

**Monthly Meeting of Members of Tipperary County Council for the Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District Council held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Carrick-on-Suir on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April, 2015 at 2:00.**

**In the Chair:** Cllr. Eddie O'Meara

**Members** Cllr. Kieran Bourke

**Present:** Cllr. David Dunne

Cllr. John Fahey

Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro

Cllr. Louise McLoughlin

**In Attendance:** Mr Pat Slattery, Director of Services

Mr Martin Nolan, District Administrator

Mr Seamus Loughlin, Acting District Engineer

Mr Michael Hayes, Senior Engineer, Roads Section

Ms Fiona Crotty, Staff Officer

Ms Anne Dunne, Assistant Staff Officer

Ms Margo Hayes, Administrative Officer, Community and Enterprise

Ms Marie McMahon, County Museum Curator

**Minutes of Meetings:** On the proposal of Cllr. Louise McLoughlin, seconded by Cllr. David Dunne, the minutes of the 26/03/2015 meeting were adopted and signed by the Cathaoirleach.

**Update from Director of Community and Economic Development** Ms Margo Hayes, Administrative Officer, Community and Enterprise made a presentation to the members in relation to the activities of the Local Enterprise Office, the acquisition of Kickham Barracks in Clonmel, the Local Community Development Plan, the Public Participation Network, the Strategic Projects Unit, the Heritage Section, The Sports

Partnership, and the Arts Office.

Arising from this presentation, Cllr. John Fahey raised the issue of the necessity for community groups to borrow to finance projects funded either by Leader or the Heritage Council. The delays in drawing down funding from these sources for approved projects were placing a burden on groups.

Ms Marie McMahon, Museum Curator, gave a presentation to the members in relation to the activities in the County Museum. Ms McMahon responded to questions from members in relation to the procedures for donating or loaning items to the museum, the current Tipperary in Wartime exhibition, the touring of exhibitions, and the possibility of the return of the Carrick Gold Coin Hoard to Tipperary.

**District  
Engineer's  
Report:**

The District Engineer gave a report on activity in the Municipal District in the previous month, and anticipated activity.

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

Cllr. Kieran Bourke:

- Asked that a written report be circulated in advance of the meeting.
- Asked about site investigations at Castle Lane
- Welcomed news that 3 and 4 Gleann na Locha were being finished.
- Asked that the members be kept informed on progress with the Greenway.

The District Engineer, responded as follows:

- A contractor has been selected for the trial holes in Castle Strand

**District  
Administrator's  
Report:**

The District Administrator raised the following issues:

- The date for the Annual General Meeting of the District Members would be the 25<sup>th</sup> of June, 2015 before the monthly meeting
- A total of €11,500 of the General Municipal Allocation had been

allocated to date. Proposals were being prepared in relation to the balance of the fund.

- The next meeting of the members would be attended by the Directorate for Environment and Water Services. Any queries should be notified to the District Office or the Water / Environment Section.

**Update on  
Grants to Burial  
Ground Groups**

It was noted that the Environment Section intended to make grants to burial ground groups in the Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District as follows:

<b>Group</b>	<b>Appli cation</b>	<b>Grant Allocation</b>	<b>Grant Paid</b>
	<b>Recd in 2015</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>in 2014</b>
Ahenny, Carrick-on-Suir	YES	€410	€410
Ballinalacken, Glengoole	YES	€410	€410
Ballinure	YES	€380	€380
Boulick, Gortnahoe	YES	€410	€410
Cloneen New	YES	€500	€500
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Cooleagh, Fethard	YES	€380	€380
Crosscannon, Killenaule	YES	€500	€500
Dualla	YES	€500	€500
Fennor	YES	€480	€480
Grange, Nine Mile House	YES	€380	€380
Grangemockler Old	NO	€380	€380
Isterkiernan, Mullinahone	YES	€380	€380
Kilcooley, Union Of Parishes Crohane & Kilcooley	YES	€890	€890
Killaghy, Mullinahone	YES	€500	€500

Killmaclough, Fethard	YES	€380	
Kilmurray, Carrick on Suir	NO	€410	€410
Kiltinan, Fethad	YES	€480	€480
Kilvemnon, Mullinahone	YES	€410	€410
Lismolin	YES	€410	€410
Magoury, Drangan	YES	€380	€380
Modeshill, Mullinahone	YES	€380	€380
Old Ballingarry	YES	€410	€410
Peppardstown, Fethard	YES	€410	€410
Rathcoole, Fethard	YES	€380	€380
Red City, Fethard	YES	€410	€410
River Street, Killenaule	YES	€380	€380
Rosegreen	YES	€480	€480
St. Johnstown, Killenaule	YES	€380	€380
St. Joseph's, Ballingarry	YES	€500	€500
St. Marys, Drangan	YES	€410	€410
Templemichael, Carrick on Suir	NO	€380	€380
Tullamaine, Fethard	YES	€380	€380
	<b>TOT AL TO BE PAID</b>	<b>€14,280</b>	<b>€13,900</b>

**Update on Tidy  
Towns Grants**

It was proposed by: Cllr. Eddie O'Meara seconded by: Cllr. Kieran Bourke and resolved that being of the opinion that the activities of the groups listed below are desirable to promote the interests of the local community, assistance consisting of grants totaling €9,450 be given to the groups listed below as indicated below pursuant to section 66 of the Local Government Act, 2001.

Ard Alainn Residents Association	€630.00
An Grianain Residents Association, Killenaule	€630.00
Ballingarry Tidy Towns Association	€630.00
The Commons Tidy Towns Association	€630.00
Killusty Tidy Village Group	€630.00
Carrick on Suir Business Assoc	€630.00
Ballinure Community Group	€630.00
Ballyneale Tidy Towns	€630.00
Cloneen Tidy Village & Graveyard Committee	€630.00
Drangan Tidy Towns Association	€630.00
Dualla Tidy Towns Association	€630.00
Fethard Tidy Towns Association	€630.00
Killenaule Community Enhancement Assoc	€630.00
Mullinahone Community Council	€630.00
Rosegreen Tidy Towns Association	€630.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>€9,450.00</b>

Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro expressed disappointment that the allocation for the Municipal District was low in comparison with other Districts. The District Administrator explained that the 2015 allocation was the same as the 2014 one, topped up by the District Members from the General Municipal Allocation. Where other Districts had a higher allocation in 2014 this was reflected in the 2015 allocations.

Cllr. Eddie O'Meara and the other members joined with Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro in calling for equal treatment for all Municipal Districts across the County.

**Report on  
Deputation to  
National  
Transport  
Authority**

The District Administrator reported that a deputation had met the National Transport Authority on the 16/04/2015. The deputation was met by Ms Ann Graham, CEO of the Authority side, and consisted of Cllr. Eddie O'Meara, Cllr. Kieran Bourke, Cllr. David Dunne and Mr Martin Nolan, District Administrator on behalf of Tipperary County Council.

The Delegation outlined the case for a service between Dublin and Cork taking in the town of Carrick-on-Suir. The submission made has been circulated.

The National Transport Authority responded as follows:

- a. The route of commercial services (such as the Bus Eireann route 7) was a matter for the operators over which the Authority had no control.
- b. The Authority accepted the public service need in Carrick-on-Suir
- c. The cost of a public service obligation route between Dublin and Cork was prohibitive.
- d. The authority proposed to meet the public service need through existing services ie Bus Eireann route 55 and Bus Eireann route 367 which would connect with Route 7 in Clonmel. The detailed draft proposal would be forwarded. (This has been received and circulated to the members).

The authority asked the members to consider whether the draft proposal was adequate, and whether additional public service obligations were necessary.

Cllr. Eddie O'Meara stated that he was not happy with the proposals as they did not address the needs of workers in Callan who used the number 7 service.

Cllr. Kieran Bourke agreed with the Cathaoirleach, adding that the proposals did not address the case of tourist visitors to the town, and represented a downgrading of the Town.

Cllr. David Dunne, concurring with his colleagues, said that the proposals were not acceptable.

It was agreed to respond to the National Transport Authority in these terms.

**Notices of  
Motion:**

**Cllr.Imelda Goldsboro No.374**

***That Carrick on Suir Municipal District provide Traffic Calming Measures outside the Playground in Fethard. This is the main Fethard / Cashel road and cars travel at excess speed. Children from the area and outside villages use this vicinity and numerous organisations have voiced their concerns with regards to the safety of the children.***

The motion was seconded by Cllr. David Dunne.

The report on the motion was as follows:

*The District Engineer will inspect the location at Fethard to ascertain the problems with traffic. If required additional signage will be provided in due course to highlight the location of the playground to traffic.*

The report was accepted..

**Cllr.Imelda Goldsboro No.375**

***That Carrick on Suir Municipal District provide financial assistance and support to the Tidy Towns Groups within the district. These organisations do not have the resources or volunteers to maintain and improve the villages***

The motion was seconded by Cllr. David Dunne.

The report on the motion was as follows:

*Tipperary County Council advertised for submissions from Tidy Towns Groups seeking assistance. A total of fifteen applications were received from groups in the Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District. It has been proposed that resources available from the Environment Section be supplemented from the General Municipal Allocation to allow a grant of approximately €600 for each group.*

*In addition, the Municipal District Office will assist groups with advice if possible, and will assist groups through its activities as resources and the delivery of the Schedule of Municipal Works allow.*

The report was accepted.

**Correspondence** There were no items of correspondence.

**Any Other Business** Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro raised an issue involving a wall at Cashel Street, Killenaule. The District Administrator responded that the County Council was aware of the issue, and that her concerns would be passed to the official dealing with the matter.

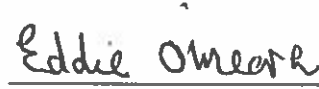
Cllr. David Dunne asked the position in relation to a permanent location for the plaque unveiled by the Canadian Ambassador last August. The District Administrator responded that a number of locations had been identified and were being discussed with the Planning Section. It was hoped to respond to the committee shortly.

Cllr. Eddie O'Meara raised issues in relation to proposed road closures in Fethard. The District Engineer and Senior Engineer agreed to meet residents in Fethard in relation to these matters.

Cllr. Kieran Bourke raised issues in relation to the use of St Mary's cemetery for hurling, and the repair of taps in St Mary's Cemetery. The District Administrator responded that the County Council was aware of both issues, and they were in hand.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed   
District Administrator

Signed;   
Cathaoirleach

Date: 28/05/2015