

**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 28th of June, 2018 at 2:30 p.m**

**In the Chair:** Cllr. Louise McLoughlin

**Members Present:** Cllr. Kieran Bourke, Cllr. David Dunne Cllr. John Fahey Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro, Cllr. Josephine O'Meara ,

**In Attendance:** Mr Pat Slattery, Director of Services, Mr Martin Nolan, District Administrator. Mr Willie Corby, District Engineer Ms Anne Dunne, Assistant Staff Officer, Mr Marcus O'Connor, Director of Service, Planning and Water Services, Mr John Crowley, Senior Executive Engineer, Water Services, Mr Brian Beck, Senior Planner, Ms Caroline Conway, Senior Executive Planner

**1. Summons and Prayer** The summons was taken as read.

**2.1 Minutes of Monthly District Meeting 26/04/2018** The minutes of the meeting of the 24<sup>th</sup> of May, 2018 were adopted on the proposal of Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro seconded by Cllr. David Dunne, and were signed by the Cathaoirleach.

**3.1 Update from the Planning and Water Services Directorate.** Mr John Crowley circulated a report on the activities of the Water Services Section in the District. Arising from the report, the following issues were raised:

Cllr. Kieran Bourke

- Upgrade of the drainage system in Strand Lane, Carrick-on-Suir so as to prevent flooding.
- Disruption of water supply in Carrick-on-Suir Town Centre arising from Water Main renewal on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June, 2018.
- Delays in repairs to leaks
- Office of Public Works report on flooding in Carrick-on-Suir in January 2016.

Cllr. David Dunne

- Welcomed the work on the main from Crotty's Lake to Carrick-on-Suir, and asked when it would be finished
- Disruption to Water Supply in Carrick-on-Suir on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June, 2018.
- Use of District Metering to control wastage.
- Asked how a reported leak was investigated, with reference to a particular incident.
- How was contractor selected for Irish Water's regional framework.

Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro

- Asked about the replacement of the watermain between Killenaule and Ballinoulty
- Asked about contingency plans for warm weather
- Asked that outages be advertised on local radio

Mr Crowley responded as follows:

- The water main at Crotty's Lake was completed and at testing stage. The extension of the replacement of the main was being pushed by the Water Services Section.
- Reported leaks are investigated by Water Services Staff, and repairs are prioritised. The specific incident would be investigated.
- The use of District Metering was ongoing
- The section was aware of issues with the Killenaule to Ballinoulty Line, and was following these up with Irish Water
- Contingency plans were in place for the impact of warm weather on the water supply, and the position was being monitored.
- Comments on communication were taken on board
- The situation at strand lane was being followed up between the District and the Water Services Section.

Mr Pat Slattery, Director of Services informed the meeting that contact with the Office of Public Works was ongoing, and that although the report was not finalised, work to help prevent future issues had been undertaken.

Mr Brian Beck then circulated a report on the activity of the Planning Section. The members raised questions as follows:

Cllr. Kieran Bourke

- Asked for the breakdown between one off houses and housing schemes in applications for planning permission

Cllr. David Dunne

- Asked why taking in charge applications that had been advertised had not yet come to the meeting for decision
- Why there were taking in charge applications that the County Council could not progress
- Welcomed the increase in planning applications

Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro

- Asked if there was any sign of an increase in demand for schemes of houses
- Asked why Ordnance survey Maps were needed for Section 5 Declarations (relates to exempted development)

Mr Beck responded as follows:

- Most housing planning applications were for once off houses. However, there was increasing interest in housing schemes at pre planning meetings.
- The consultation period on the taking in charge applications had not yet expired. A report was expected for the July Meeting.
- Maps were required with the Section 5 applications to determine the location of the land to which the application relates.

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**3.2 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. Kieran Bourke

- Asked for status of Drainage Works in Ballyneill
- Asked for the status of the repair of the railings on Dillon Bridge, Carrick-on-Suir
- Asked about trees in St Nicholas Park
- Asked for an extra water tap in St Mary's Cemetery

Cllr. David Dunne

- Spoke of subsidence outside Railway Station
- Asked about vegetation growing on Dillon Bridge
- Asked about maintenance of a tree at Ballylynch
- Asked that a mirror be placed on the roadside outside St Mary's Cemetery

Cllr. John Fahey

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Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro

- Footpaths in Killeaule
- Status of Clar Funding Applications
- Status of Emergency Funding Application
- Affect of hot weather on roads

Cllr. Louise McLoughlin

- Asked when the work at Ballytarsna was likely to start
- Asked when the works funded from Development Levies was likely to start

Cllr. Josephine O'Meara

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The District Engineer responded as follows:

- The provision of a tap in the Cemetery will be looked into
- Mirrors are not provided by the County Council and their use is not recommended
- Issues in relation to Trees will be examined
- The work at Ballytarsna will take place in August/September
- The Killenaule Footpath Programme will be included in the

#### Capital Plan

- The effect of hot weather on roads is being monitored, and appropriate response taken as needed.
- A consultant is being appointed to address the issues in relation to the superstructure at Dillon Bridge.
- No response as yet on emergency funding.

### **3.3 Community Involvement Schemes**

It was proposed by Cllr. David Dunne , seconded by Cllr. Kieran Bourke and agreed that this item and the next item be taken in committee.

The District Engineer outlined that the County Council had received €700,000 approximately for Community Involvement Schemes in 2018, with €1 million expected in 2019.

The allocation for the District is €127,000 at which allows two schemes to be progressed.

The Roads Directorate were seeking the members input on the scheme for 2019.

### **3.4 Footpath Remediation**

The Borough Engineer informed the members that an allocation of €305,000 had been to deal with minor risks in the District, and that a programme to deal with these risks would be progressed over the next two years.

### **3.5 District Administrator's Report:**

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

1. July meeting to be attended by the three Directorates:

- Community and Economic Development
- Housing.
- Culture and Library Services

2. The Director of Housing has requested that the members meet staff from her directorate in a workshop to discuss the Housing Activation Programme before the July Meeting.

It was proposed by Cllr. David Dunne , seconded by Cllr.

Josephine O'Meara and agreed to hold a workshop at 1:30 pm on the 28<sup>th</sup> of July, 2018.

**3.6 General Municipal Allocation**

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

<b>General Municipal Allocation 2018</b>	<b>€148,286.00</b>
Top up of Tidy Towns Committees Grants	€7,600.00
Allocation for District Tidy Towns Award	€3,000.00
Allocated for Community Grants Scheme	€50,000.00
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
<b><u>Balance Remaining</u></b>	<b><u>€43,586.00</u></b>

It was proposed by Cllr. Kieran Bourke, seconded by Cllr. David Dunne and agreed to use €25,000 from the allocation to fund a land use study in Carrickbeg, Carrick-on-Suir.

**3.7 Assistance of bodies under S.66 of the Local Government Act, 2001.**

**(a) Community Grants**

It was proposed by Cllr. David Dunne , Seconded by Cllr. Louise McLoughlin And Resolved:

'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

<b>Reference</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount</b>
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CMDO/COMMGRA NT/2018/12	Rosegreen Tidy Towns	€200.00
CMDO/COMMGRA NT/2018/13	Rosegreen GAA	€950.00
CMDO/COMMGRA NT/2018/15	Thomas Walsh, Carrick- on-Suir.	€1,000.00
CMDO/COMMGRA NT/2018/16(a)	Glenview Angling Club	€750.00
CMDO/COMMGRA NT/2018/16(b)	Glenview Angling Club	€1,000.00
CMDO/COMMGRA NT/2018/17	Lois Dubhaile Management committee	€350.00
CMDO/COMMGRA NT/2018/18	Cluain Ard Residents Association	€350.00
CMDO/COMMGRA NT/2018/19(a)	Kilcash Tidy Towns	€300.00
CMDO/COMMGRA NT/2018/20	Ravenswood Residents Association	€650.00
CMDO/COMMGRA NT/2018/22	Clairin Residents Association	€625.00
CMDO/COMMGRA NT/2018/23	Tinvane Park Residents Association	€600.00

Grants are made subject to the following conditions:

1. Evidence in the form of receipts must be provided to show the payments 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'

**4.0 Delegated  
Employee's  
Orders**

A list of orders were circulated and noted.

**6.0 Notices of  
Motion**

**1386**

**Cllr. Louise McLoughlin**

*That the road at Drangan N.S. to the junction in the village be resurfaced as the road is in very bad condition.*

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The motion was seconded by Cllr. David Dunne

The report was as follows:

*This road is not on the current year's Roads Programme. However, it will be added to our list of roads to be considered for the next Multi annual Road Works programme. In the interim we will endeavour to patch this road as required.*

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**1387**

**Cllr. Louise McLoughlin**

*That the Carrick on Suir Municipal District provide footpaths from Ballinure N.S. to the crossroads in Ballinure village to allow children & parents to walk safely to school.*

The motion was seconded by Cllr. David Dunne

The report was as follows:

*It is proposed to provide a section of footpath in Ballinure village from the school towards the village centre. This will be done in stages over a number of years depending on the availability of funding.*

The report was accepted

**1388**

**Cllr. Louise McLoughlin**



*That the road in Cloneen village be resurfaced as it's in very bad condition*

The motion was seconded by Cllr. David Dunne .

The report on this notice is as follows:

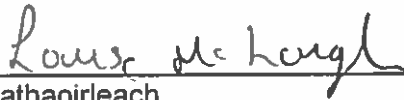
*This road is not on the current year's Roads Programme. However, it will be added to our list of roads to be considered for the next Multi annual Road Works programme. In the interim we will endeavour to patch this road as required.*

The report was accepted.

This concluded the business of the meeting. (16:00)



District Administrator



Cathaoirleach



Date