

Monthly Meeting of the Members for the Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District held in the Chapel, Nano Nagle Community Centre, Hall, Carrick-on-Suir on the 27th of April, 2017 at 2:00p.m

In the Chair: Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro

Members Present: Cllr. Kieran Bourke, Cllr. David Dunne, Cllr. John Fahey, Cllr. Louise McLoughlin, Cllr. Eddie O'Meara.

In Attendance: Mr Pat Slattery, Director of Services, Mr Martin Nolan, District Administrator, Mr Willie Corby, District Engineer, Ms Nicola Keating, Executive Engineer, Mr Seamus Loughlin, Executive Engineer Mr John Fitzgerald, Staff Officer, Ms Anne Dunne, Assistant Staff Officer, Ms Margo Hayes, Administrative Officer, Community and Economic Development, Mr Ruairi O'Caislean, CYPSC Co-Ordinator, Mr Damien Dulligan, County Librarian, Ms Carol Delaney, Senior Library Assistant, Carrick-on-Suir Branch Library.

Minutes of Meetings On the proposal of Cllr. Kieran Bourke, seconded by Cllr. Eddie O'Meara the minutes of the monthly meeting held on the 23rd of March, 2017 were adopted and signed by the Cathaoirleach.

On the proposal of Cllr. Kieran Bourke, seconded by Cllr. Eddie O'Meara, the records of the meetings with the Elected Members for the Piltown Municipal District, and the Thurles Garda District were noted.

Update from the Community and Economic Development Directorate Ms Margo Hayes, Administrative Officer, Community and Enterprise, gave a presentation on the work being carried on by the Community and Economic Development Committee, with an emphasis on the work being carried out in the Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District. Ms Hayes in particular referred to The Urban and Village Renewal Scheme, the RAPID programme, the Pride of Place competition, and the work of the Sports Partnership.

Mr Ruairi O'Caislean then gave a presentation on the work of the Children's and Young Persons Services Committee (CYPSC), a body responsible for co-ordinating services across agencies within the County.

Cllr. David Dunne referred to the use of social media in communicating with young people.

Cllr. John Fahey referred to the need for co-ordination between the CYPSC and schools.

**District
Engineer's
Report:**

The District Engineer's Report had been circulated in advance of the meeting.

Cllr. Kieran Bourke

- Asked about proposals to bring the Greenway into the Town Centre.
- Work proposed for the Dunbane Housing Estate.

Cllr. David Dunne

- Asked for a time scale for the work on the Old Bridge in Carrick-on-Suir, and whether there would be traffic implications.
- Asked about the future development of the Greenway.

Cllr. John Fahey

- Asked about the repair of the Wall at Rocklow Road in Fethard

Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro

- Asked about the installation of flashing speed signs at schools under the Clar programme.

Cllr. Eddie O'Meara

- .Asked about the repair of the wall at the Rocklow Road in Fethard

The District Engineer responded as follows:

- No proposals at present to extend the Greenway to the Town Centre of Carrick-on-Suir. The Greenway itself would be upgraded as circumstances warrant and funding allows

over the coming years.

- Remaining Cul de Sacs in Dunbane would be addressed in the current year.
- Contract documents are being prepared for the repair of the wall at the Rocklow Road in Fethard. This work would take some months.
- Installation of flashing speed limit signs at schools due in next month.

**District
Administrator's
Report:**

The District Administrator reported as follows:

1. The Community and Economic Development Directorate will attend the May Monthly Meeting on the 25/05/2017.

2. Quotations are being sought from Landscape Architects in relation to council land at Bourke Street, Fethard with a view to designing a small public park at this location.

3. The National Famine Commemoration, organised by the Department of Arts, Heritage, and the Gaeltacht, will be held in Ballingarry on the 30th of September, 2017. It will held at the Warehouse, and will be hosted by an Taoiseach. The District Administrator and District Engineer have been nominated to the local steering committee, and a nomination for the committee is being sought from the elected members.

It was proposed by Cllr. Eddie O'Meara, seconded by Cllr. Kieran Bourke and agreed that Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro would represent the elected members on the local steering committee.

**Dates of
Meetings**

Standing Order 2 provides that the Annual Meeting of the District Members take place on such day in May or June as may be decided by resolution. The dates of the monthly meetings are decided at the Annual Meeting. However, the date of the June meeting was not determined as it would follow the annual meeting.

It was proposed by Cllr. Eddie O'Meara, seconded by Cllr. Kieran Bourke and agreed to hold the Annual Meeting on the 22nd of June, 2017 at 2:00 pm, to be followed by the June Monthly Meeting.

**Assistance of
Burial Ground
Committees**

A report on the assistance of Burial Ground Committees had been circulated in advance of the meeting.

It was proposed by Cllr. Eddie O'Meara, seconded by Cllr. David Dunne and resolved that, being of the opinion that it was in the interest of the local community to do so, grants as follows be made pursuant to section 66 of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended, subject to the following conditions:

1. The contribution of the County Council be acknowledged in any publicity carried out by the group.
2. The group be a member of the Public Participation Network.

Group	Amount
Ahenny Carrick on Suir BG	€600
Ballinalacken Glengoole BG	€800
Ballinure BG	€1,010
Boulick Gortnahoe BG	€600
Cloneen New BG	€800
Cloneen Old BG	€600
Cooleagh Fethard BG	€600
Crosscannon Killenaule BG	€800
Dualla BG	€800
Famine Graveyard (Treacy Park Res Comm)	€600
Grange Nine Mile House BG	€600
Isterkiernan Mullinahone BG	€600
Kilcooley UnionOfParishes Crohane&Kilcooley	€800
Killaghy Mullinahone BG	€600
Killmaclough Fethard BG	€1,010
Kilmurray Carrick on Suir BG	€600
Kiltinan Fethard BG	€800
Kilvemnon Mullinahone BG	€800
Lanespark BG	€600
Lismolin BG	€600
Magoury Drangan BG	€600
Modeshill Mullinahone BG	€600
Mogorban Parish Church	€600
Old Ballingarry BG	€600
Peppardstown Fethard BG	€600
Rathcoole Fethard BG	€600
Red City Fethard BG	€800
River Street Killenaule BG	€600
Rosegreen BG	€600
St. Johnstown Killenaule BG	€600
St. Joseph's Ballingarry BG	€800

**General
Municipal
Allocation 2017**

St. Marys Drangan BG	€600
Tullamaine Fethard BG	€600
Holy Trinity, Fethard	€600
Woodhouse (Quaker) Fethard	€1,020
Total	€24,040

The District Administrator informed the members that the position in relation to the General Municipal Allocation for 2017 was as follows:

General Municipal Allocation 2017	€68,750.00
Top up of Tidy Towns Committees Grants	€7,600.00
Allocation for District Tidy Towns Award	€3,000.00
<u>Balance Remaining</u>	<u>€58,150.00</u>

**Assistance of
bodies under
Section 66 of
the Local
Government
Act, 2001**

It was proposed by Cllr. Eddie O'Meara , seconded by Cllr. David Dunne and Resolved:

“that being of the opinion that it was desirable in the interests of the local community, grants as follows be made in accordance with section 66 of the Local Government Act, 2001:

Creation of Amenities

Reference	Group	Project	Amount
1	Glengoole Tidy Towns	Installation of Information Signage	€1,500.00

Community Facilities

Reference	Group	Facility	Amount
2	Dualla Community Association	Community Playing Field	€1,000.00
7	Slievardagh United	Soccer Field	€500.00
13	Coolquill Athletics Club	Athletic Equipment	€350.00
17	St Nicholas Boxing club	Renovation of facilities	€1,000.00

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Exhibitions, Publications etc

Reference	Group	Project	Amount
10	Mr Tom Walsh	Publication on history and heritage of Carrick-on-Suir	€900.00

Residents Associations

Reference	Group	Amount
5	Castle Heights Residents Association	€650.00
11	Clairin Residents Association	€625.00
14	Ballylynch Residents Association	€250.00
18	Manors Gate Residents association	€700.00
	Total	€2,225.00

Festivals

Reference	Group	Recommended
6	Dualla Show Association	€5,000.00

Grants are to be subject to the following conditions:

1. The assistance of Tipperary County Council must be acknowledged in all publications or publicity.
2. The Members for the Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District must be invited to any opening, launch or similar event associated with an assisted project.
3. Groups must be a member of the Public Partnership Network, and must be tax compliant.
4. Groups must provide receipts to show the full expenditure on the assisted project.
5. Tipperary County Council may audit the records of any project assisted by it.

**Communities
Facilities
Scheme**

The District Administrator summarised the Communities Facilities Scheme as follows:

1. The Communities Facilities Scheme is funded by the Department of Housing, Planning, Community, and Local Government. The National Funding available is €2 million.

2. The scheme is targeted at disadvantaged groups in disadvantaged urban or rural areas.

3. Maximum grant per project is €1,000.00

4. The types of projects to be assisted include:

- Development/renovation of community centres;
- Community amenities;
- Youth clubs;
- Sports/recreation facilities;
- Improvements to town parks and common areas and spaces;
- Creative Ireland Programme 2017-2022 projects

5. The scheme is being administered by the Local Community Development Committee (LCDC). Payments will be approved by the Municipal District Members.

6. Closing date for applications is the 30th of June, 2017. A recommendation is expected for the September monthly meeting.

**Clár Programme
2017**

Mr Willie Corby, District Engineer outlined the 2017 Clár Programme for the members.

Mullinahone

The District Engineer outlined the details of the Mullinahone Flood

**Minor Flood
Mitigation
Scheme**

Mitigation Scheme to the members.

Cllr. Eddie O'Meara asked how long the planning and execution of the work was likely to take. The District Engineer responded that the time available was short, and the situation was regarded as an emergency.

It was proposed by Cllr. Eddie O'Meara , Seconded by Cllr. David Dunne And Resolved:

“That having considered the letter of approval received from the Commissioners of Public Works and having regard to the budget of Tipperary County Council, the Schedule of Municipal District Works for 2017 be amended by the addition of the Mullinahone Flood Alleviation Scheme under Drainage Districts with a budget of €225,000.00”

**Delegated
Employee's
Orders**

A list of orders circulated was noted.

Correspondence

Items of correspondence from the Office of Public Works in relation to the Mullinahone Flood Relief Scheme and the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport in relation to roads in settlements were noted.

**Notices of
Motion**

1019 Cllr. Louise McLoughlin & Cllr. Eddie O'Meara

That Carrick on Suir Municipal District investigates the poor road surface conditions in Drangan village and all approach roads entering the village. These roads need urgent resurfacing and should be prioritised once funding becomes available.

The motion was proposed by Cllr. Louise McLoughlin and seconded by Cllr. Eddie O'Meara.

The report on this motion was as follows:

The following works were completed in the Drangan Area in recent years:

The L2305-0 at Tullowcussaun was surface dressed in 2015 as part of the Schedule of Municipal District Works.

A section of footpath was replaced in Drangan Village in 2015.

A section of footpath was replaced in Drangan Village in 2016.

*The following works are programmed for the Drangan Area:
The L2301-2 Ballyluskey to Drangan Village will be surface dressed in 2017 as per the Schedule of Municipal District Works.
Further footpath replacement will be carried out in Drangan Village in 2017.
The L2303-3 at Lismoyan will be restored in 2018 as part of the Multi Annual Roadworks Programme.*

Unfortunately, while there is a section in Drangan Village rated as poor condition, it is not currently on the Multi Annual Roadworks programme due to budgetary constraints and as such will not be resurfaced in 2017 or 2018.

The report was accepted.

1023

Cllr. Louise McLoughlin

That this Council provide flashing speed signs, replace existing kilometre signs and erect identification numbers to the approach roads entering Drangan village .

The motion was proposed by Cllr. Louise McLoughlin and seconded by Cllr. Kieran Bourke.

The report on this motion was as follows:

There will be flashing speed signs erected near the school in Drangan Village in the next month as part of the Clar Programme.

With reference to the road number signs, these signs have only been erected on the regional roads and the junctions with the local roads as part of a programme which was funded by the TII. As such, there is currently no programme or funding to carry out the same on the local road network. There are significant costs to carry out such a programme. Therefore, we will not be currently in a position to erect such signs.

The report was accepted.

1028

Cllr. Louise McLoughlin

That Carrick on Suir Municipal District provide a pedestrian crossing at Jesuit's walk on the Clonmel road out of Fethard. This walk way is used by a significant number of locals on a daily basis and it is

extremely dangerous crossing the main road to access it.

The motion was proposed by Cllr. Louise McLoughlin and seconded by Cllr. David Dunne.

The report on this motion was as follows:

This request will be examined. If the proposal is deemed necessary, it can be considered for inclusion in the 2018 Schedule of Municipal District Works if budgets allow.

The report was accepted.

1041

Cllr. David Dunne

That this council would draw up a plan for Strand lane car park and all the area around it including the derelict building and the other lanes adjoined to it .

The motion was proposed by Cllr. David Dunne and seconded by Cllr. Kieran Bourke.

The report on this motion was as follows:

Tipperary County Council is preparing a Public Realm Plan for Carrick-on-Suir Town Centre. While concentrating on the Sean Kelly Square area, this plan will provide a palate and template for the renewal of the entire town centre.

Any work in the Car Park and the lanes around it will be subject to the availability of funding.

The former County Council depot at Strand Lane will be examined to determine a suitable use.

The report was accepted.

1042

Cllr. David Dunne

That this council would call a meeting of all the stakeholders (officials from the council , councillors, members of the Garda and Community representatives / residents) to look at a number of ongoing parking matters in the town/District

The motion was proposed by Cllr. David Dunne and seconded by Cllr. Kieran Bourke.

The report on this motion was as follows:

Tipperary County Council provides a total of 563 car parking spaces in Carrick-on-Suir. These are monitored on a regular basis and the spaces are more than adequate to meet demand in the town. A public consultation exercise in 2015 show that there was no desire for a change in parking regime in the town.

Speaking to the motion, Cllr. David Dunne referred to issues in relation to parking that arise in certain locations either outside the hours of duty of Traffic Wardens, at School starting and finishing times, at Mass times, during sporting events, marts, and similar occasions that attract a large amount of traffic.

It was agreed to discuss the matter with An Garda Siochana at the scheduled Security Committee Meetings in September.

Other Business Mr Damien Dulligan, County Librarian, informed the members that it was necessary to close the branch library in Carrick-on-Suir to allow roof repairs to be made. The building would close on the 22 of May, 2017, and it was expected that it would reopen in mid August, 2017. While the branch was closed, a library service would be provided from a mobile library vehicle.

The members welcomed the work being carried out.

Cllr. John Fahey raised the issue of opening hours in the branch library with the County Librarian.

This concluded the business of the meeting. (15:15)



District Administrator



Cathaoirleach



Date