

**Monthly Meeting of the Members for the Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Carrick-on-Suir on the 28<sup>th</sup> of April, 2016 at 2:00p.m**

- In the Chair:** Cllr. Eddie O'Meara
- Members Present:** Cllr. Kieran Bourke Cllr. David Dunne, Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro, Cllr. Louise McLoughlin,.
- Appologies** Cllr. John Fahey
- In Attendance:** Mr Pat Slattery, Director of Services, Mr Martin Nolan, District Administrator, Ms Nicola Keating, District Engineer, Mr Seamus Loughlin, Executive Engineer, Mr Jim Ryan Assistant Engineer, Ms Fiona Crotty, Staff Officer, Ms Anne Dunne, Assistant Staff Officer, Ms Margo Hayes, Administrative Officer, Community and Economic Development, Ms Roisin O'Grady. Heritage Officer.
- Minutes of Meetings** On the proposal of Cllr. Kieran Bourke, seconded by Cllr. David Dunne the minutes of the monthly meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> of March, 2016 were adopted and signed by the Cathaoirleach.
- Arising from Minutes.** Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro asked whether there was any update in relation to the problems being experienced by groups in relation to lighting bills, and on the possibility of holding a Tidy Towns Competition in the District. The District Administrator responded that these items were being followed up.
- Update from Director of Community and Economic Development** Ms Margo Hayes gave a detailed report on the activity of the Community and Economic Development Directorate with an emphasis on activity within the Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District.
- Ms Roisin O'Grady made a report on the activity surrounding the 1916 centenary.

It was agreed to take correspondence from the Department of Justice and Law Reform at this time. The letter from the Department outlined the position in relation

to Community CCTV, and noted that funding for such projects may be available under the Rural Development Programme 2014- 2020.

Ms Hayes explained that the Local Action Group for the Rural Development Programme was the Local Community Development Committee, (LCDC) and this committee had prepared a Local Community Development Plan (LCDP) which had been submitted and was awaiting approval. Projects which helped meet objectives under the LCDP would be considered for funding under the Rural Development Programme. At present, the LCDP did not include proposals for community CCTV.

**Update on  
Carrick-on-Suir  
to Clonmel  
Greenway.**

An update on the current position in relation to the Greenway had been circulated in advance of the meeting and was noted by the members.

**District  
Engineer's  
Report:**

The District Engineer's Report had been circulated prior to the meeting.

The following matters were raised in relation to the District Engineer's Report:

Cllr. Kieran Bourke

- Old Bridge in Carrick-on-Suir
- Improvement of road drainage works on the Dungarvan Road
- Tree Maintenance Programme

The District Engineer responded as follows:

- It is expected that the work on the Old Bridge will take place in 2016
- The Improvement of Drainage Work on the Dungarvan Road will be followed up
- Trees at St Nicholas Park will be considered for inclusion in the Landscape Plan.

**District  
Administrator's  
Report:**

The District Administrator reported as follows:

- The members that the Environment Section and the Water Services Section would attend the next meeting.
- The deadline for the scheme to incentivise the early payment of rates had been extended to the 31/05/2016
- The meeting with the Elected Members for the Piltown Municipal District

of Kilkenny County Council was expected to take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> of May, at 10:30 AM.

- To date there were three nominations for District Awards. Closing date is the 29/04/2016.
- To date, there was one application for assistance with festivals. Closing date is the 29/04/2016.

It was agreed to extend the deadline for the District Awards.

**General  
Municipal  
Allocation 2016**

The District Administrator circulated a report setting out the current position in relation to the General Municipal Allocation, as follows:

<u>Municipal Allocation</u>			<u>€68,745</u>
	<u>Allocated</u>	<u>Committed</u>	<u>Expended</u>
Residents Associations	€3,000	€0.00	€0.00
Community Waste Management	€10,000	€0.00	€0.00
Sports and Community Facilities Scheme	€15,000	€0.00	€0.00
Christmas Lights Scheme	€15,000	€0.00	€0.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>€43,000</b>	<b>€0.00</b>	<b>€0.00</b>
<u>Unallocated/Unexpended</u>	<u>€25,745</u>	<u>€68,745</u>	<u>€68,745</u>

**Assistance of  
Bodies under  
Section 66 of  
the Local  
Government Act  
2001 –**

Before this matter was considered, the Cathaoirleach made a statement outlining the work that had been undertaken by the Municipal District Members to encourage community groups, and praising and thanking the groups for the work they had undertaken to improve their areas.

It was proposed by Cllr. Louise McLoughlin, seconded by Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro and agreed that, being of the opinion that it was in the interests of the local community to do so, the following grants be made to Tidy Towns Committees, to be part funded with €7,600.00 from the General Municipal Allocation:

<b>Name of Committee</b>	<b>Grant</b>
Ballingarry Tidy Towns Association	€1,250
Ballinure Tidy Towns	€1,000
Ballyneale Tidy Towns	€1,000
Ballynonty Tidy Towns	€1,000
Carrick on Suir Business Association	€1,600
Cloneen Tidy Villages & Graveyard Committee	€1,000
Coal Brook Residents Association	€1,000
Drangan Tidy Towns Committee	€1,000
Dualla Tidy Towns	€1,000
Fethard Tidy Towns	€1,400
Glengoole Tidy Towns	€1,000
Grangemockler Tidy Towns	€1,000
Kilcash Tidy Towns	€1,000
Killenaule Community Enhancement Association	€1,250
Killusty Tidy Village Group	€1,000
Mullinahone Community Council	€1,250
Rosegreen Tidy Towns Association	€1,250
The Commons Tidy Towns	€1,000

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Name of Group	Grant
Ahenny Carrick on Suir BG	€380
Ballinalacken Glengoole BG	€410
Ballinure BG	€380
Boulick Gortnahoe BG	€410
Cloneen New BG	€500
Cloneen Old BG	€380
Cooleagh Fethard BG	€380
Crosscannon Killenaule BG	€500
Dualla BG	€500
Famine Graveyard (Treacy Park Res Comm)	€380
Grange Nine Mile House BG	€380
Isterkiernan Mullinahone BG	€380
Kilcooley UnionOfParishes Crohane&Kilcooley	€890
Killaghy Mullinahone BG	€500
Killmaclough Fethard BG	€380
Kilmurray Carrick on Suir BG	€410
Kiltinan Fethard BG	€380
Kilvemnon Mullinahone BG	€410
Lanespark BG	€380
Lismolin BG	€410

Magoury Drangan BG	€380
Modeshill Mullinahone BG	€380
Mogorban Parish Church	€380
Old Ballingarry BG	€410
Peppardstown Fethard BG	€410
Rathcoole Fethard BG	€380
Red City Fethard BG	€410
River Street Killenaule BG	€380
Rosegreen BG	€480
St. Johnstown Killenaule BG	€380
St. Joseph's Ballingarry BG	€500
St. Marys Drangan BG	€410
Tullamaine Fethard BG	€380
Holy Trinity, Fethard	€380

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<b>Name of Group</b>	<b>Grant</b>
Manor Gate, Ck-on-Suir	€500
Castle Heights, Ck-on-Suir	€500
Cois Abhainn, Ballynonty	€500
Cottage Path, Ballynonty	€500
Hillview Tce, Ballynonty	€500
Clairin, Ck-on-Suir	€500
Collins Park,	€500
An Grianan Residents Association	€500
Ard Alainn Residents Committee	€500
Seskin Court Residents Association	€500

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It was proposed by Cllr. Louise McLoughlin, seconded by Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro and agreed that, being of the opinion that it was in the interests of the local community to do so, the following grants be made to Community Groups in respect of Waste Management Projects:

Name of Group	Grant
Dualla Community Association	€250.00
Glengoole Tidy Towns	€500.00
Ballynonty Tidy Towns	€500.00
Seskin Court Residents Association	€125.00

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It was proposed by Cllr. Louise McLoughlin, seconded by Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro and agreed that, being of the opinion that it was in the interests of the local community to do so, the following grants be made to community groups providing sporting facilities:

<b>Name of Group</b>	<b>Grants</b>
Dualla Community Association	€550.00
St Nicholas Boxing Club	€494.00
Sean Kelly Sports Centre	€1,000.00
Glengoole Tidy Towns	€500.00
St Patricks GAA Club	€550.00
Ballynonty Tidy Towns	€500.00
Carrick Swan GAA Club	€550.00
Ballyneale Development Association	€550.00
Slieveardagh United FC	€550.00
Fethard Convent Community Hall	€550.00
Carrick-on-Suir Handball & Racquetball Club	€550.00
South Tipperary Development Company	€500.00
Carrick-on-Suir Development Association	€550.00
Kilcash Community Centre	€550.00
Carrick United AFC	€550.00
Ballingarry Senior Social Group	€500.00
Ballingarry Community Centre	€550.00
Ballingarry Tidy Towns	€550.00

Ballingarry Camogie Club	€550.00
Ballypatrick Sports Centre	€550.00
Old School of Music	€455.00
Old School Community Centre	€550.00
Slieveardagh Mininig Museum	€550.00
Glengoole Hall Committee	€550.00
Killurney Ballypatrick Kilcash Sportsfield	€500.00
Ballingarry Parish Filed	€425.00
Michael Hogan Community Field	€550.00
Mullinahone Community Council	€500.00
Rosegreen Development Association	€550.00

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**Delegated  
Employee's  
Orders**

A list of orders circulated was noted.

**Notices of  
Motion:**

**Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro**

**703**

*'Can Carrick on Suir Municipal District provide line crossings on all streets in Killenaule. The speed through the town is currently a serious hazard for all pedestrians and especially the elderly. This is an issue that needs urgent attention.'*

The motion was seconded by Cllr. David Dunne.

The report on the motion was as follows:

*'Unfortunately, there is no budget in this year's Schedule of Municipal District Works for pedestrian crossings in Killenaule. However, we will review the pedestrian facilities in Killenaule with a view to possible improvements with respect to design and costings for future Schedule of Municipal District Works.'*

Accepting the report, Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro asked that this item be included in the 2017 Schedule of Municipal District Works.

**Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro**

**704**

*'Can Carrick on Suir Municipal District examine the car park in Glengoole and consider re surfacing this area and also to provide a public light in this area. This is a very busy car park and also is used by all those attending church, community centre functions and school gatherings.'*

The motion was seconded by Cllr. David Dunne.

The report on the motion was as follows:

*'Unfortunately, the car park at the church in Glengoole does not appear to be in the ownership of Tipperary County Council and therefore Tipperary County Council will not be in a position to resurface this area.'*

The report was accepted.

**Cllr. Kieran Bourke**

**705**

*'That the legal responsibility for manhole covers on public footpaths which are part of water and sewerage infrastructure serving private property be clarified.'*

It was agreed to defer this motion to the May Meeting, when representatives of the Director of Water Services would be available.

**Correspondence** The following items of correspondence, which had been received after the Agenda was circulated, were noted by the members:

1. Letter from Carrick-on-Suir Remembers 1916 group in relation to commemorative events held on the 23/04/2016.
2. Invitation to the members for 1916 commemorative boxing tournament to be held on the 30/04/2016

**Any Other  
Business**

Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro asked for the position in relation to grass cutting in the district. The District Engineer confirmed that grass cutting would take place as in previous years.

This concluded the business of the meeting.



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District Administrator



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Cathaoirleach

26<sup>th</sup> May 2016  
Date