



**MINUTES OF THE APRIL MONTHLY MEETING OF THE TEMPLEMORE-THURLES MUNICIPAL DISTRICT WHICH WAS HELD IN THE TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT OFFICES, CASTLE AVENUE, THURLES ON WEDNESDAY 26th APRIL, 2017**

**Present:** Councillor Joe Bourke, Cathaoirleach, presided.

Councillors David Doran, Seamus Hanafin, John Hogan, Michéal Lowry, Eddie Moran, Jim Ryan, Sean Ryan and Michael Smith.

**Also Present:**

Matt Shortt	District Director
Ruairi Boland B.E.	District Engineer
John Jones B.E	Executive Engineer
Michael Tierney	Executive Engineer
Deirdre O'Shea	Acting Meetings Administrator
Noel McCormack	Acting Staff Officer

**1. Adoption of Minutes.**

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

"That the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting which was held on the 22nd. March, 2017 be adopted as a true record of the business transacted at the Meeting."

**2. Fix date and time for the Annual General Meeting of Templemore-Thurles Municipal District.**

The Acting Meetings Administrator confirmed that the Annual General Meeting of Templemore-Thurles Municipal District must take place in May or June in accordance with Standing Order No. 2 of the Templemore-Thurles Municipal District Standing Orders. Councillor S. Hanafin asked that the Annual General Meeting and June Monthly Meeting of Templemore-Thurles Municipal District be held on Wednesday 21st. June, 2017.



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

"That the Annual General Meeting of Templemore-Thurles Municipal District take place on Wednesday 21st June, 2017 at 10.00 am followed by the June Monthly Meeting of Templemore-Thurles Municipal District."

### **3. Civic Receptions.**

The Acting Meetings Administrator outlined the Order of Proceedings for the forthcoming Civic Reception for Our Lady's Secondary School Harty Cup and Croke Cup Panel on the 5th May, 2017 @ 2.30pm in Our Lady's Secondary School, Templemore, copy of which was circulated at the Meeting.

### **4. Payment of Grants.**

Schedules setting out proposed grant allocations to Sports Clubs, Residents Associations, Burial Ground and Tidy Towns Committees in the Templemore-Thurles Municipal District were circulated at the Meeting.

The Acting Meetings Administrator advised the following:

- 9 applications from Burial Ground Committees were received during the time extension bringing the total to 49 and it is proposed to pay each Committee €700.00 which will have to be supplemented in the sum of €2,430.00 from the General Grants Budget to meet the shortfall between the total Burial Ground Committees Grants Budget and the total amount required.
- 21 applications have been received from Tidy Towns Committees which includes an application from Templemore Tidy Towns / Development Association who are making an application to Leader for restoration of the stone wall of Templemore Town Park on the Dunkerrin Road. Further contact will be made with Killea Tidy Towns Committee who have not submitted an application to date and the allocation required in the sum of €2,000.00 will have to be supplemented from the General Grants Budget as the Tidy Towns Budget is exhausted.
- 39 applications have been submitted by Residents Associations which includes 5 that were submitted outside of the time extension and 5 did not re-apply this year.
- 38 applications have been submitted by Sporting Bodies including one application outside of the time extension and 4 did not re-apply this year.



- Templemore Gun Club provide invaluable assistance to the Council in the maintenance of the lake and protection of wildlife in Templemore Town Park and it is proposed to make a contribution to them in the sum of €500.00 in line with last year.
- A specific budget of €1,000.00 was set aside by the former Templemore Town Council for the Thomas McDonagh Pipe Band and it is proposed to allocate the same contribution to them in line with previous years due to their broader community involvement.

It was proposed by Councillor J. Bourke, seconded by Councillor S. Hanafin 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**

Ballycahill Tidy Village	€1,000.00
Ballysloe Tidy Towns	€1,000.00
Borrisoleigh Community Development Association	€2,000.00
Castleiney Tidy Village Committee	€1,100.00
Clonakenny Tidy Villages	€1,400.00
Gortnahoe Tidy Towns Association	€1,100.00
Holycross Tidy Village/Development	€1,600.00
Inch/Bouladuff/The Ragg Tidy Village Assoc	€2,000.00
Knock Tidy Village Group	€1,000.00
Littleton Tidy Towns Association	€1,300.00
Loughmore Tidy Village	€1,400.00
Moyne Tidy Village Committee	€1,000.00
Roscrea Tidy Towns Association	€10,500.00
Shevry Development Association	€1,000.00
Templetuohy Tidy Village	€1,100.00
Two Mile Borris Tidy Towns Association	€1,600.00
Upperchurch Drombane Development	€1,200.00
Clonmore Development Association	€1,300.00
Refresh Thurles	€5,000.00
Templemore Tidy Towns/Development Association	€3,924.00
Gortagarry Development Committee	€1,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>€42,524.00</b>



### Burial Ground Committees

Annameadle Burial Ground	€700.00
Ballycahill Burial Ground	€700.00
Ballymoreen Burial Ground Committee	€700.00
Boggaun Graveyard Committee	€700.00
Temple Seacht Sean Borrisofarney BG Committee	€700.00
St. Brigids Borrisoleigh Burial Ground Committee	€700.00
Clonakenny Cemetery Committee	€700.00
Cooleeny Graveyard Committee	€700.00
Couraguneen (New) BG	€700.00
Couraguneen (Old) BG	€700.00
Drom Old Burial Ground Committee	€700.00
Fennor Burial Ground	€700.00
Galboola (Littleton, Thurles)	€700.00
Gortagarry Church Grounds	€700.00
Holycross Old Graveyard	€700.00
Killavinogue Graveyard Committee	€700.00
Killea St. Aidan's New Graveyard	€700.00
Killea St. James Burial Ground Committee	€700.00
Littleton St. Kevin's Burial Ground	€700.00
Loughmore Old Cemetery	€700.00
Moycarkey St. Peter's Burial Ground (1)	€700.00
Moycarkey St. Peter's Burial Ground (2)	€700.00
Moycarkey Old Burial Ground Committee	€700.00
Moyne New Graveyard Committee	€700.00
Quaker Burial Ground	€700.00
Rahealty Burial Ground	€700.00
Rathnaveogue Burial Ground	€700.00
St. Burchins Burial Ground Committee	€700.00
St. Cronans Graveyard	€700.00
Templebeg Graveyard Committee	€700.00
Templeree Graveyard Committee	€700.00
Templetuohy Burial Ground Committee	€700.00
Upperchurch New Burial Ground Comm.	€700.00
Kyleanna Burial Ground Committee	€700.00
Inch Old Graveyard Committee	€700.00
St. Michaels Bouladuff Burial Ground	€700.00
Camblin Burial Ground	€700.00
Glenkeen Burial Ground	€700.00



Upperchurch Old Burial Ground Comm.	€700.00
Aglish Graveyard	€700.00
Barnane Burial Ground	€700.00
Corbally Parish C.O.I.	€700.00
Moyaliffe Graveyard	€700.00
Timoney Burial Ground	€700.00
Two Mile Borris Graveyard Committee	€700.00
Shyan Burial Ground Committee	€700.00
St. Mary's Church Littleton Graveyard	€700.00
Moyne Old Cemetery Committee	€700.00
Good Shepherd Graveyard Committee	€700.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>€34,300.00</b>

#### **Residents Associations**

Ardleigh Two Mile Borris Residents	€200.00
Ard na Greine Roscrea Residents	€200.00
Ard Ross Residents Committee (Roscrea)	€800.00
Ashgrove Residents Association (Thurles)	€450.00
Carraig Duin Residents Association (Thurles)	€200.00
Castlepark Residents Association (Two Mile Borris)	€250.00
Cluain Ard Residents Association (Roscrea)	€250.00
Cluain Glas Residents Association (Thurles)	€850.00
Derry-naflan Residents Association (Littleton)	€400.00
Dun Lia Residents Association (Thurles)	€500.00
Glencarrick Roscrea Residents	€300.00
Hazelwood Residents Association (Thurles)	€750.00
Ikerrin Court Residents Association (Thurles)	€500.00
Kennedy Park Residents Association (Roscrea)	€500.00
Marlstone Manor Residents Association	€750.00
Monadreen Residents Association	€450.00
Moyne Road / Bellevue Residents Association (Thurles)	€500.00
Rosemount Residents Association	€750.00
Slievenamon Meadows Thurles Residents	€300.00
Sli Na Siuire Residents Association (Thurles)	€750.00
St. Bridgets & St. Josephs Residents Association (Thurles)	€500.00
Tara Drive & St. Anne's Tce Residents Association (Gortnahoe)	€300.00
Windsor Grove Residents Association (Thurles)	€450.00
Castlecourt Borrisoleigh	€100.00



Kiltillane Residents Association	€250.00
Parkmore Manor Roscrea	€300.00
Cluain Airne (1-17) Residents Association (Thurles)	€350.00
Cluain Airne Thurles Residents (2nd culdesac)	€350.00
Elmwood Residents Association (Thurles)	€650.00
Knockanevin Residents Association (Borrisoleigh)	€350.00
Loughtagalla Park & Residents Association (Thurles)	€300.00
Maple Court Thurles	€150.00
Riverview Residents (Borrisoleigh)	€300.00
The Willows Residents Association	€850.00
Ard Carraig Residents Association	€600.00
Ashbury Residents Association (Roscrea)	€150.00
Church View Residents Association (Roscrea)	€200.00
Copperbeech Residents Association (Roscrea)	€400.00
Rosslands Residents Association	€300.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>€16,500.00</b>

### **Sports Clubs**

Borrisoleigh Juvenile Club	€ 250.00
Borroway Rovers Football Club	€ 250.00
BT Harps	€ 800.00
Durlas Og GAA Club	€ 800.00
Killea GAA Club	€ 250.00
Knock GAA	€ 250.00
Moycarkey Borris GAA Club	€ 250.00
Moycarkey - Coolcroo Athletic Club	€ 250.00
Peake Villa AFC	€ 800.00
Roscrea Juvenile Hurling Club	€ 250.00
Roscrea Tennis Club	€ 250.00
St. Ailbhe's Amateur Boxing Association	€ 250.00
Templemore Athletic Club	€ 800.00
Templemore Camogie Club	€ 250.00
Templemore Badminton Club	€ 450.00
Thurles Boxing Club	€ 800.00
Thurles RFC	€ 800.00
Thurles Sarsfield Camogie Club	€ 450.00
Thurles Sarsfield Ladies Football Club	€ 450.00
Two Mile Borris / St. Kevin's FC	€ 500.00
Upperchurch & Drombane Juvenile GAA	€ 250.00



Noreside Premier RPC (Racing Pigeons Club)	€100.00
Slieve Felim Rapparees (Ladies Gaelic Football & Camogie)	€250.00
Thurles Special Olympics Club	€250.00
Thurles Town AFC	€250.00
Tipperary Knights Basketball Club	€250.00
Roscrea Youth Rugby Club	€250.00
Lakeside Pitch & Putt Templemore	€800.00
Thurles Gaels Adult & Juvenile GAA Club	€650.00
Moyne Athletic Club	€250.00
Thurles Crokes AC	€800.00
Tipperary Talons Basketball Club	€250.00
Kingfisher Swimming Club	€450.00
Moycarkey Borris Badminton Club	€250.00
Drom-Inch Camogie Club	€250.00
Templemore Ladies Football	€450.00
Drom & Inch Juvenile GAA Club	€250.00
JK Brackens Juvenile Club	€800.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>€15,950.00</b>
<b>Contributions</b>	
Thomas McDonagh Pipe Band	€ 1,000.00
Templemore Gun Club	€ 500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>€1,500.00</b>

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

"That a contribution of €300.00 be paid to Cabragh Wetlands Trust due to their wider community involvement and a contribution of €500.00 be paid to Durlas Éile Eliogarty Memorial Committee who assist with the upkeep of St. Mary's Cemetery, Thurles."

It was proposed by Councillor J. Hogan, seconded by Councillor D. Doran and resolved:

"That a contribution of €250.00 be paid to Mid Tipperary Hillwalkers as they would be considered a recreational sporting body."



It was agreed that:

- The balance remaining on the Grants Budget for Residents Associations and Sporting Bodies be retained as a contingency sum.
- The Members should discuss and agree the terms of the Grants Schemes for next year before they are advertised.
- Consideration should be given to phasing out contributions to voluntary organisations approved this year who did not qualify under the criteria set down in the Grants Schemes.

The Cathaoirleach, Councillor Joe Bourke, wished Michael F. Hayes, Senior Engineer a speedy recovery from his recent illness and excused himself from the Meeting due to another engagement.

The Leas Cathaoirleach, Councillor M. Lowry assumed the Chair.

#### **5. Tipperary Children & Young People's Services Committee (CYPSC).**

The Leas-Cathaoirleach welcomed Mr Ruairi O'Caisleáin, Tipperary Children & Young People's Services Committee (CYPSC) Coordinator to the Meeting. Mr O' Caisleáin thanked the Members for the opportunity to make a presentation to them and he outlined the following :

- CYPSC is a County level committee that brings together the main statutory, community and voluntary service providers to work together for better outcomes for children and young people aged 0-24 years.
- The Committee is responsible for the development of a Workplan which involves a service provision audit, socio demographic profile and extensive consultation with parents, children, CYPSC members and service providers.
- Local County level implementation and monitoring through the CYPSC will be formally linked with the Local Community Development Committees (LCDC) while ensuring consistency between priorities for children and young people as set out in the *Better Outcomes Brighter Futures Framework* and the priorities and actions in the Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP).
- Funding has been provided for two projects in the County and the Committee is supporting the establishment of the JIGSAW mental health forum for youth which concentrates on non acute mental health issues and the creation of a parenting support calendar.
- Details in regard to the 5 National Outcomes and their significance.





The Members complimented Mr O' Caisleáin on his presentation and made the following points:

- It is important that the work of the CYPCS is publicised and promoted.
- Provision of a Suicide Prevention Officer for the County.
- The need to develop an educational programme for parents outlining their parental responsibilities in regard to their children.
- The need to co-ordinate influence on the Department for improved services for those with learning and development issues.
- Increase awareness of the effects of cyber bullying on children.
- Availability of funding to progress initiatives under the Plan.
- Focus should be on substance misuse which is more prevalent than substance addiction.

Ruairi O' Caisleáin responded to the queries as follows:

- It is envisaged that agencies would work together within existing available resources and it is beneficial to have deficits in services highlighted in the Workplan, should funding become available in the future to address the deficits identified.
- The agreed Workplan will form the template for any funding requests.
- The National Steering Committee would address any one need that arises in multiple counties.
- There are currently two different agencies addressing the issue of suicide in the County.

The Leas-Cathaoileach thanked Mr O' Caisleáin and welcomed Fiona Crotty, Acting Administrative Officer, Community & Economic Development to the Meeting.

Fiona circulated a report on Community and Economic Development and outlined the activities / progress to date in the Municipal District in the following areas:

- Museum-Temporary Exhibitions & Education Planning
- Tipperary Sports Partnership & FAI.
- Arts, Heritage and Culture.
- Local Development Strategy
- Local Government Community Facilities Grants Scheme 2017.
- RAPID/CAP Work.
- Tipperary Age Friendly Strategy & Comhairle Na nOG.
- PPN, Town & Village Renewal Scheme 2017 & EU Projects.



- Tipperary County Council Community Facilities & Amenities Grant Scheme.
- Local Enterprise Office, Economic Development and Initiatives.
- Promotion and Marketing of County Tipperary.

Members made the following comments / observations in relation to the Presentation:-

- Outline the particulars / conditions of the recently announced Community CCTV Scheme.
- Contact the OPW to purchase Blackcastle, Thurles due to its cultural / historical significance and develop the Castle into a tourist attraction.
- The work of the Littleton Community Action Plan Committee and assistance from Community & Economic Development with the Workwinners Programme is commended.

Fiona undertook to check the position in regard to the queries raised.

The Leas-Cathaoirleach and Members thanked Fiona for her presentation and she left the Meeting.

## 6. Draft Roscrea Traffic and Transportation Plan.

It was agreed, at the request of the Members who were anxious to attend the launch of the Tipperary Marketing Brochure today, that John Jones, Executive Engineer would give a brief outline of the Draft Plan and that Roadplan Consulting Ltd would be invited to give a full presentation at the May Municipal District Meeting.

John outlined the following:

- Road Plan Consulting Ltd has been engaged to prepare the Draft Roscrea Traffic and Transportation Plan.
- Extensive surveys have been undertaken and proposals developed for the town which are contained in the Draft Plan.
- There is an over-supply of car parking spaces in some areas of the town.
- A one way system is proposed for part of Green Street and a roundabout type structure is proposed at the top of Market Square.
- Proposals also include widening of footpaths and narrowing of streets in some cases to make the town more pedestrian friendly.
- The Plan is more than just a traffic management plan but a vision for the town into the future.



- The Public Consultation period will be launched between 5-8pm this evening in Damer House, Roscrea.

The Members welcomed the Draft Plan and it was noted that funding will be required in order to implement the proposals contained in the Plan.

## 7. Update on the 2017 Work Programmes and the 2017 Budgets.

A report on the expenditure to date under the Schedule of Municipal District Works 2017 was circulated at the Meeting.

The District Engineer confirmed that:-

- Works have commenced under the Restoration Improvement and Restoration Maintenance Programmes.
- 28 no. applications had been received under the CIS Schemes with an available budget of €92,000.00. It is proposed to bring proposals to the May Municipal District Meeting and hold a workshop with the Members beforehand.

Members raised the following issues:-

- Establish the percentage of roads and footpaths in the District that are under the control of the TII.
- The footpath at Hugh Ryan's Funeral home is in need of repair.
- Provision of public lighting from the Moyne Athletic Track to Moyne Village.
- Installation of pedestrian crossing at Littleton National School in conjunction with resurfacing of the road.
- Provision of additional public lighting, address flooding, dumping and anti social behaviour and resurface College Lane, Thurles.
- Consider the provision of a pedestrian crossing at Monadreen, Thurles
- Remove the bank at the junction of the Dark Road with Templemore Road which should improve sightlines.
- The applications under the CIS Scheme that have been coming in over a number of years should be given priority.
- Submit request to the TII for the provision of route lighting out to Turtulla Cross, Thurles.
- Examine the condition of trees on the approach roads/footpaths in towns throughout the District as they are causing damage to surfaces particularly at Skehan's Bar, Liberty Square and Borroway, Thurles.



- Install "Children at Play" signs at Castlepark, Borrisoleigh and at The Glebe, Thurles.
- Very poor road surface on the old Dublin Road near Mary Willies.
- Cleaning of gullies in the District to prevent flooding.
- Provision of directional sign for the Community Centre in Littleton.
- Address flooding issue at Maxfort Cross, Horse & Jockey - the situation needs to be monitored until a resolution is found.
- Removal of illegally parked caravans at the Templemore Sewerage Treatment Plant. Residents in the area are being adversely affected.
- Trees on Church Avenue, Barrack Street, Richmond Grove and Church Street, Templemore need to be pruned.
- Update on the Templemore Flood Relief Scheme.
- Additional safety improvements are required at the junction of Galboola/Tonagha.
- Provide Members with a list of traffic calming measures other than speed ramps that can be considered in housing estates
- Update on repairs to the road surface on the flyover at Ballymoreen.
- Cut back the verges on the Thurles to Two Mile Borris Road at Coldfields and Blackcastle and on the N62 at Knockroe, Thurles.
- Provision of a tanker of water for use at Gortnahoe graveyard.
- The poor condition of the N62 from Kennedy Park, Roscrea into the town needs to be continuously highlighted with the TII and short term measures need to be undertaken to prevent any further deterioration of the road.
- Provision of road markings at Cloone Cross.

Responses issued to the queries raised as follows:-

- Proposed works on Slievenamon Road, Thurles do not include for the provision of a pedestrian crossing at Monadreen, Thurles.
- There is no budget for the provision of additional public lighting and it is a matter for the Members to consider at the 2018 Budget Workshop later in the year.
- Any proposals for the installation of a pedestrian Crossing at Littleton National School will be undertaken in conjunction with the resurfacing of the road.
- Works have been undertaken at Galboola Cross and the ditches will be cut back.
- All the gullies in Thurles have been cleared and the remainder in the District will be attended to.



- It is proposed to remove the tree outside Skehans, Liberty Square, Thurles and the trees in Church Avenue, Barrack Street, Richmond Grove and Church Street, Templemore will be examined.
- The ditch at the junction of the Dark Road/Templemore Road will be trimmed and the Council will consider moving the bank back in.
- The condition of the old Dublin Road near Mary Willies will be examined.
- The TII is aware of the condition of the N62 in Roscrea and a further update will be given at the next meeting.
- Some applications submitted under the CIS would exhaust the entire budget available due to road length.

## 8. Update on Projects.

Liberty Square  
Refurbishment and  
development of a  
carpark.

The Part 8 consultation period has been completed and the Part 8 Report will be presented to the Members for consideration at the May Municipal District Meeting. Delays were encountered due to the extensive public consultations that took place pre planning and archaeological issues relating to the car park needed to be addressed before proceeding to Part 8. The Car Park will be developed first and timeframes will be agreed with the Consultant on completion of the detailed design and tender documents.

Repairs / Improvements  
to Templemore Town  
Hall.

Tenders have been invited through e-Tenders for the procurement of a design team to prepare drawings and tender documents for structural repairs to Templemore Town Hall.

Town / Village Renewal  
Project 2016.

Work is nearing completion on the new Garden in Templemore Town Park.

Templemore Town Park  
Extension.

The Council is awaiting feedback from stakeholders on proposals and further contact will be made with J.K. Brackens who are key to the progression of the



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## Project.

Village Enhancement  
Works.

Proposals agreed under the Schedule of  
Municipal District Works 2017.

Rocrea Enhancement  
Scheme and Roscrea  
Traffic and  
Transportation Plan  
2016.

The public consultation period for the  
Roscrea Traffic and Transportation Plan will  
be launched in Damer House, Roscrea @  
5.00pm today.

Thurles Town Park.

- i. Repairs to the roof of the disused  
building have commenced.
- ii. The server for the CCTV covering  
Thurles town will be relocated to  
the Garda Station in due course.
- iii. The public toilet has been relocated  
to Thurles Town Park and will be out  
of commission for at least two  
weeks for refurbishment purposes.

Carpark at St. Patrick's  
Cemetery, Thurles.

Construction works will commence shortly  
and will be undertaken in stages.

Town Centre  
Enhancement & Painting  
Scheme 2017

It is planned to roll out the scheme again in  
2017 with particular emphasis on  
addressing dereliction in the Town Centres.  
Details of the Scheme will be publicised in  
the next few weeks.

## 9. 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 looking for an update on the serious sewage issue at The Rock in Ballycahill  
Village."



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The response circulated to the Members with the Agenda in advance of the Meeting is as follows:

"The foul and storm water serving the 6 houses at the Rock, Ballycahill are connected into the septic tank system at the bottom of the hill. This matter was previously discussed with the Environment section and one option is to consider individual treatment units at each of the properties. The Council own one of the six properties at present. A percolation test was carried out at this property and a design solution was developed which would necessitate a raised bed given the ground conditions and the requirement for percolation as part of the overall solution. The Council are currently looking at available options for storm water treatment as this needs to be separated from the foul for the system to work. This will be finalised in the coming weeks and a meeting will be held with the residents concerned to discuss the proposal"

It was agreed that clarification would be sought from Housing Section that all six houses are included in the proposals to resolve the issue.

**b) Notice of Motion in the names of Councillors E. Moran & M. Smith.**

Councillors E. Moran & M. Smith formerly moved the following Notice of Motion in their name:

"We are calling on the Municipal District to outline the current status in relation to Corca Teine, Templemore and in particular, the road and maintenance of green area."

The response circulated to the Members with the Agenda in advance of the Meeting is as follows:

"Correspondence from the former Templemore Town Council confirms that the road in Corca Teine, Templemore is taken in charge. The Council maintain roads, footpaths and public lighting in estates that are taken in charge but do not have sufficient budgets for landscaping works in private estates"

The District Director confirmed that open spaces in private estates are not maintained by the Council.

**c) Notice of Motion in the name of Councillor S. Ryan.**



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

"In light of the number of serious accidents which have occurred at Cloone Cross near Loughmore that the Templemore-Thurles Municipal District would consider putting in a staggered junction there under a low cost scheme to make the area safer for motorists."

The response circulated to the Members with the Agenda in advance of the Meeting is as follows:

"Warning signs have recently been erected on all approaches to the junction. Road markings will be provided in the next couple of weeks".

Councillor S. Ryan indicated that there had been a number of serious accidents at the junction and expressed satisfaction with the response.

**d) Notice of Motion in the name of Councillor S. Ryan.**

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

"That the Templemore-Thurles Municipal District would carry out urgent repair works on the main street in Two Mile Borris where the surface is breaking away badly at the moment."

The response circulated to the Members with the Agenda in advance of the Meeting is as follows:

"Sections of the road surface in the Main Street of Two Mile Borris will be repaired this year".

Councillor S. Ryan confirmed that the road was particularly bad from Corcoran's Pub towards the Turnpike and expressed his satisfaction with the response.

Councillor J. Ryan seconded the Motion.

**e) Notice of Motion in the name of Councillor M. Smith.**

Councillor M. Smith formerly moved the following Notice of Motion in his name:





"I am calling on the Municipal District to support safety measures and improvements which need to be carried out at the Knock Road Junction, Roscrea."

The response circulated to the Members with the Agenda in advance of the Meeting is as follows:

"The Technical staff have carried out a full survey of Knock Village inside the speed limit areas and a preliminary design will be prepared in due course in order to improve traffic management."

The District Engineer confirmed that there was an error made in the reply which related to Knock Village and not Knock Road junction.

John Jones, Executive Engineer, undertook to discuss the issues further with the TII Inspector who is already aware of the situation and he advised that measures will also be included in the Draft Roscrea Traffic and Transportation Plan.

Councillor M. Smith indicated that it is a very busy junction where a number of accidents have occurred to date.

Councillor E. Moran seconded the Motion.

## **10. Correspondence.**

- i. Notice of Motion requesting the OPW to open up the grounds of Roscrea Castle and Damer House on a regular basis.

The Acting Meetings Administrator advised the Members that receipt of the request has been acknowledged by the OPW who has indicated that a more substantive response would issue in due course.

## **11. Vote of Congratulations / Sympathy.**

There were no Votes of Congratulations or expressions of Sympathy.

## **12. Any Other Business.**

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Response</u>
Write to the Taxi Operators in Thurles regarding the need for increased	The Council is not aware of the existence of any one group in the town that



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provision of service late at night.	represents the taxi operators and therefore has no means of referral of the request.
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**THAT CONCLUDED THE OFFICIAL BUSINESS OF THE MEETING**

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