

Monthly Meeting of Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District Council held in the Council chamber, town Hall, Carrick-on-Suir on the 18th of December 2015 at 2:00.

In the Chair: Cllr. Eddie O'Meara

Members Present: Cllr. Kieran Bourke
Cllr. David Dunne
Cllr. John Fahey
Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro

Appologies Cllr. Louise McLoughlin

In Attendance: Mr Pat Slattery, Director of Services
Mr Martin Nolan, District Administrator
Ms Nicola Keating, District Engineer
Ms Fiona Crotty, Staff Officer
Ms Anne Dunne, Assistant Staff Officer
Mr Seamus Loughlin, Executive Engineer
Mr Jim Ryan, Assistant Engineer

Ms Melanie Scott, Community & Enterprise
Ms Deirdre Cox, Community And Enterprise
Mr Michael F. Hayes, Senior Engineer, Roads

Minutes of Meetings: On the proposal of Cllr. John Fahey, seconded by Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro the minutes of the 26th of November, 2016 were adopted and signed by the Cathaoirleach.

Matters arising from The following matters were raised:

Minutes:

Cllr. Kieran Bourke:

- Response to Notice of motion number 573, relating to public lighting in estates that had not been taken in charge by the Local Authority.

Cllr. Eddie O'Meara

- Whether any response had been received from Bus Eireann in relation to the timetable for Bus Route 007X.

The District Administrator responded as follows:

- A list of estates not taken in charge had been circulated in advance of the meeting. Anomalous cases in the Carrick District were being investigated.
- No response had been received from Bus Eireann.

Cllr. Kieran Bourke expressed dissatisfaction with the response on public lighting, in particular as it related to Orchard Crescent, where the local Authority had maintained the lights for many years, but was now not maintaining them.

**Update from Director of
Community and Enterprise**

Ms Deirdre Cox presented a report on the activities of the Community and Enterprise directorate during 2015. Items referred to included:

- The establishment of the Public Participation Network
- A grant made to the Carrick-on-Suir Tourism and Economic Development Committee in relation to the validation of its scoping document.
- The use of Business Innovation Vouchers in Carrick-on-Suir
- The Leader Programme
- The RAPID Programme in Carrick-on-Suir
- The REDZ programme, in particular the tholsel project in Fethard.

- The Christmas Retail Support Programme, including the Carrick Tractors at Christmas Event.

Members raised the following issues:

Cllr. David Dunne:

- Referred to the work being done by the RAPID programme
- Praised the Christmas Tractor Event in Carrick on Suir.

Cllr. John Fahey

- Welcomed the Establishment of the Tipperary Tourism Web Site.

Ms Melanie Scott Outlined the work of the Arts Office in particular the following:

- Heritage night in Carrick-on-Suir
- The Primary School Resident Artist Project. Three schools had been successful in the district:
 - Presentation Primary School in Carrick-on-Suir
 - Newtown Upper Primary School
 - Rosegreen National School.
- Creative Communities Project
- Connx Youth Arts Festival.
- The county Arts Strategy, which would be prepared in 2016.

Cllr. John Fahey welcomed the County Arts Strategy, and referred to the work of the South Tipperary Arts Group. He asked about the impact of the Excel Centre on the Arts Budget.

District Engineer's Report:

The District Engineer outlined progress in relation to the schedule of Municipal District Works.

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

Cllr. Kieran Bourke:

- Referred to the Road Surfacing work in December and acknowledged that the work was carried out well.
- Referred to the work being carried on trees
- Light not working at Fire Station on the N24

Cllr. David Dunne:

- Asked why so much work was carried out at end of year.

Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro

- Funding for traffic Calming at Poulacapple
- Speed Limits at Pouacapple

Cllr. Eddie O'Meara

- .Bridge at Quartercross, Killusty
- .Signage at Mullinahone
- Need for Village Reneral Scheme
- Number of Patching Units available in district

The District Engineer, responded as follows:

- Approach to bridge at Quatercross had collapsed. Repair was complex as it required design of retaining wall, and would take some months.
- Signage at Mullinahone would be commissioned shortly.
- Funding for skid resistant surface had been applied for Poulacapple.
- Speed limits at Poulacapple would be considered as part of the Speed Limit Review currently underway.
- Works were planned and approved in the Schedukle of District Works in March. Following this, procurement was carried out. Weather sensitive work such as Wet Mix strengthen and surface dressing was carried out in the summer, and resurfacing work in the end of the year. These

arrangements sometimes gave an impression that work was being rushed at the end of the year, which was not the case.

District Administrator's Report:

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- 1. The District Administrator advised the members that the January Meeting would be attended by the Environment and Water Services Directorates.
- 2. A schedule of directors to attend meetings during 2016 was circulated.
- 3. A scheme for the assistance of events or projects to commemorate 1916 had been circulated by the District Administrator prior to the meeting.

It was proposed by Cllr. Kieran Bourke , seconded by Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro and agreed that being of the opinion that it is desirable to promote the interests of the local community the scheme for the assistance of projects and events to commemorate 1916 circulated by the District Administrator be adopted

Christmas Lights Scheme 2015

It was proposed by Cllr. David Dunne , seconded by Cllr. Kieran Bourke and agreed that, being of the opinion that it was desirable to promote the interests of the local community, grants as follows be made pursuant to section 66 of the Local Government Act, 2001:

Name	Grant
COSBA	€7,561.94
Drangan Community Center	€403.00
Foroige NYP Youth Cafe	€400.00
Killusty Tidy Village	€400.00
Killenaule Community Enhancement Group	€2,244.45
Tidy Towns Ballingarry	€5,411.25

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€3,409.41

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed 
District Administrator

Signed: 
Cathaoirleach

Date: 28/01/2016