

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 25th of May, 2017 at 2:00p.m

In the Chair: Cllr. John Fahey

Members Present: Cllr. David Dunne, Cllr. Louise McLoughlin, Cllr. Eddie O'Meara.

Apologies: Cllr. Kieran Bourke, Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro

In Attendance: Mr Sean Keating, Director of Services, Mr Martin Nolan, District Administrator, Mr Willie Corby, District Engineer, Mr John Fitzgerald, Staff Officer, Ms Anne Dunne, Assistant Staff Officer, Ms Marion O'Neill, Senior Executive Officer, Environment and Water Services Directorate, Ms Mary Carroll, Administrative Officer, Environment and Water Services Directorate, Mr John Fogarty, Environment and Water Services Directorate..

Minutes of Meetings: On the proposal of Cllr. Louise McLoughlin, seconded by Cllr. David Dunne the minutes of the monthly meeting held on the 27th of April, 2017 were adopted and signed by the Cathaoirleach.

Update from the Environment and Water Services Directorate: Ms Marion O'Neill circulated a report on the activities of the Environment Section in the Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District. Issues included the outbreak of Crayfish Plague in the Lower Suir catchment, and the making of a grant of €7,000.00 in respect of cleaning up the site at Tobar na gCrann.

Cllr. John Fahey spoke of the need to give more time to the award of Green Flags.

Cllr. David Dunne complimented the Lions Club on the work undertaken at Tobar ns gCrann.

Mr John Fogarty then gave an update on the work of the Water Services Section in the District.

Cllr. John Fahey congratulated all concerned with the Fethard Water Supply Scheme on the successful conclusion of the project.

Cllr. David Dunne:

- Raised an issue in relation to a sewer repair in Ashpark.
- Raised the quality of water, particularly hardness, for the Graigue Water Supply.
- Raised the watermain between Crotty's Lake and Carrick-on-Suir.

Cllr. Eddie O'Meara

- Raised the water supply at Coalbrook.
- Welcomed the Mullinahone Waste Water Treatment scheme, and asked the cost of the project.
- Asked for an update on the Grangemockler Waste Water Treatment Plant.

In response, Mr Fogarty

- Acknowledged that there had been an issue in Askpark, Carrick-on-Suir, and that this would be followed up.
- Acknowledged that the change from soft to hard water was an issue for customers, but pointed out that the Environmental Protection Agency required the upgrade of the scheme. For health reasons, the softening of drinking water was not permitted.
- County Council was awaiting approval for the replacement of the Watermain
- Would follow up on Cllr. Eddie O'Meara queries with him directly.

**District
Engineer's
Report:**

The District Engineer's Report had been circulated in advance of the meeting. The main points were that the main roads programme was expected to be carried out in late July and August, and that

the Municipal District Office had been advised that Part VIII approval was not required for the proposed works at Chapel Street.

Cllr. David Dunne

- Asked whether there were any problems with the proposed works in Chapel Street, Carrick-on-Suir
- Asked about the replacement of trees in Sean Healy Park.
- Asked about weeds growing on the Old Bridge in Carrick-on-Suir

Cllr. Eddie O'Meara

- Asked that a tunnel in Mullinahone be surveyed as part of the proposed flood works.

The District Engineer responded as follows:

- It was intended to carry out the work in Chapel Street in the current year
- The replacement of trees would be examined
- The weeds on the bridge would be brought to the attention of the contractor.
- The survey of the tunnel in Mullinahone would be examined.

**District
Administrator's
Report:**

The District Administrator reported as follows:

1. The Planning and Emergency Services Directorate will attend the June Monthly Meeting on the 22/06/2017.
2. The visit of the Piltown Members to the Greenway would take place in the afternoon of the 7th of June.

**Clar Programme
2017**

The District Administrator informed the members that two projects in the District had been submitted for consideration under the 2017 Clar Programme. These were the provision of flashing feedback signs on the R 691 regional road at Ballingarry, with a value of €12,000, and

the improvement of Car Parking Facilities at Lois na mBroc National School, Coalbrook, with a value of €6,000.

It was agreed to forward a map of Clar areas in the District to the Elected Members.

**General
Municipal
Allocation 2017**

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
Allocated from Community Grants Scheme	€12,475.00
<u>Balance Remaining</u>	<u>€45,675.00</u>

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

It was proposed by Cllr. Louise McLoughlin , 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:

Tidy Towns Grants

Grant of €2,350.00 to Mullinahone Community Council.

Residents Associations

Reference	Group	Work to be Carried Out	Amount Recommended
33	Cluan Ard Residents Association, Fethard	Grass cutting and maintenance of green areas €700.00	€350.00
34	Creg Lawns	Grass Cutting	€400.00

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Community Facilities

Reference	Group	Work to be Carried Out	Amount Recommended
30	Carrick-on-Suir Boxing Club	Insurance and utility costs €3,200.00	€350.00
29	Rosegreen Development Association	Insurance and Utility Costs €10,400.00	€2,600.00

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.

**Taking in
Charge – Glen
Dara,**

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

Mullinhone.

“That pursuant to the provisions of Section 180 of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Section 11 of the Roads Act 1993, and being satisfied that the roads are of public utility, and having considered the financial implications for the local authority and any submissions made, it is hereby ordered that the Roads serving the Housing Estate known as

- **Glen Dara, Mullinahone.**

be declared to be public roads. In addition the open spaces, car parks, sewers, water mains and service connections within the developments are taken in charge as outlined on the map which were on public display during the prescribed period and the Director of Service's Report to the Members for the May 2017 Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District Members Meeting.”

**Delegated
Employee's
Orders**

There were no orders for consideration

Correspondence

Letter from the Coastguard service in relation to the loss of the crew of the Dublin based rescue helicopter was noted.

**Notices of
Motion**

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Cllr. Louise McLoughlin

That this Council provide flashing speed signs in the villages of Dualla & Glengoole as the speed of traffic through both of these villages is causing huge concern for residents teachers & parents.

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

The report on this motion was as follows:

There is currently no funding available for Driver Feedback signs at these locations. Glengoole and Dualla are not eligible for CLAR funding. If funding does become available for these signs, these locations will be considered

The report was accepted.

That this Council resurface the main road through Ballynonty village as the road is in an unsafe condition 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:

While it is acknowledged that there is a section of the main road (R689) in Ballynonty Village rated as in '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. However, the District Engineer arrange for any necessary patching to be carried out at this location over the coming weeks.

The report was accepted.

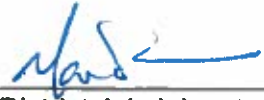
Other Business Grass Cutting. There was a discussion of grass cutting, and it was agreed that the extension of the Council's grass cutting programme to Killenaule be investigated.

Unfinished Housing Estate. It was proposed by Cllr. David Dunne, seconded by Cllr. Eddie O'Meara, and agreed that the unfinished housing estate at Hazel Crescent in Greenhill Village, Carrick-on-Suir be investigated under the Derelict Sites Act.

Travellers at Fethard. The District Administrator briefed the members on the current position in relation to an unauthorised camp site at Fethard.

Congratulations. The members extended congratulations to the Carrick-on-Suir River Rescue on their assistance in searching for the crew of Rescue 116 in Mayo


This concluded the business of the meeting. (15:00)



District Administrator



Cathaoirleach



Date