

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 26th of July, 2018

In the Chair:	Cllr. Louise McLoughlin
Members Present:	Cllr. David Dunne, Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro, Cllr. Josephine O'Meara
Apologies	Cllr. Kieran Bourke, Cllr. John Fahey
In Attendance:	Mr Martin Nolan, District Administrator, Ms Nicola Keating, Executive Engineer, Ms Liz McGrath, Staff Officer, Ms Anne Dunne, Asst. Staff officer, Ms Fiona Crotty, Administrative Officer, Community and Economic Development, Ms Emer O'Brien, Senior Executive Librarian, Ms Sinead Carr, Director of Services, Housing, Mr Jonathon Cooney, Senior Engineer, Housing, Mr Jim Dillon, Administrative Officer, Housing, Mr Sean Lonergan, Administrative Officer, Housing.

1.0 Welcome

<u>Item 1.1</u>	The summons was taken as read.
Summons and Prayer	

2.0 Minutes of Meetings

<u>Item 2.1</u>	The minutes of the annual meeting held the 28 th of June, 2018 were adopted on the proposal of Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro
Minutes of Annual Meeting 28/06/2018	seconded by Cllr. David Dunne, and were signed by the Cathaoirleach.

<u>Item 2.2</u>	The minutes of the monthly meeting held on the 28 th of June, 2018 were adopted on the proposal of Cllr. David Dunne
Minutes of Monthly Meeting 28/06/2018	seconded by Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro, and were signed by the Cathaoirleach.

3.0 Attendance of Directorates

**Item 3.1
Update from
the Culture and
Library
Services
Directorate.**

Ms Emer O'Brien, Senior Executive Librarian circulated a report on the activities of the Culture and Library Services Directorate in the District.

Cllr. David Dunne complimented the directorate on the quality of the twitter feed, and on the level of attendance at various events.

**Item 3.2
Update from
the Housing
Directorate.**

Ms Sinead Carr, Director of Services, circulated a report on the activities of the Housing Directorate in the District. Arising from the report, the following issues were raised:

Cllr. David Dunne

- When were adaptation works in social houses likely to be carried out

Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro

- Works covered by phase 2 of the energy efficiency programme, in particular whether doors and windows were covered by the programme.

Mr Jonathon Cooney, Senior Engineer responded that

- Work on adaptation grants was on-going.
- The phase 2 work was structural work, and did not necessarily include windows and doors.

**Item 3.3
Update from
the Community
and Economic
Development
Directorate.**

Ms Fiona Crotty, Administrative Officer circulated a report on the activities of the Community and Economic Development Directorate in the District. Arising from the report, the following issues were raised:

Cllr. Louise McLoughlin

- Sought an update on the town and village renewal programme

Ms Crotty responded that an update on the Town and Village Renewal Scheme would follow.

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4.0 Consideration of Reports and Recommendations

Item 4.1 District Engineer's Report The District Engineers report had been circulated in advance of the meeting, and the District Engineer gave an update on various projects.

Members raised issues as follows:

Cllr. David Dunne

- Asked about the upgrade of the drainage at Strand Lane
- Asked about Dillon Bridge
- Asked about the upgrade of footpath in St Mary's Cemetery
- Complimented the outdoor staff on the appearance of the District.

Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro

- Asked if any emergency funding had been received

Cllr. Louise McLoughlin

- Asked in relation to bridge repairs at Clonbrogan
- Asked about repairs at Rathkenny

The District Engineer responded as follows:

- Contractor had been appointed at Clonbrogan, but work was more difficult than first thought, and the project was being redesigned.
- The input of the fisheries authority to the design of work at Rathkenny was awaited.

- There was no notification in relation to emergency funding.
- The work required on Dillon Bridge in Carrick-on-Suir was greater than first thought. Such work as could be done within the allocation received would be done, and additional funding sought to complete the work.
- The District Engineer would respond to Cllr. David Dunne on the St Mary's Cemetery Works.

Item 4.2 District Administrator's Report:

The district administrator brought the following issues to the attention of the members:

- a) The Environment and WATCO directorate will be attending at the September meeting.
- b) The District Administrator introduced Ms Liz McGrath, who has been assigned as a staff officer to the municipal district office. Mr John Fitzgerald has been assigned as a Senior Staff Officer to the Housing Section. Ms Jennifer White has been promoted to Assistant Staff Officer, and was remaining with the office.

The members joined in wishing Ms McGrath, Mr Fitzgerald and Ms White well on their new appointments.

Item 4.3 General Municipal Allocation

The District Administrator reported that the General Municipal Allocation was currently as follows:

General Municipal Allocation 2018	€148,286.00
Top up of Tidy Towns Committees Grants	€7,600.00
Allocation for District Tidy Towns Award	€3,000.00
Allocated for Community Grants	€50,000.00

Scheme	
Matched funding for Local Improvement Scheme	€15,000.00
Community Festivals and Events	€15,700.00
Blueway Marketing Plan (With Clonmel Borough District)	€13,400.00
Land Use Study Carrickbeg, Carrick-on-Suir	€25,000.00
<u>Balance Remaining</u>	<u>€18,586.00</u>

The position was noted by the members.

Item 4.4
Assistance of
bodies under
S.66 of the Local
Government Act,
2001.

It was proposed by Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro , seconded by Cllr. David Dunne and agreed:

'In accordance with Section 66 of the Local Government Act, 2001, and being of the opinion that it is desirable to do so to promote the interests of the local community, and having regard to the recommendation from the District Administrator, grants as follows be made under the District Community Grants Scheme

Reference	Applicant	Amount
24	Mullinahone Community Park and Playground	€2,500
26	Mullinahone Tidy Towns	€100
28	Slieveardagh Football Club	€1,000
30	Cregg Lawns Residents association	€375
31	Carrick-on-Suir Lions Club	€3,300

32	Carrick-on-Suir Club	Boxing	€1,000
33	Ballylynch Association	residents	€250

Grants are made subject to the following conditions:

1. Evidence in the form of receipts must be provided to show the projects being assisted have taken place.
2. The County Council must be acknowledged as a funder in all publications and media activity.
3. The group must be a member of the Public Participation Network and be tax compliant

In addition the grant to the Carrick-on-Suir Lions Club is made on condition that evidence of the landowner's agreement to the project is submitted'

Item 4.5

Special Tidy

Towns Project.

The District Administrator outlined the background to this item.

It was proposed by Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro , seconded by Cllr. David Dunne and agreed:

'In accordance with Section 66 of the Local Government Act, 2001, and being of the opinion that it is desirable to do so to promote the interests of the local community, and having regard to the recommendation from the District Administrator the following works be carried out at Rosegreen, County Tipperary to a total value of €26,900.00:

- a) Repair and refurbishment of car park boundary fence

- b) Renewal of signage on the Fethard and Golden roads
- c) Resurfacing of roadways in the Mountain View housing estate
- d) Resurfacing of the Fethard Approach Road

and that the Schedule of Municipal District Works be amended accordingly.'

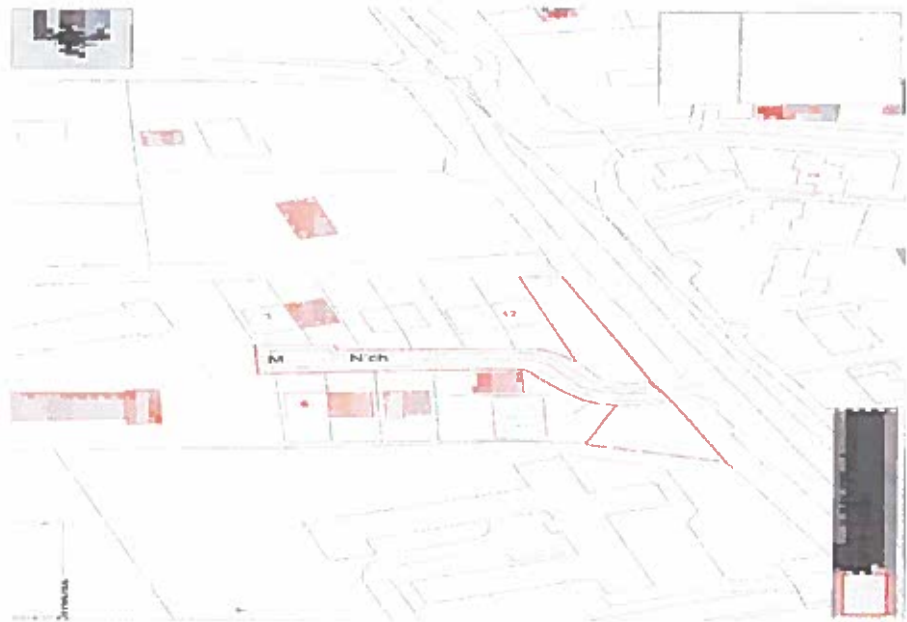
5.0 Taking in Charge of Housing Estates

**Item 5.1 Taking
in charge of
Mount St
Nicholas,
Carrick-on-Suir**

A report on the taking in charge of the Mount St Nicholas Estate, Pill Road, Carrick on Suir had been circulated in advance of the meeting.

It was proposed by Cllr. David Dunne , seconded by Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro and agreed:

'That pursuant to the provisions of section 180 of the Planning and 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 road serving the housing estate known as Mount St Nicholas, Pill Road, Carrick-on-Suir be declared a public road. In addition any open spaces, car parks, sewers, water mains and service connections within the attendant grounds of the development are taken in charge, as outlined on the attached map, which was on public display during the prescribed period and also in the Director of Services report to the members for the July 2018 Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District Members Meeting'



6.0 Corporate and Organisational Issues

Item 6.1

Fix Date of Workshop on Three Year Roads Programme

The District Administrator outlined that the county council had been requested to prepare a three year roads improvement programme to cover the period 2019 to 2021. As part of this process, it was proposed to hold a workshop with the members to outline the programme for the Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District.

It was proposed by Cllr. David Dunne, seconded by Cllr. Josephine O'Meara and agreed to hold the workshop at 12:00 noon on the 27th of September, 2018, before the September monthly meeting.

Item 6.2

Fix Date of Security Committee Meeting (Thurles District)

The District Administrator explained that a Security Committee meeting with each of the Garda Siochana Districts in the Municipal District was required twice a year. The most recent meeting with the Thurles District had taken place in March, 2018.

It was proposed by Cllr. Josephine O'Meara, seconded by

Cllr. David Dunne and agreed that a Security Committee Meeting with the Thurles Garda District would take place at 3:30pm on the 27th of September, 2018, after the Municipal District Members meeting.

7.0 Chief Executive / Delegated Employee Orders

Item 7.1
Chief Executives Orders A list of Chief Executives' Orders relating to the district had been circulated to the members before the meeting, and was noted by them.

8.0 Correspondence

Item 8.1 Letter from Environment Directorate. The members noted a letter from the Environment Directorate setting out the winners in the Municipal District of the county council's Tidy Schools contest.

9.0 Notices of Motion

Item 9.1 Notice of Motion –Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro **1436** **Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro**
I am asking the members of Carrick On Suir Municipal District to support the following motion.
Slieveardagh Mining group was established in 2013. Structural engineering and conservation methodologies need to be carried out on the structures in order to progress further. The costs are €6000 which is a discounted rate.

I am seeking a financial contribution from our GMA to assist this group

The motion was seconded by Cllr. David Dunne

The Report on the notice was as follows:

The Elected Members for the Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District have adopted a Community Grants Scheme to assist community groups with projects such of this type.

No application under the scheme has been received from the Slieveardagh Mining Group. It is recommended that the group make an application to allow the members consider the proposal.

It was agreed that an application in relation to this matter

would be expedited by the District Administrator.

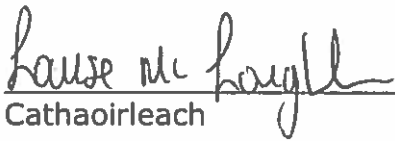
10.0 Any Other Business

Item 10.1 In response to a question from Cllr. Louise McLoughlin, the
Carrick-on-Suir District administrator told the meeting that the Safety Audit
Public Realm on the Sean Kelly Square scheme was expected in the next
week or so.

This concluded the business of the meeting. (2:50pm)



District Administrator



Cathaoirleach

27th September 2018
Date