



MINUTES OF THE MARCH MONTHLY MEETING OF THE TEMPLEMORE-THURLES MUNICIPAL DISTRICT WHICH WAS HELD IN THE TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT OFFICES, CASTLE AVENUE, THURLES ON WEDNESDAY 22nd MARCH, 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
Michael F. Hayes B.E.	Senior Engineer
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

Apologies: Clare Curley Director of Services

Minute's Silence for Martin McGuinness:

A minute's silence was observed by the Members and all present in memory of the late Martin McGuinness, former Deputy First Minister and Sinn Féin leader, Northern Ireland in recognition of his contributions to the Northern Ireland peace process.

1. Adoption of Minutes.

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

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

2. Presentation by Housing Section.

The Cathaoirleach welcomed Aidan Fennessey, Senior Executive Officer and Michèle Maher, Senior Staff Officer to the Meeting.



Aidan Fennessey extended apologies on behalf of Clare Curley, Director of Housing Services who was unavoidably absent. Copy of a Report on Housing Capital Projects, Social Housing Supports and Social Housing Applicants for the District was circulated at the Meeting. Aidan Fennessey, during the course of his Presentation, confirmed that:-

- A number of proposals under the Housing Construction Programme are progressing in the District.
- The Council's Architect is working on Stage 2 of Glencarrig, Roscrea and should have an application with the Department shortly.
- Queries have been raised by the Department on the reconstruction of 23 and 24 Gortataggart, Thurles which have to be addressed.
- Estimated completion date for the Group Housing Scheme at Cabragh, Thurles is July, 2017.
- Housing Adaptation Grant Scheme (Private Houses) applications are still being accepted and the Council is awaiting the allocation of funding from the Department which will probably be in line with the 2016 Allocation.
- The Council is continuing to purchase houses in the District however it takes time to identify suitable houses and close sales.
- Stage 1 Approval has been received from the Department for the construction of 25 houses at Mill Road, Thurles.

The Members thanked Aidan for his Presentation, acknowledged the work of the Housing Staff and raised the following points:-

- Clarify the length of time it will take before final approval is issued by the Department for the 25 house scheme at Mill Road, Thurles and location of the access point for the Scheme.
- Reasons for the delay in re-constructing 23 and 24 Gortataggart, Thurles.
- Identify plans that will be put in place to prevent further parking of caravans at Cabra Bridge, Thurles when the existing residents take up occupation of the Group Housing Scheme.
- There is a serious shortage of affordable rented properties throughout the District.
- Explanation on the various stages of Departmental approval required.
- The Council should consider purchasing former Council houses that come on the market.
- Proposals for the development of the house beside Novas, Mitchel Street, Thurles.
- Timeframe for completion of Phase 1 of the Energy Efficiency works in the southern part of the County and redistribution of funding to commence Phase 2 in the northern end.



- Timeframe for completion of houses in Templetuohy, Glencarrig, Roscrea and The Barracks, Borrisoleigh.
- Delay in refurbishment of house at 14 Parkview West, Templemore.
- Sewerage issues in a house in Má Téine, Templemore.

Responses to the issues raised as follows:

- Acknowledgement that the reconstruction of 23 and 24 Gortataggart, Thurles is taking longer than expected but the Department has raised queries that have to be addressed and the Council has requested that the application for funding be treated separately.
- There is a four stage approval process required by the Department before the Council can proceed to the construction of housing developments and timeframes for each stage can vary from scheme to scheme.
- The Council is well ahead of targets and there has been significant progress on schemes that are to be constructed in the District.
- The existing temporary site at Cabra Bridge, Thurles will be removed on completion of the Group Housing Scheme and measures will be put in place to prevent future parking in the area.
- The Council is targeting former Council houses that come on the market.
- It is acknowledged that the waiting list has increased and HAP recipients having to be approved for Social Housing Support is a significant contributory factor to the increase.
- The Council will be in a better position to establish if there are monies available from the Department for Stage 2 Energy Efficiency works once the Stage 1 works are commenced in the southern part of the county.
- The house in Mitchel Street, Thurles will be developed as a social housing unit as a commitment was given to the residents of Mitchel Street that the Novas premises would not be extended.
- Novas intend purchasing houses in Thurles town in order to free up the emergency accommodation at Mitchel Street and they would welcome an invitation by the Members to present their future plans to the Council.
- An advertisement is to be placed seeking proposals for the provision of social housing in the District.
- It is expected that construction will not commence on the site at Mill Road, Thurles for 18 months.
- Tipperary has the highest number of HAP applicants in the country with the exception of the major cities.
- It is expected that the full design for Glencarrig, Roscrea will be submitted to the Department in the next four weeks.



- Stage 1 is being submitted to the Department for 14 Park View West, Templemore.
- Proposals are being examined for Council lands in Templemore.

The Cathaoirleach and Members thanked Aidan Fennessey and Michèle Maher for the update and they withdrew from the Chamber.

3. Nomination to the Tipperary Transport Coordination Unit CLG (also known as Local Link Tipperary).

The Acting Meetings Administrator advised that the Members must nominate a representative to the Tipperary Transport Coordination Unit due to the resignation of Councillor J. Hogan who agreed to take on the role while Cathaoirleach of the District.

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

"That the Cathaoirleach, Councillor J. Bourke be nominated to the Tipperary Transport Coordination Unit CLG(also known as Local Link Tipperary)".

4. Fix Date for Drainage Committee Meetings - The Black, Cromogue, Clodiagh, Farneybridge/Ballinahow and Roscrea/Templemore River Drainage Committees.

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

- "(i) The meetings of the Drainage Area Committees for The Black, Cromogue, Clodiagh, Farneybridge/Ballinahow and Roscrea/Templemore River Drainage Areas be held on Wednesday 26th. April, 2017 commencing at 10:00am allowing approximately 15 minutes to each committee.
- (ii) The Templemore-Thurles Municipal District Community Safety Committee meeting take place from 11.30am to 12.30pm.
- (iii) The Monthly Meeting commence at 12.30pm."

5. To consider Report under Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001, as amended and the Planning & Development Acts 2000, as amended for proposed demolition of an industrial building and part demolition of a boundary wall, provision of a hardstanding area and car parking for the Fire Station along with relocation of permitted drill tower at Templemore Fire Station Site, Church Road, Templemore.



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Eddie Ryan, Senior Assistant Chief Fire Officer was in attendance for this item.

Copy of a report under Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001, as amended and the Planning & Development Acts 2000 as amended was circulated with the Agenda.

Eddie Ryan explained that a site had been acquired by the Council adjacent to the Fire Station, Templemore in order to develop a car park and hardstanding area and to facilitate the relocation of the drill tower. He advised that tenders had been received and that approval from the Department to the recommended tender is imminent.

The Members expressed concerns with the delay in bringing the project to fruition and welcomed the development which is badly needed.

It was agreed that the Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Hogan in relation to Templemore Fire Station be taken at this point.

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

"I am calling on this municipal district to outline the delays in building the extension to Templemore Fire Station. I would ask the Council to consider relocating the fire station to the new lands purchased by the Council on the Roscrea Road as the existing site is very restrictive. If the station cannot be relocated I am calling on the Council to progress this essential project immediately."

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

"Tenders have been received for the major extension and refurbishment of Templemore Fire Station and an application to accept the tender and to proceed with the construction stage has been lodged with the Department. Additional land has been purchased beside the existing Fire Station site and it is considered that the extended site is of adequate size to meet the current and future needs of Templemore Fire Brigade. Approval of the recommended tender is imminent, following which discussion with the successful tenderer will take place to arrange the earliest possible commencement of works "

Eddie Ryan confirmed that the proposed development will ensure that future needs are met and that the existing location is considered very suitable for the operations of the Fire Service.



It was proposed by Councillor E. Moran, seconded by Councillor J. Hogan and resolved:-

"That having considered the Chief Executive's Report in accordance with Section 179(4)(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, in regard to the proposed demolition of an industrial building and part demolition of a boundary wall, provision of a hardstanding area and car parking for the Fire Station along with relocation of permitted drill tower at Templemore Fire Station Site, Church Road, Templemore, the Templemore-Thurles Municipal District decide that the proposed development be carried out as recommended in the Chief Executive's Report."

6. Civic Awards/Receptions.

The Acting Meetings Administrator outlined the protocol/criteria for the awarding of Civic Receptions which was drawn up by the Sub-Committee on 22nd. March, 2017.

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

- Each Member can propose one recipient per year for the awarding of a Civic Reception and the overall number for the District cannot exceed 9 per year.
- Nominations to be agreed each year at the September Municipal District Meeting.
- The Member proposing a Civic Reception must supply the District Administrator with the recipient's full name and address, phone number and email and detailed information pertaining to the proposed award by mid-October of each year.
- Civic Receptions will take place in November of each year.
- The conferring of a Civic Reception as proposed by the Cathaoirleach at the February Municipal District Meeting on Our Lady's Secondary School Harty Cup Team on winning the Harty Cup Final will take place in April / May 2017 as the majority of the team are Leaving Certificate students."

The Acting Meetings Administrator explained that Ms. Patricia Higgins, Principal, Our Lady's Secondary School put forward the 7th. April 2017 or the 5th May 2017 as suitable dates for the holding of the Civic Reception and that April would not give adequate time for the Council to organise the event.

It was proposed by Councillor D. Doran, seconded by Councillor E. Moran and resolved that:-



"The Civic Reception for Our Lady's Secondary School Harty Cup winners take place in the School on Friday 5th May 2017 at 2.30pm".

Councillor J. Hogan confirmed that the list of proposed recipients which was forwarded to the CPG for consideration needs to be reviewed due to the adoption of the protocol.

Councillor E. Moran proposed the holding of a Civic Reception for Mr. Martin Leyden in honour of his dedication and commitment to the Templemore Athletic Club for over 40 years.

7. General Municipal Allocation 2017.

The Acting Meetings Administrator confirmed that the General Municipal Allocation 2017 amounts to €111,389.00 and that a balance of €3,583.00 carried over from 2016 gives a total figure of €114,972.00 to be allocated by the Members. She provided a breakdown of proposals to be considered by the Members under the General Municipal Allocation.

The Members raised the following issues:-

- There appears to be an imbalance in funding and assistance that is available to the three towns for the provision of Christmas lighting and a higher allocation should be given to Roscrea which is currently subsidised by traders.
- The proposed changes to funding sources for local festivals from 2018 may have a negative effect on the holding of festivals in the District.
- Members should be seeking extra funding in the Budget rather than agreeing to reduce funding in one area in order to increase it in another .
- Funding needs to be set aside each year for the provision of additional public lighting.

The District Director confirmed that:-

- There was a commitment given by the Chief Executive, Joe MacGrath, that the Budgets provided by the former Town Councils prior to the Merger would remain in place going forward and that the District had no discretion over these amounts that are ring-fenced for specific purposes.
- New proposals which will include the purchase of LED Christmas lighting for Templemore are being explored as the current stock is not fit for purpose.
- The GMA cannot be used in cases that would result in the creation of an ongoing liability for the Council.



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

"That a sum of 9,972.00 be set aside from the General Municipal Allocation this year towards the cost of replacing the Christmas lighting in Templemore which is no longer fit for purpose."

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

"That the General Municipal Allocation 2017 together with the carry over amount from 2016 be apportioned as follows:

1.	Resident Associations Grants Scheme	€15,000.00
2.	Village Enhancement Works:- – Completion of footpath on Urlingford Road, Gortnahoe. – Provision of footpath - Bishops Palace to Dundrum Road, Holycross. – Footpath replacement - Village to Church & Rathdowney Road, Templetuohy.	€10,000.00 €40,000.00 €25,000.00
3.	Christmas lighting Contributions - (Borrisoleigh, Clonakenny, Clonmore, Gortnahoe, Holycross, Littleton, Moyne, Roscrea, Templetuohy)	€15,000.00
4.	Purchase of new LED Christmas lighting Templemore	€9,972.00
	Total Allocation	€114,972.00

8. Templemore-Thurles Municipal District Grants Schemes 2017.

Schedules setting out proposed grant allocations to Burial Ground and Tidy Towns Committees and details of groups that had not re-applied this year were circulated at the Meeting.

The Acting Meetings Administrator confirmed that:-

- The Budgets for Burial Ground and Tidy Towns Committees are allocated centrally and the District does not have discretion to use the budgets elsewhere.
- The proposed allocations for Burial Ground Committees were made on the basis of whether a burial ground was under or over .5 hectares in size. 17 Burial Ground Committees that obtained a grant last year have not submitted an application this year and one new application has been submitted for Aglish Burial Ground.



- 4 Tidy Towns Committees have not re-applied this year and 2 new applications have been received for Gortagarry and Upperchurch. 2 applications are ineligible as they relate to specific housing estates who have also applied under the Resident Associations Grant Scheme.
- 18 Resident Associations that applied under the Resident Associations Grants Scheme in 2016 have not re-applied this year. 1 application received is ineligible as it relates specifically to a street which could be considered under the Town Centre Painting Scheme should such a scheme receive funding this year. 3 new applications have been received for Castlecourt, Borrisoleigh, Kiltillane Court, Templemore and Parkmore Manor, Roscrea.
- 19 Sporting Clubs that received funding in 2016 did not reapply this year. 1 application submitted this year is ineligible under the Scheme and 2 new applications have been submitted from Noreside Premier Racing Pigeons Club and Slieve Felim Rapparees.
- It is proposed to pay contributions from the grant allocation to the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committees as follows:

Littleton	-	€ 650.00
Roscrea	-	€ 650.00
Templemore	-	€1,000.00
Thurles	-	€2,500.00
Total	-	€4,800.00

The Members acknowledged the efforts made in trying to establish an equitable way of allocating funding to Burial Ground Committees on the basis of the size of the burial grounds and they expressed the view that the size does not always reflect the works that are required in some of the graveyards.

It was unanimously agreed that:-

- €700.00 be paid to the Burial Ground Committees who submitted applications within the required timeframe. A letter be written to the Committees who did not reapply to date giving an extension of two weeks to submit applications and the remainder of the grant be allocated equitably between the Committees that revert with completed applications within that timeframe.
- The allocations proposed for the Tidy Towns Committees that submitted applications within the required timeframe this year be proceeded with. A letter be written to the Committees who did not reapply to date giving an extension of two weeks to submit completed applications.



- The Council write to the Sporting Bodies and Residents Associations who did not reapply this year giving a two week extension for submission of completed applications.
- Payments be made to the St. Patrick's Day Committees as proposed.

The Acting Meetings Administrator advised that updated recommendations on the payment of grants will be brought before the Members for consideration at the April Municipal District Meeting.

9. Adoption of the 2017 Schedule of Municipal District Works.

The District Engineer outlined the Draft Schedule of Municipal District Works 2017 for the Templemore-Thurles Municipal District covering road maintenance, housing maintenance, street cleaning, maintenance of amenities, drainage works and burial ground maintenance, copy of which was circulated at the Meeting.

He advised that:-

- The 2017 Development Levies will be expended on the refurbishment of Liberty Square, Thurles and development of a new public car park, structural repairs to the wall adjoining the public car park in Borrisoleigh and the development of a new car park at The Bowling Green, Thurles as detailed in the draft Schedule of Municipal District Works 2017.
- Proposed drainage works will be discussed with the various Committee Members before the next Municipal District meeting.

The Members raised the following issues:-

- Timeframe for the installation of a pedestrian crossing in Gortnahoe.
- Consider the installation of traffic calming measures to reduce speeding on the Nenagh side of Borrisoleigh.
- Undertake road repairs on the old Dublin Road at Longfordpass.
- Installation of improved safety measures at Scoil Ailbhe, Thurles.
- Resolve the issue of water ponding on the road at Coolkip, Horse & Jockey.
- Provision of road markings at Cloone Cross.
- The road at Knockcurraghbola, Upperchurch is in very poor condition.
- Consider the installation of traffic calming measures in Sean Treacy Avenue & Ard Mhuire, Thurles.
- Repair road surface from the Water Tower to the junction at Bohervaroon, Thurles and at Thomond Road, Thurles near Advance Tyres.



- Carry out works on the dangerous bend on the Dunkerrin Road out of Templemore.
- Address issue of flooding and potholes on the Knock Road to Harry Ogle's Cross.
- The road at The Minors, Clonmore is in very poor condition.
- Address the issue of signage that is down or turned the wrong way in a number of villages in the District
- The proposed new pipeline serving Hayfield Manor, Thurles should be laid to the rear of existing properties and not through the recently resurfaced road.
- Extend the installation of the reflective green bollards to the smaller road junctions throughout the District.
- Remove the mounds of clay left behind after the completion of works at junctions and cut back growth early each year to assist with sightlines.
- Establish if all of the 2016 CIS applications have been completed.
- Resurfacing of the N62 on the approach to the towns of Templemore and Roscrea.
- Raise the provision of a pedestrian walkover on the Knock Road, Roscrea with the TII.
- The surface of the public car park adjacent to St. Joseph's Old Cemetery, Templemore requires attention.
- Update from the TII regarding the surface of the roundabout at the Horse & Jockey interchange and the flyover at Ballymoreen.
- A commitment was given to improve signage and road markings on the approach to Gaelscoil Bhríde, Thurles which must be followed through.

Replies to queries raised as follows:-

- Works in Gortnahoe will be completed shortly.
- The request for the provision of traffic calming measure at Sean Treacy Avenue/Ard Mhuire/Loughtagalla, Thurles will be investigated.
- The issue raised regarding the dangerous bend on the Dunkerrin Road will be examined.
- The complaints regarding signage that is down or turned the wrong way will be referred to the General Services Supervisors.
- Correspondence has been sent to Irish Water regarding proposed works at Abbey Road, Thurles.
- The green bollards are generally installed at junctions on National Roads and heavily trafficked Regional roads.
- Some works have been completed at The Minors, Clonmore however there is an ongoing issue with farmyard deposits on the road.



- This year's budget will be expended on replacing the concrete block wall adjoining St. Joseph's Old Cemetery, Templemore which is in a dangerous condition and the resurfacing of the car park will commence in phases from 2018.
- Road repairs will be undertaken in Thurles town on receipt of tenders.

It was proposed by Councillor S. Hanafin, seconded by Councillor M. Lowry 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 2017 Schedule Of Municipal District Works for Templemore-Thurles Municipal District be and is hereby adopted."

10. 2017 Work Programmes.

This was dealt with under Item 9 of the Agenda - Adoption of the 2017 Schedule of Municipal District Works.

11. Update on Projects.

Liberty Square
Refurbishment and
development of a
carpark.

The Part 8 procedure is in progress and meetings with the Consultants are ongoing.

Repairs / Improvements
to Templemore Town
Hall.

Tender documents are being finalised to procure Civil/Structural Engineering Consultants.

Town / Village Renewal
Project 2016.

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

Templemore Town Park
Extension.

Meetings with stakeholders have been held and the Council is awaiting feedback on proposals. The intentions of the GAA are crucial to any proposals.

Village Enhancement
Works.

Works agreed for 2017 as outlined in Item 7 of the Agenda - General Municipal Allocation 2017.



Rocrea Enhancement
Scheme and Roscrea
Traffic and
Transportation Plan
2016.

The Steering Committee established for the Traffic and Transportation Plan will meet tomorrow and it is envisaged that a public consultation meeting will be held in two to three weeks.

Thurles Town Park.

- i. Repairs to the roof of the disused building will commence on 17th. April, 2017.
- ii. The server for the CCTV covering Thurles town will be relocated to the Garda Station in due course, however, there is no funding available to upgrade the existing system in Thurles Town.
- iii. The public toilet is scheduled to be relocated on 10/04/17 and will be unavailable for two to three weeks as it requires refurbishment.

Carpark at St. Patrick's
Cemetery, Thurles.

Works will commence shortly on the provision of the car park at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Thurles.

12. Notices of Motion.

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

The following Notice of Motion in the name of Councillor J. Hogan was taken earlier in the Meeting under Item 5 of the Agenda:

"I am calling on this municipal district to outline the delays in building the extension to Templemore Fire Station. I would ask the Council to consider relocating the fire station to the new lands purchased by the Council on the Roscrea Road as the existing site is very restrictive. If the station cannot be relocated I am calling on the Council to progress this essential project immediately."

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

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



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"I am calling on this Council to carry out safety works along the entrance of the Gaelscoil in Thurles to include signage, roadmarkings and any other measure required."

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

"Templemore -Thurles Municipal District will contact Gaelscoil Bhride, Thurles in regard to revised parking arrangements brought into operation in the school grounds"

The District Engineer advised that revised parking arrangements in the school may be contributing to the problem and that the works as previously indicated may not be necessary.

Councillor J. Ryan expressed satisfaction with the response.

c) 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 Municipal District would seek to extend the footpath in Two Mile Borris Village outside the speed limit."

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

"The Members can consider the request under the General Municipal Allocation for 2018".

Councillor S. Ryan 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 Municipal District would write to the Department of Social Protection (DSP) and ask them to review the way people's appointments are terminated with Community Employment Schemes in operation in the Templemore-Thurles Municipal District sometimes after just one year."



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

"With the permission of the Members, the Council will refer the Notice of Motion to the Department of Social Protection for consideration".

Councillor S. Ryan expressed satisfaction with the response and added that people over 55 years of age should continue to be eligible for Community Employment Schemes after completing three years on a scheme.

Councillor D. Doran seconded the Motion.

13. Correspondence.

i. Structures at Risk Scheme 2017.

The Acting Meetings Administrator advised the Members that an application under the Structures at Risk Scheme 2017 has been submitted by the Planning Section to the Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural & Gaeltacht Affairs for Blackcastle in Templemore Town Park.

ii. Request for a Diabetic Nurse Clinic for Thurles.

The Acting Meetings Administrator outlined the contents of a letter which was received from the HSE, Primary Care Section, which confirmed that the Notice of Motion calling on the HSE to set up a Diabetic Nurse Clinic in Thurles will be considered in the context of the development of the Diabetes Integrated Care Services in the Templemore and Thurles area. She agreed to scan a copy of the letter to the Members.

14. Vote of Congratulations/ Sympathy.

- Councillors J. Ryan & D. Doran congratulated Thurles Town FC on winning the North Tipperary Premier Division title recently.
- Councillors J. Hogan and S. Hanafin proposed a Vote of Sympathy with the families of the crew of Coast Guard Helicopter Rescue 116 which crashed into Blackrock Island, Blacksod, Co. Mayo on 14th. March, 2017.



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15. Any Other Business.

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Response</u>
Concerns expressed over rumours that Littleton Briquette Factory may close and a deputation should be sought with the Minister on the issue.	It was noted that the Littleton Briquette Factory is located in the Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District and that the issue should be raised at a meeting of the full Council.

THAT CONCLUDED THE OFFICIAL BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

SIGNED: _____
CATHAOIRLEACH

DATE: 26th. April, 2017.

SIGNED: _____
ACTING MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

DATE: 26th. April, 2017.