



MINUTES OF THE APRIL MONTHLY MEETING OF THE THURLES MUNICIPAL DISTRICT WHICH WAS HELD BY TELECONFERENCE ON WEDNESDAY, 8th APRIL, 2020

Present: Councillor Michael Smith Cathaoirleach, presided.

Councillors Noel Coonan, Seamus Hanafin, Shane Lee, Michéal Lowry, Eddie Moran, Jim Ryan, Peter Ryan and Sean Ryan.

Also Present: Eamonn Lonergan Acting District Director
Thomas Duffy District Engineer
Janice Gardiner A/Meetings Administrator
Jim Ryan Executive Engineer
Deirdre O'Shea Senior Staff Officer

1. Set aside Standing Orders to allow the meeting to be held by teleconference and amend Standing Orders to allow for meetings to be held by videoconference and teleconference in exceptional circumstances.

It was proposed by Councillor E. Moran and seconded by Councillor S. Ryan that the Standing Orders be set aside to allow the Meeting to be held by teleconference.

It was proposed by Councillor S. Lee and seconded by Councillor J. Ryan that the Standing Orders be amended to allow for Meetings to be held by videoconference and teleconference in exceptional circumstances.

2. Disclosures/Conflicts of Interest.

There were no Disclosures/Conflicts of Interest raised at the Meeting.

3. Adoption of Minutes.

It was proposed by Councillor E. Moran, seconded by Councillor S. Hanafin and resolved:

"That the Minutes of the February Monthly Meeting which was held on the 18th. February, 2020 be adopted as a true record of the business transacted at the Meeting."



4. To formally approve Draft Schedule of Municipal District Works 2020.

The Acting District Engineer outlined the Draft Schedule of Municipal District Works 2020 for the Thurles Municipal District covering road maintenance, housing maintenance, street cleaning, maintenance of amenities, drainage works and burial ground maintenance, copy of which was circulated in advance by email with the Agenda.

The Members raised the following issues:-

- Ensure funding is ring-fenced for drainage improvements at Priory Demesne, Templemore.
- The need to prioritise road improvements and works under approved roads related projects in the towns when the lockdown, that is currently in place due to Covid-19, is lifted and permits such work to go ahead.
- Establish why the additional allocation of €24,000 associated with rates vacancies is not being used on the installation of additional public lighting.
- Extend the speed limit on Mill Road, Thurles in accordance with the decision made under the last speed limit review.
- Clarify if road improvements are being undertaken at Cooleen.

Responses to the issues raised as follows:-

- The Council has no control over the allocation of funding for the flood relief improvements at Priory Demesne, Templemore which comes under the remit of the OPW. Further communications will be forwarded to the OPW for an update in regard to the application submitted.
- It is the intention to undertake road improvements in urban areas when restrictions are lifted subject to the availability of contractors. The resurfacing of Parnell Street Car Park cannot take place until Liberty Square Car Park is completed and opened to the public.
- It is considered prudent to expend the additional allocation of €24,000 on repairing traffic lights at pedestrian crossings and putting in place a structure to deal with faults in a timely manner in the future.
- It will be established if approval was given to extend the speed limits at Mill Road, Thurles under the last speed limit review.
- Preparatory works have been completed on the road at Cooleen which is included under this year's Restoration Improvement Programme.

It was proposed by Councillor S. Ryan, seconded by Councillor E. Moran and resolved:-



"That, in accordance with Section 103A of the Local Government Act, 2001, as inserted by Section 58 of the Local Government Reform Act, 2014, the 2020 Schedule of Municipal District Works for Thurles Municipal District be and is hereby adopted."

5. To formally approve Grants in the following categories (Burial Ground Grants; Tidy Towns Grants; Residents Associations Grants; Grants to Sporting Bodies.

Schedules setting out proposed grant allocations to Sports Clubs, Residents Associations, Burial Ground and Tidy Towns Committees in the Thurles Municipal District were circulated in advance by email with the Agenda.

It was proposed by Councillor J. Ryan, seconded by Councillor S. Lee and resolved:-

"That the Grants set out hereunder be paid to the Tidy Towns Committees, Burial Ground Committees, Residents Associations and Sports Clubs specified:-

TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE	AMOUNT
Roscrea Tidy Towns	€10,500.00
Gortagarry Development Committee	€1,000.00
Moyne Tidy Villages	€1,000.00
Ballycahill Tidy Village	€1,000.00
Borrisoleigh Tidy Towns	€2,000.00
Castleiney Tidy Village Committee	€1,100.00
Gortnahoe Tidy Towns	€1,100.00
Shevry Development Association	€1,000.00
Holycross Tidy Village	€1,500.00
Refresh Thurles	€4,000.00
Two Mile Borris Tidy Village	€1,500.00
Knock Tidy Village Group	€1,100.00
Loughmore Tidy Village	€1,350.00
Clonakenny Tidy Village	€1,350.00
Upperchurch Drombane Development	€1,300.00
Inch/Bouladuff Tidy Village	€2,000.00
Ballysloe Tidy Towns	€1,100.00
Clonmore Development Committee	€1,200.00
Templetuohy Tidy Towns	€1,100.00
Templemore Tidy Towns	€2,524.00
Drombane Village Group	€1,000.00
Kennedy Park Residents Association	€600.00
Toomevara Community Development	€1,100.00
Ballyboy Tidy Towns	€1,100.00



BURIAL GROUND COMMITTEES	AMOUNT
Rathnaveogue Burial Ground	€700.00
Upperchurch New Burial Ground Committee	€700.00
St. Mary's Church Littleton	€700.00
Shyan Burial Ground Committee	€700.00
Drom Old Burial Ground Committee	€700.00
Gortagarry Church Ground	€700.00
Cooleeney Graveyard Committee	€700.00
Moycarkey Old Burial Ground	€700.00
Galboola Littleton	€700.00
Templeree Graveyard Committee	€700.00
Templebeg Graveyard	€700.00
Ballymoreen Burial Ground	€700.00
Loughmore Old Cemetery	€700.00
St. Burchins Burial Ground	€700.00
Holycross Old Graveyard	€700.00
Killavinogue Graveyard Committee	€700.00
Aglisnagh Graveyard	€700.00
Annameadle Burial Ground	€700.00
St. Bridgid's Borrisoleigh Burial	€700.00
Glenkeen Burial Ground	€700.00
Fennor Burial Ground	€700.00
Rahealty Burial Ground	€700.00
St. Cronan's Graveyard	€700.00
Camblin Burial Ground	€700.00
Moycarkey St. Peter's Burial Ground 2	€700.00
Moycarkey St. Peter's Burial Ground 1	€700.00
Littleton St. Kevin's Burial Ground	€700.00
Inch Old Graveyard	€700.00
St. Michael's Bouladuff	€700.00
Quaker Burial Ground	€700.00
Courageneen Old Burial Ground	€700.00
Courageneen New Burial Ground	€700.00
Clonakenny Cemetery Committee	€700.00
Boggaun Graveyard Committee	€700.00
Two Mile Borris Graveyard	€700.00
Upperchurch Old Burial Ground Committee	€700.00
St. Cronan's COI	€700.00
Durlas Eile - St. Mary's Thurles	€500.00
Killinan Burial Committee	€700.00
Kyleanna Burial Ground Committee	€700.00
Templetuohy Burial Ground	€700.00
Moyaliffe Graveyard	€700.00
Moyne Old Cemetery	€700.00
Timoney Graveyard	€700.00
Ballycahill Burial Ground	€700.00



Moyne New Cemetery	€700.00
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RESIDENTS ASSOCIATIONS	AMOUNT
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Windsor Grove	€450.00
Willow Residents	€850.00
Tara Drive	€350.00
Riverview Residents Association	€300.00
Moyne Road/Bellevue Residents Association	€500.00
Marlstone Manor	€750.00
Knockanevin Residents Association	€350.00
Ikerrin Court Residents	€500.00
Hazelwood Residents Association	€750.00
Glencarrick Residents Association	€300.00
Dun Lia Residents Association	€500.00
Cluain Glas	€850.00
Cluain Ard Residents Association	€300.00
Cluain Airne 1 - 17	€350.00
Church View Roscrea	€200.00
Carraig Duin Residents Association	€200.00
Ashgrove Residents Association	€450.00
Ashbury Roscrea	€200.00
Ard Ross	€800.00
Kiltillane Court Residents Association	€250.00
Cnoc Mhuire Residents Association	€400.00
Willowmere Drive	€750.00
Ma Teine Templemore	€400.00
Patrick's Gate Gorthnahoe	€250.00
Castlecourt Borrisoleigh	€200.00
Derrynaflan Residents Association	€400.00
Monadreen Residents Association	€450.00
Castlepark Residents Association	€270.00
Parkmore Manor	€300.00
Rosemount Residents	€750.00
Sli na Siuire	€750.00
Cluain Airne 2nd	€350.00
Rosslands	€300.00
Gleann Glas Residents Association	€200.00
Ardleigh Two Mile Borris	€200.00
Cabragh Court Residents Association	€200.00
Cluain Ban Roscrea	€200.00
St. Bridgid's & St. Joseph's Residents	€300.00
The Haven	€300.00
Rathmoy Residents Association	€250.00
Caislean Cuirt	€200.00
The Orchard Borrisoleigh	€200.00



Croke Street Residents Association	€200.00
Cabragh Road Residents Association	€200.00
Elmwood Residents Association	€650.00

SPORTS CLUBS

AMOUNT

Thurles Town AFC	€250.00
Thurles Sarsfields Camogie	€650.00
Thurles Rugby	€800.00
Thurles Gaels	€650.00
Thurles Crokes	€800.00
Peake Villa	€800.00
Durlas Og GAA	€800.00
Thurles Special Olympics	€250.00
Thurles Squash Club	€250.00
Tipperary Warriors	€250.00
Knights Basketball	€250.00
Thurles Gaels Ladies Football	€150.00
Durlas Eile Archers	€150.00
Roscrea AC	€200.00
Roscrea Juvenile Hurling	€350.00
Templemore & District Gun Club	€500.00
Lakeside Pitch and Putt	€800.00
Templemore Athletic Club	€800.00
Slieve Felim Rapparees	€250.00
Upperchurch Drombane GAA	€250.00
Knock GAA	€250.00
Moyne Athletic Club	€250.00
Moycarkey Borris GAA	€400.00
Moycarkey Coolcree Athletics	€250.00
Mid Tipp Hillwalkers	€250.00
Drom Inch Juvenile GAA	€250.00
Blackcastle Harps	€800.00
Borroway Rovers	€250.00
Borrisoleigh Juvenile Hurling Club	€250.00
St. Kevin's FC	€500.00
Gorthnahoe Glengoole GAA	€200.00
Killavilla United AFC	€400.00
Borrisoleigh Camogie Club	€250.00
Moneygall GAA	€400.00
Moyne Templetuohy Ladies Football	€250.00
Clonakenny Juvenile Club	€200.00
Moycarkey Borris Ladies Football & Camogie	€300.00
Premier Martial Arts Academy	€200.00
Tipp Talons Basketball	€250.00
Holycross Ballycahill Camogie	€300.00
Moycarkey Borris Badminton Club	€250.00



Two Mile Borris Ladies FC	€250.00
Gorthoola Racquetball	€200.00
Ros Temple Special Olympics	€250.00
Loughmore Castleiney Juvenile GAA	€250.00
Blackcastle Archers Thurles	€150.00
Inane Rovers GFC	€250.00
St. Cronan's Camogie Roscrea	€250.00
Toomevara GAA Club	€350.00"

6. Correspondence.

No correspondence was received.

7. Votes of Congratulations/Sympathy.

A Vote of Sympathy was extended to the family of Mike Lee, Beakstown, Hoycross who died during the week.

8. Any Other Business.

ITEM	RESPONSE
Preparation of Press Release	Press release to be issued to media on works being done during the restrictions and to be undertaken under the Schedule of Municipal District Works and Capital Programme this year.
Address indiscriminate dumping in Templemore area-Castleiney and Ragg/Templemore Road.	Contact has been made with Environment Section
Ascertain if litter collected by community associations can be taken away by the Council.	The Council is only permitted to operate essential services as a result of current restrictions due to Covid-19.
Remove bin across from Corcoran's Pub, Two-Mile-Borris.	The bin will be removed.
i. Undertake measures to prevent horses from entering the walkway from Turtulla to Mill Road, Thurles. ii. Repair path which has been damaged due to interference with the	i. The request will be examined. ii. The bank of the river will be repaired in due course.



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riverbank at Turtulla Bridge.	
Address the issue of horses illegally placed on Council land in front of the Church of Ireland, Littleton.	The issue will be referred to Ruairi Boland, Environment Section.

SIGNED: _____ **DATE: 18th. May, 2020.**
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A/MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR