



MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY MONTHLY MEETING OF THE THURLES MUNICIPAL DISTRICT WHICH WAS HELD IN THE TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT OFFICES, CASTLE AVENUE, THURLES ON 18th FEBRUARY, 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
Liam Brett Senior Engineer
Thomas Duffy District Engineer
Jim Ryan Executive Engineer
Deirdre O'Shea Senior Staff Officer
Susan Scally Asst Staff Officer

1. Adoption of Minutes.

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

"That the Minutes of the January Monthly Meeting which was held on the 20th. January 2020 be adopted as a true record of the business transacted at the Meeting."

2. Amendment to the Thurles Municipal District Meetings Standing Orders - Disclosures & Conflict of Interest Declaration.

The Acting Meetings Administrator advised that:-

- Under Part 15 of the Local Government Act 2001, a Member or Staff Member must disclose any pecuniary or other beneficial interest which he or she or a "connected person" has in any matter which comes before a meeting.
- Where a Member makes such disclosure, he or she must withdraw fully from the Meeting for so long as that matter is being discussed or considered and take no part in the discussion or consideration of the matter and shall refrain from voting in relation to it.
- It is necessary to amend the Thurles Municipal District Standing Orders to include "Disclosures and/or Conflicts of Interest", draft of which was circulated with the Agenda.



It was proposed by Councillor S. Hanafin, seconded by Councillor N. Coonan and resolved:

"That the Thurles Municipal District Standing Orders be amended under the Order of Business to include Disclosures and/or Conflicts of Interest".

3. Update from Planning.

Mr. Brian Beck, Senior Planner, Planning Section was in attendance for this item.

Brian highlighted the following main points contained in the Planning Briefing Note which was circulated by email with the Agenda:-

- A review and preparation of the County Development Plan will commence in April/May 2020 which must comply with RSES. The Council will have 26 weeks in which to adopt the new County Development Plan.
- The Development Contribution Scheme 2020 came into effective on 1st. January 2020. Changes to the Scheme include a 30% reduction in charges for the first 30 housing units in a housing development to encourage development on brown/green field sites.
- Projects that have received funding approval under the Urban and Rural Regeneration Development Funds (URDF/RRDF) are progressing. An application under the URDF is currently being prepared for Thurles under Category 2 and the closing date for applications is 31st. March, 2020. Category 2 applications under the RRDF are being prepared by Planning Section and the closing date for submission of applications is 28th. February, 2020.
- External design team, Land Use Consultants Ltd. will brief the Members after the District Meeting on work that has been undertaken to date on the preparation of the Thurles Town Centre Renewal Strategy.
- 25 estates were taken in charge in the County last year and there are currently 53 valid applications on hand.
- 219 valid planning applications were received in 2019 with 5 refusals and 207 decisions granted.

The Members raised the following issues:-

- Confirm the types of projects being considered for Thurles up to 2027 under the Urban Regeneration and Development Fund and what influence, if any, the Councillors or members of the public have in these applications.
- Establish if derelict properties located in Thurles town centre are included on the Derelict Sites Register and what measures are in place to deal with them.



- The Thurles Town Centre Renewal Strategy should contain some short term objectives that can be delivered within a short period of time to get buy in from the public.
- Establish if Community Groups can submit applications under the Rural Regeneration and Development Fund.
- Update on the Gantly Road Age Friendly Masterplan, Roscrea.
- Investigate the possibility of locating the owners/developers of Templemore Retirement Village to address lighting, access and maintenance issues in the development.
- Advise who applies to have an estate taken in charge.

Responses to the issues raised as follows:-

- The Thurles Town Centre Renewal Strategy will contain short term, long term and aspirational actions for the town over the next 10 to 15 years.
- Actions that will be identified under the Thurles Town Centre Renewal Strategy and objectives included in RSES will influence the type of applications developed for Thurles town under the URDF.
- Derelict sites are dealt with by the Environment Section.
- Vacant sites are dealt with by Planning and there are none in Thurles at present.
- State and semi state agencies only can make applications under the Rural Regeneration and Development Fund and each local authority is restricted to three applications.
- Consultants have been appointed for the Gantly Road Age Friendly Masterplan, Roscrea and Members will be kept updated on the progress of this project.
- The Templemore Retirement Village cannot be taken in charge by the Council under the current legislation as there is no planning permission in place for a housing development. Council staff cannot enter on site to carry out works as it would be considered trespassing. Discussions will be held with relevant staff from Roads, Planning and Housing Sections to ascertain if there are any options available to address the issues and an update will be provided to the Members at the next District Meeting.
- Applications for taking in charge can be made in writing by 50% or more of house owners or by the developer of a housing estate in accordance with the legislation.
- Developers are reluctant to submit applications for housing estates in Clonmel, Nenagh and Thurles due to high density levels set by An Bord Pleanála. Developers are encouraged to enter into discussions with residents at the design stage when planning new developments.



4. Consideration of application for Strategic Housing Development (SHD) of 122 units at Mitchel Street, Thurles.

AnnMarie Devaney, Executive Planner, Planning Section was in attendance for this item. Copy of the Draft Chief Executive Report was circulated to the Members at the Meeting. Ann Marie provided a comprehensive breakdown of the contents of the Report to the Members.

The Members raised the following issues:

- Sightline issues and loss of car parking for residents at the proposed entrance on Bohernamona Road.
- Establish the number of car parking spaces that will be removed on Mitchel Street which will impact adjoining businesses.
- There is an issue of congestion on Mitchel Street which will be exasperated with this development.
- Establish if the proposed entrance on Mitchel Street will be used for the construction phase.
- Some residents including the Mitchel Street Residents Association feel that there has been a lack of consultation in regard to the development.
- Establish if consultations took place with the emergency services.
- The siting of houses near existing businesses from which noise will emanate.
- Ensure the tree planting scheme proposed does not interfere with footpaths over time.
- The busy junction at Bohernamona Road/Borrowway will become more dangerous with increased traffic.
- A condition should be included in the permission to provide a walking/cycling route to the Templemore Road.
- Consider the possibility of pedestrian and/or vehicular access from Bohernamona Road to Templemore Road.
- A process should be put in place to ensure that the estate is taken in charge expeditiously once it is finished.
- Concerns that the density could be increased by An Bord Pleanála.

Ann Marie advised that the views expressed by the Members at the January and February District Meetings will be appended to the Chief Executive Report for submission to An Bord Pleanála by 24th. February, 2020.

The Cathaoirleach thanked Ann-Marie and Brian for their presentations and they left the Chamber.



5. Update from Water Services Section.

Gerry Robinson, Senior Executive Engineer, Water Services Section was in attendance for this item. Copy of a District Briefing Note, detailing activity in Water Services which should be read in conjunction with the most recent bi-monthly Management Report on Water Services provided at the January County Council Monthly Meeting, was circulated with the Agenda outlining information under the following headings:-

- Contact details for Irish Water and date to be agreed for next workshop.
- Irish Water Infrastructural Projects.
- Irish Water Networks Portfolio Delivery.
- Irish Water Capital Delivery Programme.
- Rural Water Programme.
- Proposed works at Abbey Road, Thurles.
- Issuing of bills and dealing with queries on new domestic water accounts is the responsibility of Irish Water.

Gerry Robinson advised that:-

- Works are ongoing on replacing back yard services in Thurles town, however a number of houses have been excluded as the owners did not sign up, houses are vacant or legal issues exist.
- A Road Opening Licence has issued for replacement of the watermain on Abbey Road, Thurles and work is expected to commence in the next two months.

The Members raised the following points:-

- Ongoing issues with disruption of water supply at Kilbraugh and Gurteen.
- Ensure roads are reinstated to a good standard before the developers finish replacing the back yard services in Thurles.
- Funding available to home owners for replacement of lead piping needs to be publicised more to increase take up.
- Establish if there is a programme in place for the replacement of old asbestos water pipes.
- The residents and businesses on Abbey Road need to be given advanced notice of work being undertaken and timeframes for commencement/completion.
- Ensure the contractor completes planting and screening at the site of the new water treatment plant at Killeenyarda, Holycross.

Replies to the queries raised were as follows:-



- Issues with water disruption at Kilbraugh and Gurteen will be investigated.
- Reinstatements are carried out in accordance with the requirements attached to Road Opening Licences issued by Roads Section.
- A significant number of home owners were written to by Irish Water advising them of grants available to replace lead piping, however, the Council cannot be provided with a list of those contacted.
- There is no health and safety issue with asbestos water pipes, therefore no requirement for a replacement programme.
- Irish Water will be requested to instruct the contractor to contact the residents and businesses of Abbey Road in advance of the works.
- The request for completion of planting and screening at the new water treatment plant at Killeenyarda, Holycross will be forwarded to Irish Water.

The Cathaoirleach thanked Gerry for his contributions and he withdrew from the Chamber.

6. Update on Projects.

Liberty Square Enhancement Scheme, Thurles-Phase 1 Car Park	Remedial works to the stone facade of the existing boundary walls are almost complete. Drainage works commenced this week with bulk excavation and carpark build-up thereafter with an estimated completion date of late April, 2020.
Repairs and Improvements to Templemore Town Hall.-Phase 1	The contractor is currently making good the external stairs pointing and adjoining railing. Works should be completed later this month weather prevailing.
Roscrea Enhancement Scheme-Improvements at Market Square	A letter of intent issued to the successful contractor and the contract signing will be organised on receipt of the required documentation.
Templemore Town Park.-Widening of access on Main Street	All documentation has been exchanged between the Council and the Voluntary Housing Association in regard to boundaries and outline proposals. A consultant should be appointed in the 2 nd quarter of 2020 with submission of Part 8 Planning thereafter provided agreement has been reached between all parties.
Peatway in Littleton and The Old Rail line between Roscrea and Birr.	No progress to report.



<p>Drainage and Footpaths.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPB footpath repairs have been completed on Parnell Street, Thurles and tenders are being prepared for the remaining areas identified in Thurles. • All footpath improvements have been completed in Templemore graveyard. • Drainage improvements at Maxfort Cross and outside the Upperchurch-Drombane GAA Grounds are nearing completion. Drainage works will then commence at Skehana, Two-Mile-Borris and Kilrush, Thurles. • General drainage works and IPB footpath repairs are ongoing in the northern end of the District.
<p>Vacant Houses Awaiting Minor Repairs</p>	<p>25 houses require minor repairs broken down as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 = in progress • 6 = budgets approved • 6 = at tender stage • 7 = at inspection and costing stage.

The following points were raised by the Members:-

- Include development of River Suir Walkway, Thurles under Projects Item on the Agenda each month.
- Update on the future development of Templemore Town Hall.

Replies to points raised are as follows:

- The development of River Suir Walkway, Thurles will be included under Projects each month.
- An external design team has been appointed to prepare the tender documents for the engagement of an Architect led design team to design and oversee phase 2 of Templemore Town Hall and it is hoped to give a further update at the next District Meeting.

7. Schedule of Municipal District Works - Update.

The District Engineer confirmed that a Draft Schedule of Municipal District Works for 2020 covering road maintenance, housing maintenance, street cleaning, maintenance of amenities, drainage works, burial ground maintenance and roads development levies will be circulated to the Members for consideration and adoption at the March District Meeting.

He also advised that:



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- Works will commence on the speed ramps at Bohernanave, Thurles this week.
 - Landscaping has commenced on the roundabouts in Roscrea under the Roundabout Sponsorship Scheme.
 - The wildflower garden in Templemore Town Park has been refreshed ahead of the growing season.
 - Phase 1 of the tree pruning in Church Avenue, Templemore has been completed with Phase 2 scheduled for completion before the end of the month.
 - Remedial surfacing works have been completed at the Munster Hotel Carpark entrance.
 - The 2020 Restoration Improvement Programme should commence in March. Any rescheduling of 2021 works due to an increase in budget will be agreed in a workshop which will take place in the coming weeks.

The following issues were raised by the Members:-

- Address flooding at Galbertstown, Gaile National School, entrance to Monakeeba housing estate, Dublin Road outside Boomerang Horse & Country Store and Archerstown, Thurles.
- Repairs to footpaths at Castlepark, Thurles. Roots of trees are causing damage to footpaths in some housing estates.
- Provision of additional lighting at entrance to (i) Thurles Town Park and (ii) Thurles Railway Station.
- Repair potholes at Ikerrin Court housing estate, Kickham Street, Brittas Road, O'Donovan Rossa Street and Liberty Square, Thurles.
- Repair gullies at the entrance to Ikerrin Court housing estate, Thurles.
- Condition of road surface from the roundabout at Mill Road to the roundabout at Kickham Street, Thurles.
- Undertake traffic management plan for Thurles town.
- Repair pothole on recently resurfaced road at Bohernacrusha.
- Address drainage issues following road improvements at Laharden lane and Knockroe / Shanbally.
- Establish when flood relief improvements will be undertaken at Drish, Thurles.
- Renew box junction at Ballymoreen Cross.
- The level of the Black River is putting pressure on the arches of Foilacaman Bridge, Gortnahoe following heavy rainfall.
- Move out speed limit signs in Grange village due to speeding.
- Erect mobile CCTV to address illegal dumping in Grange woods.
- Erection of signage at dangerous bend near creamery at Rathbeg, Gortnahoe to slow down traffic.
- The need for additional lighting across from the shop near Brophy Terrace/Kennedy Park, Roscrea.
- Update on safety measures at Knock junction on the N62.



- Erection of signage and provision of safety barriers at the entrance to The Glebe Playground, Roscrea.
- Removal of signage at Chapel Lane, Roscrea.
- Erection of mobile speed sign to combat speeding on the N62, Roscrea, at Gurtagarry National School, Toomevara and at Two-Mile-Borris National School.
- Establish if there is a policy on tree pruning in housing estates.
- Undertaken independent review on Junctions 22 and 23 on the M7 due to number of closures in heavy rainfall/hailstones.
- Establish when works will commence at the traffic lights on the N62 Birr Road, Roscrea.
- Address flooding at the Sacred Heart Convent, Roscrea.
- Progress improvements at Main Street or Castle Street under Roscrea Enhancement Scheme.
- Invite the OPW to a meeting with the Members in regard to the Templemore Flood Relief Scheme and agreed works on Blackcastle Road.
- Removal of Christmas lighting in Templemore town.
- Update on flood relief improvements at Priory Demesne, Templemore.
- Repairs to fencing in Ma Teine, Templemore.
- Appoint a Caretaker for cemeteries in Templemore.

Replies to issues raised as follows:-

- There has been twice the average rainfall in the first two weeks of February. Further examinations will be undertaken of the areas raised that have been affected by flooding to come up with viable solutions.
- Castlepark Thurles is included on the footpath schedule. Paths damaged by trees will be addressed as they come to light.
- (i) The request for additional lighting at the entrance to Thurles Town Park will be referred to Michael Tierney, Roads Section. (ii) The Council will establish the responsible authority for lighting at the entrance to Thurles Railway Station.
- Pothole repairs will be undertaken.
- Repairs to the gullies at the entrance to Ikerrin Court housing estate, Thurles will be referred to the Supervisor.
- A budget will be sought to carry out the traffic management plan for Thurles town.
- The pothole that has developed on the recently resurfaced road at Bohernacrusha will be referred to the contractor.
- Discussions have taken place with the landowner at Drish Bridge, Thurles and flood relief works will be undertaken by the end of May.
- The box Junction at Ballymoreen Cross will be renewed later in the year when the weather improves.
- Bridge arches at Foilacaman Bridge will be examined when water levels drop. The issue will also be raised at the Black River Drainage Area Committee Meeting later in the year.



- The request to move out speed limit signs in Grange will be examined as part of the overall speed limit review for the County.
- The exact location of dumping in Grange Woods needs to be identified for referral to Environment Section.
- Provision of signage at dangerous bend near creamery at Rathbeg, Gortnahoe will be investigated.
- Contact will be made with Michael Tierney, Roads Section regarding the request for additional lighting across from the shop near Brophy Terrace / Kennedy Park, Roscrea.
- Contact will be made with the TII in regard to (i) safety measures at Knock junction on the N62 (ii) the number of closures of Junctions 22 and 23 on the M7 in heavy rainfall/hailstones (iii) commencement date for works at the traffic lights on the N62 Birr Road, Roscrea (iv) condition of road surface from the roundabout at Mill Road to the roundabout at Kickham Street, Thurles.
- Signage is ordered for The Glebe Playground, Roscrea.
- Signage at Chapel Lane, Roscrea will be removed.
- The Council will be prioritising national routes on receipt of the mobile speed sign.
- There is no policy in place for tree pruning. The Council can only deal with trees that pose a health and safety risk due to funding constraints.
- The issue of flooding at the Sacred Heart Convent Roscrea will be investigated.
- Improvements at Main Street or Castle Street under Roscrea Enhancement Scheme will be examined.
- The OPW will be invited to a meeting with the Members in regard to flood relief improvements in Templemore.
- Christmas lighting in Templemore town will be removed as a matter of priority.
- The Council is awaiting approval from the OPW to proceed with flood relief works at Priory Demesne, Templemore.
- The fencing in Ma Teine, Templemore will be rectified by the OPW on completion of floor relief works adjoining the estate.

8. To fix dates for Community Safety Committee Meetings.

The Acting Meetings Administrator advised the Members that the proposed dates for the 2020 Community Safety Committee Meetings are 16th. March, 15th. June, 21st. September and 21st. December at 9:30am.

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



"That the 2020 Community Safety Committee Meetings be held on

- Monday 16th. March, 2020 at 9.30am
- Monday 15th. June, 2020 at 9.30am
- Monday 21st. September, 2020 at 9.30am
- Monday 21st. December, 2020 at 9.30am."

9. General Municipal Allocation 2020 for consideration and approval.

Draft proposals under the General Municipal Allocation 2020 were circulated to the Members at the Meeting.

Deirdre O' Shea, Senior Staff Officer advised that:-

- The GMA has increased from €78,168.00 in 2019 to €212,556.00 this year due to the increase in the Local Property Tax, 50% of which went towards the GMA.
- Contributions to organisations will require the submission of detailed proposals, photographs of completed works and vouched receipts to the Acting District Administrator before the end of the year in order to draw down funds.
- All works must be completed this year as allocations cannot be carried forward.

It was proposed by Councillor S. Hanafin, seconded by Councillor P. Ryan and resolved:-

"That the General Municipal Allocation 2020 be apportioned as follows:-

GMA Apportionment 2020	Amount
Village Enhancement Works - Loughmore-Castleiney, Grange, Gortagarry	€75,000.00
Christmas Lighting Contributions - Borrisoleigh, Clonakenny, Clonmore, Gortnahoe, Holycross, Littleton, Moyne, Roscrea, Templetuohy, Two-Mile-Borris.	€15,500.00
Festivals and Events Grant Schemes	€12,000.00
Resident Associations Grants Scheme	€15,000.00
Contribution to a production by Roscrea Musical Society as part of their 80th Anniversary celebrations	€10,000.00
Contribution to the provision of the new Borrisoleigh Community Centre	€5,000.00
Contribution to Development Works at Thurles Gaels GAA Grounds	€5,000.00
Contribution to Development Works at Durlas Óg GAA Grounds	€2,000.00



Road resurfacing works adjacent to Upperchurch /Drombane GAA Grounds	€15,000.00
Support through match funding to Economic Development Opportunities in Thurles	€15,000.00
Footpath upgrade works at Moycarkey and Fanning Park, Two-Mile-Borris	€15,000.00
Contribution to the Development of a Sensory Garden in Thurles	€5,000.00
Contribution to the Development of a Sensory Garden in Ballysloe	€1,200.00
Support the Enhancement of the Two-Mile-Borris Sensory Garden	€1,800.00
Resurfacing works at Chapel Lane, Roscrea	€15,000.00
Contingency Fund	€5,056.00
TOTAL GMA 2020	€212,556.00"

10. Festival & Events Grants Scheme, for approval.

A Schedule setting out proposed Municipal and Community Grant Allocations for the Thurles Municipal District, under the Tipperary Festival and Events Grant Scheme 2020, was circulated at the Meeting.

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

"That the Grants set out hereunder and as outlined on the Schedule circulated at the Meeting be paid to the specified applicants under the Municipal and Community Categories of the Tipperary Festivals & Events Grants Scheme 2020:-

MUNICIPAL APPLICATIONS.

Thurles Halloween Arts Festival - €3,500.00

Taste of Christmas Roscrea - €5,000.00

COMMUNITY APPLICATIONS.

Thurles St. Patrick's Day Parade - €2,500.00

Littleton St. Patrick's Day Festival - €1,000.00

Roscrea St. Patrick's Day Parade - €1,000.00

Templemore St. Patrick's Day Parade - €1,000.00

Thurles Christmas Skyfest - €1,500.00

County Tipperary Drama Festival - € 800.00

Roscrea Halloween Festival - € 800.00

Borrisoleigh Festival - € 800.00

The Arty Rooster - € 700.00

Horse & Jockey Festival - € 500.00

Tipperary LGBTQ+ Pride 2020 - Tipperary Pride - € 400.00

Positive Ageing Week - Successful Ageing Thurles - € 500.00



SuirFest 2020 - Refresh Thurles	-	€ 250.00
Local Community Events	-	€ 450.00
Two-Mile-Borris Village Party	-	€ 250.00
Total	-	€20,950.00"

11. District Grants Scheme 2020 Update (Sports Clubs and Residents Associations).

Deirdre O' Shea, Senior Staff Officer confirmed that:-

- The closing date for receipt of applications under the Thurles Municipal District Sports Clubs & Residents Associations Grants Schemes 2020 was 4:30pm on Friday 14th. February, 2020.
- 46 applications have been received from Sports Clubs which includes 9 new applications and 13 have not reapplied this year.
- 36 applications have been submitted by Residents Associations which includes 4 new applications and 15 have not reapplied this year.

It was agreed that the closing date for receipt of applications be extended to 4.30pm on Tuesday 10th. March 2020 and a list of organisations that have not reapplied this year emailed to the Members.

12. Tidy Towns & Burial Ground Grants, for noting of closing date.

Deirdre O' Shea, Senior Staff Officer advised the Members that:-

- Environment Section has posted pre printed application forms to Tidy Towns and Burial Grounds Committees who applied for a grant last year.
- She will ensure that a form is sent to Toomevara Tidy Towns Committee who now come under our District due to boundary changes in 2019.
- The closing date for receipt of applications is 11th. March, 2020.

13. Notices of Motion.

a) Notice of Motion in the name of Councillor J. Ryan

Councillor J. Ryan formerly moved the following Notice of Motion in his name:

"I am once again calling on this District Council to install a pedestrian crossing or other type of traffic calming measures in The Ragg Village."

The response issued to Councillor Ryan in advance of the Meeting was as follows:



"An external design team is currently contracted to develop a design for the realignment of the four way junction and traffic calming measures at this location in the village. The District will review the options proposed and once agreed, seek a funding stream for the construction of the project."

Councillor J. Ryan expressed satisfaction with the response.

The Motion was seconded by Councillor S. Hanafin.

It was noted that the junction realignment will be subject to agreement with the relevant landowner on completion of the design.

b) Notice of Motion in the name of Councillor J. Ryan

Councillor J. Ryan formerly moved the following Notice of Motion in his name:

"I am calling for an Independent Health & Safety Report to be carried out on both Turtulla and Pouldine Crosses with the view of forcing Transport Infrastructure Ireland to carry out the necessary safety works before a fatality occurs at these Crosses."

The response issued to Councillor Ryan in advance of the Meeting was as follows:

"This matter will be referred to the Road Design Capital Team."

Councillor J. Ryan stated that an independent Health & Safety Report is necessary due to the number of accidents that have occurred at Turtulla Cross.

Councillor S. Hanafin seconded the Motion and added that a considerable number of minor accidents have occurred at the junction that have not been reported to the Gardai similar to Drish Bridge.

Councillor S. Ryan supported the Motion. He stated that the junction at Pouldine is also very dangerous and the speed limit should be reduced from 100kph to 80kph.

14. Correspondence.

There was no correspondence received.

15. Votes of Congratulations/Sympathy.

There were no Votes of Congratulations raised.



Votes of Sympathy were extended to:

- Myles McMorrow, former Templemore Town Council Member, on the death of his mother Mary.
- Paddy Quinn on the death of his brother John (Gerry).

16. Any Other Business.

Councillor E. Moran thanked the staff for their work on the footpaths in Templemore Graveyard and he also paid tribute to the Graveyard Committee for their efforts. He asked if a caretaker could be appointed to the two Graveyards in Templemore and advised that there is an issue with unsupervised dogs in the graveyard.

That concluded the official business of the Meeting.

SIGNED: _____ **DATE: 8th. April, 2020.**
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SIGNED: _____ **DATE: 8th. April, 2020.**
SENIOR STAFF OFFICER