyce advised that the Council is still trying to pursue land acquisition.

Windowbox Scheme Nenagh

Ms. R. Joyce advised that a total of 39 applications have been received to date for 100 window boxes. Window Boxes, Hanging Baskets and Railing Baskets will be erected during the first two weeks of June.

Gills Garden

Ms. R. Joyce advised that a request for tenders for Consultants Fees to develop Part 8 Design to Detailed Design has issued. The closing date for receipt of Tenders is Friday 27th May.

Cloughjordan – Commemoration of Thomas MacDonagh 2016

Ms. R. Joyce referred to the main events of the Commemoration, the Parade, the unveiling of the Thomas MacDonagh statue and the County Fleadh and said that there were great attendances at the events. She paid tribute to the Sculptor Mark Rode for his attention to detail on the statue.

Cllr. G. Darcy thanked Ms. R. Joyce and the Steering Committee for all their hard work in relation to the Commemoration Events.

Cllr. S. Morris congratulated all those involved with the statue and the programme of events. He said that it had put Cloughjordan on the map.

Ms. R. Joyce concluded by advising that North Final will be held in Cloughjordan this year and that work would now commence on progressing the Garden of Remembrance.

Borrisokane Painting Scheme

Ms. R. Joyce advised that 6 applications have been received to date.

Borrisokane Street Renewal

Mr. M. O' Connor advised that when the safety audit is approved by TII the Part VIII process will commence.

Bord Gais Project

Mr. M. O' Connor advised that significant works will commence on Kenyon Street and Stafford Street next week. He reminded the members that the Railway Carpark was free of charge for the duration of the works and said it was important that the message got out that the town is open for business.

Mr. P. Fee advised that works have also commenced on St. Conlon's Road and these were being progressed as quickly as possible.

Cllr. F. Bonfield enquired if the trees on Kenyon Street will be retained. Mr. P. Fee he was hopeful that the trees would be retained but that he could not be certain until all the works are completed.

Cllr. S. Morris said that consultation with the business owners is very important while the works were being carried out. He appealed for people to be patient and not to get annoyed with the workers. Cllr. H. McGrath supported Cllr. S. Morris and said that the most important thing from the local authority's perspective was to ensure that there was engagement with the Chamber of Commerce. He said Nenagh was very much open for business and asked the people to remain loyal to the town.

Lough Derg Stimulus Fund

An update on the Lough Derg Stimulus Projects was circulated to the members. Mr. M. O' Connor said that a lot of the works have been completed with the remainder due to be practically complete by the end of the year. Cllr. M. O' Meara acknowledged and welcomed the works that had been done, saying that it was very positive and should help the area. Referring to signage he said that he was a bit aggrieved that there was not enough signage highlighting Lorrha, Redwood and Rathcabbin. Cllr. J. Hannigan supported Cllr. M. O' Meara. He said that the area had been left behind with regard to signage and said every assistance should be given to the area. Cllr. Hannigan referred to the R493 which is used by a lot of tour buses and said that it needed to be upgraded. Cllr. G. Darcy supported the previous speakers and said that good signage was very important.

Cllr. P. Bugler welcomed the update in relation to the Canoe Trail. She requested that Waterways Ireland be asked to carry out repairs to the floating jetty. She enquired if there was any update in relation to the Tourist Office in Ballina/Killaloe and asked if it was possible to meet with the staff of the Tourist Office in

Nenagh. She added that the existing signs are very dirty and needed to be cleaned.

Cllr. J. Hannigan agreed with Cllr. Bugler and referred to a sign between Ballycommon and the R494 which was green and a sign at Clareen Cross that was leaning to one side.

Mr. M. O' Connor welcomed the new signage which he said was attractive and very prominent. He referred to the works completed at Tountinna, Dromineer, Ballina and Portroe. Referring to the proposed works at the Lookout, he said that a feasibility study has been completed however this would be dependent on further funding. Regarding the Canoe Trail, he said that an agreement has been signed with Waterways Ireland which will include 13 sites in total, 5 of which are in Tipperary. He said a lot of work had been done under the Stimulus Programme all of which was promoting Lough Derg.

Referring to the signage on Ireland's Ancient East, he said that signage on the regional roads will be erected in the coming weeks to highlight the attractions. He advised that a second phase of the project is to be rolled out by Fáilte Ireland and the inclusion of Lorrha in this phase is being looked at.

Cllr. S. Morris advised that a number of residents from Castlough had requested a meeting to discuss their concerns over parties being held in the area. He enquired if the Council would be willing to facilitate such a meeting and said that a request would be submitted in writing.

Cllr. J. Hannigan enquired about the upgrading of the toilet facilities in Kilgarvan. Cllr. M. O' Meara referred to the floating angling stands and enquired if something similar could be provided in Skehana & Luska. Mr. M. O' Connor advised that the floating angling stands were a specific project and that there was no such project identified for Skehana & Luska. Referring to the request for a meeting re parties in Castlough, Mr. O' Connor said that it was important to note that there was two sides to the story. He said that bye-laws for amenity areas were being developed. He said that the group that attended the event in Castlough had written to the Council and permission had been given. He added that the area had been inspected by the Council before and after the event. He went on to say that there was no specific event in Castlough last weekend and the area was left in a bad condition. He stressed the need for a balanced debate on the matter.

Cllr. P. Bugler referred to the need for a new website to promote the Lakelands and requested that a letter issue to the new Minister for Tourism to ensure that Lough Derg is not sandwiched between the Wild Atlantic Way and Ireland's Ancient East. There was a need for a major tranche of funding to promote the midland lakelands.

Community CCTV Scheme

Ms. R. Joyce advised the members that a further meeting with the Community Groups and the Gardaí is due to take place.

Cllr. P. Bugler enquired about the funding for the scheme. Ms. R. Joyce advised that grant funding in the sum of €55,000 has been provided and depending on the costs of the project, it was hoped that the grant would cover all the costs of the scheme.

Shannon River Crossing at Ballina/Killaloe

Ms. R. Joyce referred to an email which was circulated previously to the members to advise that the Judicial Appeal against the An Bord Pleanála decision to give the go ahead to the new Killaloe Shannon Crossing was thrown out. Mr. M. O' Connor said that the decision of the High Court was welcome and was long awaited. He said that it was intended to progress the project now but that there was potential of appeal to the Supreme Court. Cllr. P. Bugler enquired if all was to go to plan when would the project be completed. Mr. M. O' Connor advised that as soon as the CPO and EIS was confirmed the Council would then have to go back to the Department to ask them to allow the project to proceed. He added that it was a €40m scheme and was included in the Government's Capital Programme. If it were to go ahead, he said, it would be on a stage by stage basis. Cllr. P. Bugler queried if it would be a five year programme. Mr. O' Connor confirmed that it would.

Nenagh Tourist Office

Mr. M. O' Connor advised that as a result of members' sentiments at the last Council Meeting in relation to Fáilte Ireland's decision not to open the Tourist Office in Nenagh this year, Fáilte Ireland had a change of heart and agreed to open the Tourist Office on 13th June for an eleven week period.

Artwork at Nenagh Leisure Centre

Photographs of new artwork in Nenagh Leisure Centre were shown to the members. Ms. R. Joyce advised that the pieces of ceramic art were created by local artist Ms. Gráinne Watts.

Other Projects & Events

Ms. R. Joyce advised that the An Post Rás was going through Nenagh on 23rd May and that a Butterfly Workshop was taking place in the Abbey Court Hotel on 21st June and was being facilitated by the Nenagh Municipal District. Tidy Towns Committees had been invited to participate.

Cllr. J. Hannigan said that community groups are eager to know more about Biodiversity and enquired if community groups could be invited to attend a Biodiversity Workshop. Ms. R. Joyce said that she would talk to the Environment Section about this.

Cllr. M. O' Meara supported Cllr. Hannigan and said that there has been a change in the approach to tidy towns over the last number of years. He said the emphasis is no longer on manicured open spaces but on the promotion of biodiversity.

Cllr. G. Darcy referred to the Community School in Borrisokane where all the senior cycle students got to view a "mock road accident". He complimented all associated with the project.

Item 9.
Update on Road
Works
Programme

Mr. P. Fee advised the members that Kellys of Fantane were the successful Tenderer for the wet-mix and bitumen macadam overlays for the Road Works Programme. He said work on the wet-mix will commence today and the macadam works will commence on the 22nd June. He added that this was a twenty week programme and mid way through this works on surface dressing would commence. He concluded by saying that applications for the CIS are being assessed at present and it was hoped to present a recommendation on these to the members at the next meeting.

Cllr. S. Morris referred to the road between Comode and Garrykennedy and said that it was in a bad condition. He enquired if it was a public or private road. Mr. F. Fee said that there had been a number of applications received over the years to take this road in charge. He said some parts of the road were public but that approximately 900m was not in public ownership.

He said the road was part of the Lough Derg Way so there was a strong case to declare the road public . He said that an advert of the Council's intention to declare the road public would appear in this week's newspaper.

Cllr. P. Bugler enquired when the tertiary roads would be inspected. Mr. P. Fee said that there were some tertiary roads that had been inspected and that it was hoped to commence the inspections on the others next week.

Cllr. M. O' Meara said that a lot of the tertiary roads have been abandoned and asked that the Council write to the Department of the Environment to seek extra money for these roads. He said that it was no indictment on the Council, as it can only spend what money it gets but that national funding will have to be substantially increased. He said the Department of the Environment needs to be encouraged to set up a fund for tertiary roads. Cllr. M. Ryan supported Cllr. O' Meara and said that it was a serious issue.

Mr. M. O' Connor said that the roads funding has been cut by 50% since 2008 nationally and welcomed the announcement in the Programme for Change that the government intends to increase funding by 50% over a number of years and to re-introduce the Local Improvement Scheme.

Cllr. J. Hannigan enquired if there has been any update on the second flood damage allocation. Mr. M. O' Connor said that under the initial allocation Tipperary County Council had received €5m, €1.25 of which was allocated to the Nenagh Municipal District. He went on to say that indications have been given that the second allocation was going to be much smaller.

Item 10.

Engineer's Checklist

Cllr. M. Ryan requested that the bridge at Dawson's Bog and the Gortnacleha Road, Capparoe be added to the Checklist.

Cllr. S. Morris referred to footpaths in Ardarra and at Garrykennedy Cross and to the fence between Bruach Tailte and Sallygrove. Mr. P. Fee said that the issue relating to the fence was not a planning matter and that he would have a further look at it.

Cllr. G. Darcy referred to the road at Ballylina, Borrisokane and the road at Beechwood from Joe Gleeson's to Niall O' Mearas.

Cllr. M. O' Meara referred to the R489 and the need to reposition

gullies on the road. He also referred to the road surface on the bridge at Riverstown and suggested that the Council revert to TII in connection with the reinstatement. He requested an update in relation to Carrigahorig and concluded by Moloughney.

With regard to Carrigahorig, Mr. M. O' Connor advised that the TII had advised the Council to proceed with the Design.

Cllr. F. Bonfield referred to the crossing at McGrath's Bar.

Cllr. J. Hannigan enquired if the Council had received any information in relation to the new Town & Village Scheme. Mr. M. O' Connor said that the scheme had been mentioned in the Programme for Government but that no further detail has been received.

Cllr. J. Hannigan referred to the flooding of houses in Stonepark. He said if funding was available now would be time to do the required works when the goodwill of the landowners was available. Mr. P. Fee said that this was a straight forward job if the funding was available. He said that he would make the case to the OPW and ask them to make it a priority.

Cllr. M. O' Meara referred to the removal of silt of the river in Riverstown. He said a local resident was anxious to have a stone moved in the river. Mr. P. Fee said he was unsure if Tipperary County Council was responsible for doing works on this part of the Brosna river. Mr. M. O' Connor clarified that the section in question was part of the old Parsonstown Drainage District. He said that Tipperary County Council had come to an agreement with Offaly County Council that if they did some dredging of the river that Tipperary County Council would make a contribution to the costs. He said that he would arrange to contact Offaly County Council about the matter.

The members raised a number of other issues in relation to the Checklist which were responded to.

Notice of Motion No. 707 submitted by Cllr. F. Bonfield

Can this Municipal District Council arrange to have some work done on the footpaths in Ballygraique Estate in Nenagh. This is one of the oldest estates in Nenagh and some of the footpaths here are in dire need of upgrading and are really a health and safety concern to the residents living there.

The motion was proposed by Cllr. F. Bonfield and seconded by

Item 11.
Notice of Motion

Cllr. S. Morris.

Ms. R. Joyce read out a response to the Motion as follows:

"It is acknowledged that the footpaths in the Ballygraique estate are in need of restoration, however this will require a significant budgetary investment and the 2016 budget allocation for Nenagh footpaths is already committed.

The footpaths of the Ballygraique estate together with footpaths at Woodview Close, Shamrock Court, Tyone, Dublin Road and other priority locations in Nenagh will be considered for funding in 2017."

Cllr. F. Bonfield also raised the condition of the footpaths in Clonbealy which is an old estate. She said that the Council should concentrate on the repair of footpaths in old housing estates.

Cllr. H. McGrath said there are a number of housing estates that are over 30 years old and their roads and footpaths are coming to the end of the life. He said there was a need to define a specific budget to address the issues in these estates and perhaps this could be considered as part of the budgetary process.

Cllr. S. Morris referred to Shamrock Court where he said a lot of works was done but that there were still issues to be addressed at Connolly Street. He said that that Irish Water had carried out some works in this area which had caused damage to the slabs.

Notice of Motion No. 732 submitted by Cllr. G. Darcy

I am calling on Tipperary County Council to dispose of surplus unused land at Congor/Ballylusky which was acquired for road re-alignment to a local farmer so that the land can be maintained as part of his holding and prevent the spread of noxious weeds.

The motion was proposed by Cllr. G. Darcy and seconded by Cllr. F. Bonfield.

Ms. R. Joyce read out a response to the Motion as follows:

" Phil Sheedy of Thornton & Partners has been negotiating with various landowners and their agents in relation to the transfer of surplus lands at Congar. Agreement has been reached in principle for the transfer of a number of parcels of land. However there are

two relatively large parcels of land for which agreement has not yet been reached. The disposal of the lands if agreed by the Council will be subject to approval from the TII and any monies accruing from the disposals must be returned to the TII."

Cllr. G. Darcy said that the piece of land in question has little value as it has been destroyed by earth moving machinery and requested that a deal be done with the landowner. Cllr. J. Hannigan said that it was now time to sit down and negotiate a settlement as there was an abundance of noxious weeds in this area.

A list of Delegated Employee Orders from 1st April to 30th April 2016 as circulated to the members was noted.

Item 12.
Delegated Employee
Orders

The following correspondence was noted:

Item 13.
Correspondence

1. Letter from Transport Infrastructure Ireland regarding surface water on the M7 motorway.
2. Letter from the National Car Testing Service to advise that the Council's letter of the 9 th May has been passed onto the Vehicle Standards in the Road Safety Authority.

On Cllr. H. McGrath's request, Ms. R. Joyce read out the contents of the letter received from Transport Infrastructure Ireland. Cllr. McGrath queried that if it was not the cross-fall that is the issue, could it be that this section of the road is more exposed to the wind from the bog. He wondered if a windbreaker was required. Mr. M. O' Connor said that the camber on other sections of the road has been improved. He added that there does not appear to be a significant number of accidents at this location but that the matter will be kept under review.

Item 14.
Votes of
Congratulations/
Sympathy

Votes of Sympathy were passed to the following:

- Mr. Brian Duff, Ballygibbon, Nenagh on the death of Tess Duff R.I.P.
- Mr. Oliver Grace, Lisatunny, Nenagh on the death of Mary Gill R.I.P.

Votes of Congratulations were passed to the following:

- Mr. John Foley, Carneybeg, Carney on the Tipperary Minor Camogie Team becoming All-Ireland Champions.
- Mr. Darren O' Gorman, Springfort Meadows, Nenagh on Nenagh AFC u-17 team becoming FAI u-17 Champions.
- Ms. Bernie Cleary, Gurteen, Rathcabbin on Lorrha Junior B Camogie team winning the County Final League.
- Mr. Michael Holland, Ashley Park, Ardcroney on Ardcroney FC Youths winning the North Tipperary Division 2 League.

Item 15.
A.O.B

Cllr. J. Hannigan enquired if there was any update in relation to access to funding from the TII for the Main Street in Borrisokane. Cllr. G. Darcy said that it had been agreed that plans of the proposed works would be put on display in the Library. Mr. M. O' Connor said that the plans were not complete yet but when they were concluded they will be put on display in the Library. He added that Mr. Michael Devery will be available by appointment to meet with anyone who has any queries in relation to the plans. Cllr. J. Hannigan queried if the plans would be on public display for one month. Mr. M. O' Connor confirmed that the plans would be on display for a period of one month. He added that the Council has received an indication that the TII will provide funding but that it was most likely that it will be next year before this becomes available.

Cllr. M. O' Meara requested that the Council correspond with the HSE to request them to reinstate the receptionist at the Civic Offices.

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

Signed: *J. P. Bluff*

Date: 23/6/16

Cathaoirleach

Signed: *Rosemary Joyce*

Date: 23/6/2016

Ms. Rosemary Joyce
District Administrator

