MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING OF
TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD
IN THE CIVIC OFFICES, CLONMEL, CO. TIPPERARY
AT 11 AM ON 10th December 2018

Present
Cllr. Mattie Ryan, Cathaoirleach.

Cllrs. Ambrose S. Anglim, M; Bonfield, F; Bourke, J; Bourke. K; Browne, M; Bugler, P; Carey, C; Carroll, J; Crosse, J; Darcy, G; Doran, D; Dunne, D; English, P; FitzGerald, M; Goldsboro, I; Hanafin, S; Hannigan, J; Hogan, Hanna Hourigan, M; Kennedy, R; Lowry, M; McGrath, H; McLoughlin, L; Molloy, R; Moloney, A; Moran, E; Morris, S; Murphy, Marie; O’Meara, K; O’Meara, MI; Ryan, J; Ryan, S; Wood, T.

Also Present

Apologies
Cllrs; D. Leahy, M. Lonergan, Ml Murphy, M. Smith

Adjournment
On the proposal of the Cathaoirleach and with the agreement of the members the meeting was adjourned for a short period as a mark of respect and in memory of Cllr John Fahey and Mr. Gerry Dunne, employee of Templemore/Thurles Municipal District.

Item 1.1
Minutes of Council Meeting held on 8th October 2018
Proposed by Cllr. R. Kennedy seconded by Cllr. S. Ambrose and resolved
“That the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 8th October 2018 in the Civic Offices, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, as presented be adopted”.

Item 1.2
Minutes of Special Meeting held on 31st October 2018
Proposed by Cllr. S. Ryan seconded by Cllr. J. Carroll and resolved
“That the minutes of Special Meeting for the late Cllr. John Fahey held on 31st October, 2018 in the Vocational School, Scoil Ruain, Killenaule, Co. Tipperary, as presented be adopted”

Item 2.1
Conferences /Seminars /Training
It was proposed by Cllr. R. Kennedy seconded by Cllr. S. Ryan and resolved:
“That pursuant to Section 142(5) of the Local Government Act 2001 and having regard to (i) the benefits likely to accrue, (ii) the general interest of this administrative area and of the local community (iii) the estimated cost of the proposed attendance and the provision made for such purposes in the annual budget, hereby nominate those listed hereunder to attend the following Conferences/Seminars/Trainings:-

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<td>It was proposed by Cllr. M. FitzGerald, seconded by Cllr. M. Hanna Hourigan that the Casual Vacancy co-option would be deferred to the January Meeting and this was agreed.</td>
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Ms S. Carr, Director of Services addressed the members regarding issues that had been raised by members in relation to the proposed development at Cormack Drive, Nenagh. Cormack Drive comprised 80 Local Authority units that had been constructed over a number of phases of which 52 had been purchased. Land remained in the estate in excess of the open space requirement that had not been built on and a Chief Executives report was before the members to build 12 units on this land. It was clear that there had always been an expectation from previous files that these lands would be built upon in time (reinforced by the existence of dropped kerbs). Ms Carr was aware of the concerns of residents, particularly in relation to anti-social behaviour and said that regard would be had to the age and family profile of any prospective tenants. The Community Liaison Officer for the area would work with all tenants through any issues that may arise and engagement had already commenced with the residents in this area.

Reference had been made to an agreement made with Nenagh Municipal District that no more units would be built in Cormack Drive but no such document had been identified despite an exhaustive search of files and minutes of meetings.

876 people were on the waiting list for the Nenagh Municipal Area. The proposal before the members fully complied with the Development Plans for the area and complied with density, design, traffic and open space requirements for the area and there were therefore no planning reasons as to why this part VIII should not be proceeded with.

Ms Carr urged members to consider the 12 families that would be housed by this development and the opportunities it would give them to build their lives. She stressed the need to ensure that decisions were made in a consistent manner and did not inhibit decisions into the future.

Mr. J. Cooney, Senior Engineer, Housing, made a presentation to the members on the proposed development. The 12 units would be developed on four separate sites within the existing estate. There were no identified traffic hazards at the estate’s junction with St. Conlan’s Road and parking requirements in the estate in accordance with the Development Plan were met by the existing proposal. 24% public open spaces would remain in the estate, exceeding the requirement of 15%.

Plans for the development were available for inspection from 30th August, 2018 to 28th September, 2018, a public information meeting was held on the 11th July, 2018, a meeting with residents took place on the 2nd October and a further residents meeting in November, 2018. Two workshops had been held with Nenagh District Members in November, 2018.

It was noted that the initial proposal for this estate was for the development of 18 dwellings comprising 6 no. 3 bedroom and 12 no. 2 bedroom dwellings. Following consultation the proposal was revised to 12 dwellings comprising 3 no. 3 bedroom and 9 no. 2 bedroom dwellings.

Following consideration of the report and presentation it was proposed by Cllr. R. Kennedy to proceed with the development and this was seconded by Cllr. F. Bonfield.

Cllr. S. Morris voiced his opposition to the development. He referred to other sites in the vicinity of Cormack Drive that were available for development. He had listened to the concerns of the residents and in particular to traffic issues.
He referred to the undertaking that the residents said was given to them that no further development would take place in the estate. He proposed a deferral of a decision on the development.

The proposal to defer was seconded by Cllr H. McGrath. He also referred to other lands in the Nenagh area that had development potential and to safety concerns the increased traffic would cause in the estate. He urged the Council to look at alternative sites rather than building in a mature and settled estate.

Members spoke of the difficult decision before them and the need to balance the concerns of the residents with the need for housing in the area. Members urged that a protocol would be put in place for consideration of developments by a local authority.

Ms Carr confirmed that the deferral of a decision was not an option due to timeframes that had been set, all the information available on the development was before the members. She confirmed that lands available for housing in the Nenagh Area would be developed. A protocol for the Part 8 procedure was on the agenda for consideration by the members and the consultation processes that this application went through met the requirements of the content of the proposed protocol.

Mr. Joe MacGrath, Chief Executive, thanked the members for the debate that had taken place on the proposed development. He was aware of the issues concerning the residents in the estate and the Council would work with them through estate management. There was a critical need for housing in the County and deferring a decision on this development would not make progress. The size of the development had been reduced having taken into account the concerns of the residents. He appreciated it was a difficult decision for members and would like to see them reach a consensus.

Following further deliberation agreement was not reached and a vote was taken on the proposal as presented to the members.

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The proposal to erect 12 dwellings and associated works at Cormack Drive, Nenagh was passed with 30 members voting in favour, 4 against and 5 absent.

Following a further query by Cllr. S. Morris regarding the undertaking given to the residents that no further development would take place in the estate, Ms S. Carr confirmed that if a written letter was produced to this effect she would bring the letter to the attention of the members.

Proposed by Cllr. S. Hanafin, seconded by Cllr. S. Ryan and resolved:

“In accordance with the provision of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, Tipperary County Council hereby approves of the disposal of property to Adam Cooke, Renaghmore, Grange, Barna comprising 0.134 hectares at Renaghmore, Grange, Barna and in accordance with the terms of the Notice under the above Section, as circulated on the 18th October, 2018.

This property is no longer required by the Council for the purposes of carrying out their powers and duties.

Proposed by Cllr. S. Ambrose seconded by Cllr. C. Carey and resolved:

“That in accordance with the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, we hereby approve of the disposal of 0.0021 hectares (0.005 acres) at Powerstown Demesne, Carrigeen Business Park, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary in accordance with the terms of the Notice under the above section as circulated on the 27th November 2018”.

This land was required by the Electricity Supply Board for the provision of a Substation.
Item 3.5
Section 183
Old Clogheen Courthouse, Barrack Hill, Main St. Clogheen to Clogheen Mens Shed

Proposed by Cllr. Marie Murphy seconded by Cllr. M. Anglim and resolved

“In accordance with the provision of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, Tipperary County Council hereby approves of the disposal of land by way of lease agreement at Old Clogheen Courthouse, Barrack Hill, Main Street, Clogheen in accordance with the terms of the Notice under the above Section, as circulated on the 30th November 2018”.

It was noted that the Section 183 was for the disposal by way of lease agreement for a period of 20 years for social and community activities.

Item 3.6
Section 183
St. Michael’s Street, Carrownreddy, Tipperary Town to St. Michael’s Parish

Proposed by Cllr. M. Fitzgerald seconded by Cllr. R. Kennedy and resolved

“In accordance with the provision of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, Tipperary County Council hereby approves of the disposal of land by way of lease agreement of property known as Tipperary Town Bridewell Jail Southern Block, situated at St. Michael’s Street, Carrownreddy, Tipperary Town to St. Michael’s Parish, in accordance with the terms of the Notice under the above Section, as circulated on the 30th November 2018”.

It was noted that The Section 183 Notice was for disposal by way of lease agreement for a period of 20 years for community and social activities.

Item 3.7
Section 183
Ballintaggart, Callan, Co. Tipperary to Catherine Fitzpatrick (decd)

Proposed by Cllr. I Goldsboro seconded by Cllr. L. McLoughlin and resolved

“In accordance with the provision of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, Tipperary County Council hereby approves of the disposal of land at Ballintaggart, Callan, Co. Tipperary containing approximately 0.1842 hectares or thereabouts to Catherine Fitzpatrick (formerly Burke) deceased, Ballintaggart, Callan, Co. Tipperary in accordance with the terms of the Notice under the above Section, as circulated on the 29th November 2018”.

It was noted that this Section 183 was a rectification of title.

Item 3.8
Section 183
50 & 51 Carrigeen, Clonmel to Pauline Connolly

Proposed by Cllr. S. Ambrose seconded by Cllr. P. English and resolved

“In accordance with the provision of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, Tipperary County Council hereby approves of the disposal of plot at the rear of properties No. 50 and 51, Carrigeen, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary containing approximately 40sq.m or thereabouts to Pauline Connolly, No. 51, Carrigeen, Clonmel, in accordance with the terms of the Notice under the above Section, as circulated on the 29th November 2018”.

It was noted that the plot at rear of 50 & 51 Carrigeen, Clonmel was no longer required by the Council for the purposes of carrying out its powers and duties.

Item 3.9
Section 183
Palmer’s Hill, Cashel, Co. Tipperary

Proposed by Cllr. R. Kennedy seconded by Cllr. S. Ryan and resolved

“In accordance with the provision of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, Tipperary County Council hereby approves of the disposal of land at Palmer’s Hill, Cashel, in accordance with the terms of the Notice under the above Section, as circulated on the 30th November 2018”.

It was noted that this Section 183 was in relation to a rectification of title.
Item 3.10
Section 183
Telecommunications Ground Lease, Cashel Fire Station, Ladyswell, Cashel

Proposed by Cllr. R. Kennedy seconded by Cllr. M. Hanna Hourigan and resolved

“In accordance with the provision of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, Tipperary County Council hereby approves of the disposal by way of a Telecommunications Ground Lease for 1 No. Operator in Cashel Fire Station for a consideration of €80,000.00 for a period of 20 years and €50,000.00 for a period of 20 years for a 2nd Operator (should this arise)”. It was noted that this Section 183 was in relation to disposal by way of Ground Lease for a period of 20 years to facilitate Wireless communications Infrastructure.

Item 3.11
Audited Financial Statement for 2017 and Local Government Auditor’s Report

The members considered the Audited Financial Statement for 2017 and Local Government Auditors Report thereon and noted the contents of same.

Item 3.12
Tipperary Age Friendly Strategy 2018-2020

The Tipperary Age Friendly Strategy 2018-2020 had been circulated to the members.

The Strategy particularly focused on older people and developing a more ‘Age Friendly Tipperary’ An Age Friendly County was a county ‘that recognised the great diversity among older people and promoted their inclusion in all areas of community life. It was a county that respected their decisions and lifestyle choices and anticipates and responds to related needs and preferences’. Tipperary County Council signalled its commitment to being an Age Friendly County by signing the Dublin Declaration in 2014. It undertook to progress actions that will improve the quality of life of older people, strengthen and sustain their systems and services and promote a culture of innovation that will foster growth and development.

Proposed by Cllr. J. Ryan seconded by Cllr. Marie Murphy and resolved

“That the Tipperary Age Friendly Strategy 2018-2020 as recommended, be adopted”.

Item 4.1
Nomination to South East Regional Drug and Alcohol Task Force

Proposed by Cllr. D Dunne seconded by Cllr. D. Doran and resolved

“That the Cllr. M. Browne be nominated as member of the South East Regional Drug and Alcohol Task Force (SERDAFT)”. Members expressed their concerns regarding the below cost selling of alcohol and the range of health problems that can arise from alcohol consumption or where alcohol is a contributory factor. The price, availability and marketing of alcohol needed to be addressed together with the availability of drugs and members felt that a national advertising campaign should be initiated to heighten awareness of the health risks associated with alcohol and drug consumption and targeted primarily at young people. It was agreed to write to the Minister for Health regarding an advertising campaign and legislation in


relation to low cost selling.

Members also referred to the need for increased taxi services in urban areas at night.

Cllr. Browne undertook to relay the concerns of members to the Task Force.

Item 4.2
Nomination to Governing Body of University College Cork

The Meetings Administrator advised that under the provisions of the Universities Act, 1997 (“the Act”), there shall be appointed as members of the Governing Body, “five persons elected by the Councils of the administrative Counties of Cork, Waterford, Kerry, Limerick and Tipperary. The term of office is for 4 years commencing on 1st February 2019.

Public Notice was published on 1st November, 2018 inviting nominations. One nomination was submitted and it was recommended that Councillor Michael FitzGerald as the nominated member be elected by Tipperary County Council as a member of the Governing Body of University College, Cork in accordance with the Statutes of that College.

Proposed by Cllr. Marie Murphy seconded by Cllr. R. Kennedy and resolved “That Councillor Michael FitzGerald be elected as the nominated member of Tipperary County Council as a member of the Governing Body of University College, Cork in accordance with the Statutes of that College”.

Item 4.3
Nomination of IFA Representative to Environment & Water Services SPC

Proposed by Cllr. M. FitzGerald seconded by Cllr. R. Kennedy and resolved “That the nomination, by the Irish Farming Association, of Erica O’Keefe be accepted as their representative to the Environment & Water Services SPC to replace Simon Ryan”.

Item 5.1
Consideration of Management Report

Community/Economic Development & Tourism

Bank of Ireland Enterprise Awards 2018.

Cllr. FitzGerald congratulated Cashel who were crowned Munster Regional Winner, for a town with a population of under 3,000 people at the recent Bank of Ireland Enterprise Awards 2018.

The award was a fantastic achievement for Cashel, the businesses of Cashel, its many Community Groups and all the Volunteers Groups.

Water Services

Clonmel Town and Rural Water Supply Scheme

Proposals to provide a new water supply scheme for Clonmel were at an advanced stage.

Cllrs. English and Carey stressed the importance of the Poulavanogue and
Glenary Water Sources and asked that these be incorporated into future plans for Clonmel.

**Mechanical & Electrical Works Ballylooby Springs**
This scheme was at tender assessment stage and road resurfacing in the area would be examined in the context of the contract.

**Strand Lane, Carrick on Suir**
Cllr Bourke referred to outstanding sewage works at Strand Lane, Carrick-on-Suir and it was agreed to bring this to the attention of Irish Water.

**Water leakage vacant properties**
It was agreed to liaise with Cllr Moloney regarding a specific water query.

**Irish Water Helpline**
It was noted that Irish Water would require Councillors to submit the contact details and eircodes for customers who they are making representations on behalf of.

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**Item 5.4**

**To Note Sustainable Energy Action Plan Update**

On the proposal of the Cathaoirleach it was agreed to take item 5.4, **Sustainable Energy Action Plan Update** and invited Paul Kenny, CEO of Tipperary Energy Agency to make a presentation to the members.

Mr. Kenny referred to the recent Climate Report which stated that globally, fossil fuel usage needed to be reduced by 50% within the next decade to ensure a climate that is safe. There was now an urgency to rapidly decarbonate our society. It was disappointing to note that Ireland’s performance in climate performance was ranked the worst performers in Europe. However Tipperary County Council was one of the best performing Local Authorities. 95 projects had been implemented by Tipperary County Council over an 8 year period, progress had been made on public lighting and public buildings output. Transport was highlighted as a challenge and the need for infrastructure to enable the transition to electric vehicles and this was an area that the Council could lead in by example.

Mr. Kenny suggested actions to ensure Tipperary maintained its lead performance as follows:-

- Resource & develop a robust Climate Adaptation Plan. Roads, Planning and water are key.
- Keep a focus on steering national action.
- Continue to be Strategically focussed on energy, but increase action.
- Engage at political level and lead government action.
- Party Manifestos
- Supporting ambitious action at national level
- Low carbon infrastructure funding.

Members referred to the various schemes operated by the Tipperary Energy Agency and in particular welcomed Community Projects across the County, the
Healthy Homes Scheme and the Energy in Agriculture Annual Event.

Mr. Kenny responded to queries by members

- Smart street lighting – an application had been made by Tipperary County Council
- Healthy Homes – due to funding available, applications were prioritised for households with specific health issues.
- Renewable Electricity – The need for Communities to be offered an opportunity to invest in and take ownership of a portion of renewable projects in their local area was acknowledged.
- Aerobic Digestion in Agriculture – noted that while welcome, would not be climate benefit, to get the optimum climate benefit in aerobic digestion in agriculture it would be necessary to use 60/70% of animal manures in the process.

Item 8.2
Notice of Motion

Climate Change and Global Warming

It was agreed on the proposal of the Cathaoirleach to take motion 8.2 as part of the Management Report on Environment.

Motion No. 8.2 (1522) was proposed by Cllr. A. Moloney

“That Tipperary County Council call on the Department of Environment to fund an initiative to educate our children in schools, colleges and organizations on the seriousness of climate change and global warming and need to fast track action”.

The motion was seconded by Cllr R. Molloy.

It was agreed to forward the motion to the Department of Environment.

Other Environment Related Issues

Donohill Landfill – It was clarified that a Tier 3 Assessment was an exploratory investigation that involved the digging of trial holes, sampling, assessments and would determine a remediation plan for the site.

Litter Fines – The issue of litter fines in each Municipal District was being reviewed with Municipal Administrators.

Control of Horses – It was agreed to write to the Minister for Agriculture to request that legislation was enacted to control the management of sulkies on public roads.

Housing

Development Sites at Coolnamuck Road, Carrick-on-Suir – The provision of serviced sites in this location would be considered as part of the master plan for the area.

Corporate Services

Insurance Claims – A proactive approach was taken by the council to manage PL Claims with a view to reducing the number of claims made to the Council.
Item 5.2
Consideration of Part 8 Protocol for the Development of Housing Units under Rebuilding Ireland

The Part 8 Protocol for the Housing Section of Tipperary County Council had been circulated to the members for consideration. Tipperary County Council has a target of 625 dwellings to be completed within the period 2018-2021 under Rebuilding Ireland. These units will be delivered through a variety of options

Proposed by Cllr. M. FitzGerald seconded by Cllr. R. Kennedy and resolved:

“That Tipperary County Council hereby adopts the Part 8 protocol for the development of Housing Units under Rebuilding Ireland”.

Item 5.3
To Note Performance Indicators 2017

The 2017 Performance Indicator Report was published by NOAC on 19th September 2018.

The Reports circulated to the members set out the performance of Tipperary County Council in 2017 for 35 Indicators together with a comparison with the National Average or Median, where relevant and a comparison with a number of authorities similar to Tipperary in area size and population. Performance Indicators were an important resource for management, elected members and the citizen to review aspects of its activity in the interest of accountability and transparency.

Members noted the reports as circulated.

Item 6.1
Commemoration to mark the Centenary of the First sitting of the Dáil

A report had been circulated to the members outlining a proposal to mark the first sitting of the Dáil.

Following discussion on the proposal it was agreed to hold the January Meeting on the 21st January, 2019, to invite representatives of the candidate’s families to attend the meeting and to consider venues to hold the meeting in the vicinity of Soloheadbeg to coincide with commemorations in the area.

Item 6.2
Fix Date for January Meeting

The January Meeting would be held on the 21st January, 2019, at a venue to be decided, to coincide with the First Sitting of the Dáil on the 21st January 1919.

Item 7.1
Consideration CE Orders for the period to 30th November 2018

Chief Executive and Delegated Officers Order for the period to the 30th November 2018 were noted.

Item 8.1
Notice of Motion Cervical Check -

Motion No. 8.1 (1508) was proposed by Cllr. D. Doran

“That Tipperary County Council, noting the recent cervical check scandal, calls on the Health Minister and An Taoiseach to acknowledge
Standing 4Women Campaign

support and respond in detail to the demands of the Standing 4Women Campaign which includes:

- Legislation and policy on mandatory open disclosure independent of the patient safety bill.
- Provision of a start and end date and full disclosure on the 1800 smears yet to be audited.
- A breakdown of the new packages been negotiated with laboratories.

The motion was seconded by Cllr. D. Dunne

It was agreed to forward the motion to the Minister for Health and An Taoiseach.

Item 8.3 Notice of Motion

Day Light Savings

Motion No. 8.3 (1521) was proposed by Cllr. R. Molloy

“That Tipperary County Council supports a proposal from the EU to end Day Light Savings from 2019 and to ask the Department of Justice to carry out a National Survey on the proposal as soon as possible”.

The motion was seconded by Cllr. P. English.

Following consideration it was agreed to amend the wording of the Motion to read:-

“That Tipperary County Council supports a proposal from the EU to keep Day Light Savings at newtime throughout the year and to ask the Department of Justice to carry out a National Survey on the proposal as soon as possible”.

It was agreed to forward the motion to the Department of Justice.

Item 8.4 Tenant Purchase Scheme

Motion No. 8.4 (1528) was proposed by Cllr. P. English

"That Tipperary County Council request the Minister for Housing, Eoghan Murphy to review the current Tenant Purchase Scheme as people who have been long term Council tenants are not qualifying to purchase their home under the current scheme".

The motion was seconded by Cllr. M. FitzGerald

It was agreed to forward the motion to the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government for consideration.

Item 9.1 Correspondence

Correspondence as circulated was noted.

Items 9.1 Resolutions from other local authorities

Resolutions from other Local Authorities were noted:

Donegal County Council

Donegal County Council calls on An Post and the Dublin Government to reverse
their decision to close 17 Post Offices in Donegal and also to reverse their
decision to close all the other Post Offices across the state. If the Gaeltacht is
to survive it needs these services in the community. This government is on
one hand talking about the importance of saving “An Gaeltacht” and Rural
Ireland”, but on the other hand it is taking away vital services from our
community.

**Kilkenny County Council**

That Kilkenny County Council fully supports the immediate implementation of
24/7 Cardiac Care in UHW and will encourage fellow Councillors in
neighbouring counties of Carlow, Tipperary, Wexford and Waterford.

**Kilkenny County Council**

That Kilkenny County Council supports the proposal from historian Catherine
Corless for a full DNA analysis of the children found in the septic tanks in Tuam
and that they be given a proper dignified and Christian burial.

**10.1 Expression of Votes of Sympathy.**

Votes of Sympathy were extended to the following:

- Ger Ryan, NCS Office, Nenagh on the death of his brother, Mark.
- Deirdre Flannery, Housing Section, Clonmel on the death of her father,
  Rory.
- Matt Condon, GO, Clonmel Borough District on the death of his wife,
  Caroline.
- Fergal Condon, IT Section, Clonmel on the death of his brother-in-law,
  Martin Hopkins.
- Brid Whelan, Environment Section, Clonmel on the death of her brother-
in-law, Pat Whelan.
- Liz McGrath, Carrick-on-Suir MD on the death of her mother, Mairead
  Whelan.
- Kathleen Dunne, Thurles on the death of her husband, Gerard (GO
  Templemore-Thurles MD).

**Any other business**

The Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Mattie Ryan thanked the Members for their
contributions to the meeting, noting that it was the last meeting of 2018. He
wished the Members, Chief Executive and Staff a Happy Christmas and a
Happy New Year for 2019.

The meeting then concluded.

Signed/__________________________________________
Cathaoirleach.
Date: ______________________________

Signed/ 

Ger Walsh,
Meetings Administrator.

Date: