



MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE TEMPLEMORE-THURLES MUNICIPAL DISTRICT WHICH WAS HELD IN THE THURLES CHAMBER ENTERPRISE CENTRE, LIT TIPPERARY CAMPUS, NENAGH ROAD, THURLES ON WEDNESDAY 25th MAY, 2016.

Present: Councillor John Hogan, Cathaoirleach, presided.

Councillors Joe Bourke, David Doran, Seamus Hanafin, Micheál Lowry, Eddie Moran, Jim Ryan, Sean Ryan and Michael Smith.

Also Present:

Matt Shortt	District Director.
John Jones B.E.	Executive Engineer.
Michael Tierney B.E.	Executive Engineer.
Deirdre O'Shea	Acting Meetings Administrator.
Susan Scally	Assistant Staff Officer.

Apology: Ruairi Boland B.E. District Engineer.

1. Adoption of Minutes.

- (a) It was proposed by Councillor J. Ryan, seconded by Councillor S. Hanafin and resolved:

"That the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting which was held on the 27th. April, 2016 be adopted as a true record of the business transacted at the Meeting."

- (b) The Report on a Workshop with Roads Staff on the proposed changes to speed limits in the Templemore-Thurles Municipal District, which was held on 27th. April, 2016 and circulated with the Agenda, was noted.

2. Payment of Grants.

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

The Acting Meetings Administrator advised that 50 applications have been submitted under the Burial Ground Committees Grant Scheme 2016 which is an increase of 2 on 2015 and it is proposed to approve grants of €700.00 to each Committee totalling €35,000.00.

25th. May, 2016.



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

"That the Grants set out hereunder be paid to the Burial Ground Committees, specified:

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Allocation</u>
Annameadle Burial Ground	€700.00
Barnane 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
St. Michaels Bouladuff Burial Ground	€700.00
Camblin Burial Ground	€700.00
Clonakenny Cemetery Committee	€700.00
Cooleeney Graveyard Committee	€700.00
Corbally Parish C.O.I.	€700.00
Couraguneeen (New) BG	€700.00
Couraguneeen (Old) BG	€700.00
Drom Old Burial Ground Committee	€700.00
Fennor Burial Ground	€700.00
Galboola (Littleton, Thurles)	€700.00
Glenkeen Burial Ground	€700.00
Good Shepherd Graveyard Committee	€700.00
Gortagarry Church Grounds	€700.00
Holycross Old Graveyard	€700.00
Inch Old Graveyard Committee	€700.00
Killavinogue Graveyard Committee	€700.00
Killea St. Aidan's New Graveyard	€700.00
Killea St. James Burial Ground Committee	€700.00
Killinan Burial Ground	€700.00
Kilvalure Burial Group Committee	€700.00
Kyleanna Burial Ground Committee	€700.00
Littleton St. Kevin's Burial Ground	€700.00
Loughmore Old Cemetery	€700.00
Moyaliffe Graveyard	€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



Moyne Old Cemetery Committee	€700.00
Quaker Burial Ground	€700.00
Rahealty Burial Ground	€700.00
Rathnaveogue Burial Ground	€700.00
Shyan Burial Ground Committee	€700.00
St. Burchins Burial Ground Committee	€700.00
St. Cronans Graveyard	€700.00
St. Mary's Church Littleton Graveyard	€700.00
Templebeg Graveyard Committee	€700.00
Templeree Graveyard Committee	€700.00
Templetuohy Burial Ground Committee	€700.00
Timoney Burial Ground	€700.00
Two Mile Borris Graveyard Committee	€700.00
Upperchurch New Burial Ground Comm.	€700.00
Upperchurch Old Burial Ground Comm.	€700.00
Total	€35,000.00"

The Acting Meetings Administrator confirmed that 20 applications have been received under the Tidy Towns Grant Scheme 2016 which includes 3 new applicants and that 2 applicants who received grants in 2015 did not re-apply this year. She added that the total grants recommended amount to €37,300.00 while the budget figure is €42,524.00.

The Members agreed that the scheme would remain open until all available funding was allocated.

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

"That the Grants set out hereunder be paid to the Tidy Towns Committees, specified:

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Allocation</u>
Ballycahill Tidy Village	€ 900.00
Ballysloe Tidy Towns	€ 900.00
Borrisoleigh Community Development Association	€1,800.00
Castleiney Tidy Village Committee	€1,000.00
Clonakenny Tidy Village	€1,300.00
Clonmore Development Association	€1,300.00
Drombane Village Association	€1,400.00
Gortnahoe Tidy Towns Association	€1,000.00



Holycross Tidy Village Development	€1,500.00
Inch / Bouladuff / The Ragg Tidy Village Assoc	€2,000.00
Killea Tidy Towns Association	€2,000.00
Knock Tidy Village Group	€ 900.00
Littleton Tidy Towns Association	€1,200.00
Loughmore Tidy Village	€1,300.00
Moyne Tidy Village Committee	€ 900.00
Refresh Thurles	€5,000.00
Roscrea Tidy Towns Association	€9,500.00
Shevry Development Association	€ 900.00
Templetuohy Tidy Village	€1,000.00
Two Mile Borris Tidy Towns Association	€1,500.00
Total	€37,300.00"

The Acting Meetings Administrator stated that 40 applications have been received from Residents Associations which includes 12 new applicants and it is proposed to refuse the following 8 applications which relate predominantly to estate based initiatives in Council housing estates and that the open spaces in these estates are maintained by the Council:

Ard Ross Residents Committee (Roscrea)
Copperbeech Residents Association (Roscrea)
Derry-naflan Residents Association (Littleton)
The Four Estates Residents Association (Thurles)
Gleann Glas Residents Association (Roscrea)
Kennedy Park Residents Association (Roscrea)
Loughtagalla Park & Residents Association (Thurles)
St. Bridgets & St. Josephs Residents Association (Thurles)

Members expressed concern at the proposed refusal of these applications.

It was proposed by Councillor S. Hanafin and seconded by Councillor D. Doran and resolved:-

"That the remainder of the budget under the Tidy Towns Grant Scheme 2016 be used to provide funding for the 8 Residents Associations as listed and the Tidy Towns Grant Scheme be closed off for 2016".

It was further agreed that the Scheme be reviewed in 2017 in light of the applications submitted which relate to tenant participation in estate management in Council housing estates.



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

"That the Grants set out hereunder be paid to the Residents Associations, specified:

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Allocation</u>
Ard Carraig Residents Association	€600.00
Ardleigh Two Mile Borris Residents	€200.00
Ard na Greine Roscrea Residents	€200.00
Ashbury Residents Association Roscrea	€150.00
Ashgrove Residents Association Thurles	€450.00
Carraig Duin Residents Association Thurles	€200.00
Castlepark Residents Association Clonakenny	€100.00
Castlepark Residents Association Two Mile Borris	€250.00
Church View Residents Association Roscrea	€200.00
Cluain Ard Residents Association Roscrea	€250.00
Cluain Airne (1-17) Residents Association Thurles	€350.00
Cluain Airne (2nd cul-de-sac) Residents Thurles	€350.00
Cluain Dara Residents Association	€450.00
Cluain Glas Residents Association Thurles	€850.00
Dun Lia Residents Association Thurles	€500.00
Elmwood Residents Association Thurles	€650.00
Glencarrick Residents Roscrea	€300.00
Hazelwood Residents Association Thurles	€750.00
Hillside Residents Group Roscrea	€250.00
Ikerrin Court Residents Association Thurles	€500.00
Knockanevin Residents Association Borrisoleigh	€350.00
Maple Court Residents Association	€150.00
Marlstone Manor Residents Association Thurles	€750.00
Moyne Road / Bellevue Residents Assoc Thurles	€500.00
Riverview Residents Borrisoleigh	€300.00
Rosemount Residents Association Thurles	€750.00
Rosslands Residents Association Roscrea	€300.00
Slievenamon Meadows Residents Assoc Thurles	€300.00
Sli Na Siuire Residents Association Thurles	€750.00
Tara Drive & St. Anne's Tce Residents Gortnahoe	€300.00
The Willow Residents Association	€850.00
Windsor Grove Residents Association Thurles	€450.00
Total	€13,300.00"



The Acting Meetings Administrator confirmed that 42 applications have been received under the Sports Clubs Grant Scheme 2016 which includes 12 new applications and it is proposed to refuse 2 applications as they did not meet the criteria of the scheme.

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

"That the Grants set out hereunder be paid to the Sports Clubs specified:

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Allocation</u>
Borrisoleigh Juvenile Club	€250.00
Borrowway Rovers Football Club	€250.00
BT Harps	€800.00
Drom-Inch Camogie Club	€250.00
Drom & Inch Juvenile GAA Club	€250.00
Durlas Og GAA Club	€800.00
JK Brackens Juvenile Club	€800.00
Killavilla Utd AFC	€250.00
Killea GAA Club	€250.00
Kingfisher Swimming Club	€450.00
Knock GAA	€250.00
Lakeside Pitch & Putt Templemore	€800.00
Moycarkey Borris Badminton Club	€250.00
Moycarkey Borris GAA Club	€250.00
Moycarkey - Coolcroo Athletic Club	€250.00
Moyne Athletic Club	€250.00
Peake Villa AFC	€800.00
Roscrea Juvenile Hurling Club	€250.00
Roscrea Youth Rugby Club	€250.00
Roscrea Tennis Club	€250.00
Roscrea United FC	€250.00
St. Ailbhe's Amateur Boxing	€250.00
Templemore Athletic Club	€800.00
Templemore Camogie Club	€250.00
Templemore Ladies Football	€450.00
Templemore Badminton Club	€450.00
Thurles Community Games	€200.00
Thurles Gaels Adult & Juvenile GAA Club	€650.00
Thurles Special Olympics Club	€250.00
Thurles Boxing Club	€800.00
Thurles Crokes AC	€800.00
Thurles RFC	€800.00



Thurles Sarsfield Camogie Club	€450.00
Thurles Sarsfield Ladies Football Club	€450.00
Thurles Squash Club	€250.00
Thurles Town AFC	€250.00
Tipperary Knights Basketball Club	€250.00
Tipperary Talons Basketball Club	€250.00
Two Mile Borris / St Kevins FC	€500.00
Upperchurch & Drombane Juvenile GAA	€250.00
Total	€16,550.00"

The Acting Meetings Administrator pointed out that 36 applications have been received under the Voluntary Groups Grants Scheme 2016 which includes 20 new applications and that it is proposed to refuse 11 applicants as they did not meet the criteria of the scheme.

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

"That the Grants set out hereunder be paid to the Voluntary Groups specified:

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Allocation</u>
Clonmore Youth Club	€300.00
Cosan Felim-Inch Loop Walk	€250.00
Durlas Eile Eliogarty Memorial Committee	€500.00
Grange Development Group	€250.00
Littleton Development Assoc (Marbles Youth Club)	€300.00
Mo Chara Animal Rescue Ltd	€500.00
Moyne Templetuohy Girl Guides	€150.00
No Piobairi Uilleann Templemore	€500.00
Phoenix Productions	€500.00
Roscrea Men's Shed	€300.00
Roscrea & District Angling Club	€250.00
Roscrea Youth Centre	€300.00
Successful Ageing Thurles	€250.00
Templemore & District Anglers	€300.00
Templemore Active Retirement	€150.00
Templemore Gun Club	€500.00
Templemore St. Patrick's Day Parade Ctte	€1,000.00
Thomas McDonagh Pipe Band	€1,000.00
Thurles Care	€250.00
Thurles Drama Group	€150.00
Thurles Girl Guides	€250.00



Thurles Men's Shed	€250.00
Thurles Scouts 17/28	€250.00
Thurles St. Patrick's Day Parade	€5,000.00
6th Tipperary Roscrea Scout Group	€250.00
Total	€13,700.00"

3. Election of Leas - Cathaoirleach as a result of the death of Councillor Willie Kennedy.

The Cathaoirleach invited nominations for the position of Leas Cathaoirleach of Templemore-Thurles Municipal District who will remain in office until the Annual General Meeting in June 2016.

It was proposed by Councillor M. Lowry, seconded by Councillor D. Doran and resolved:

"That Councillor E. Moran be elected Leas Cathaoirleach of the Templemore-Thurles Municipal District until the Annual General Meeting of Templemore-Thurles Municipal District which will be held in June, 2016."

The Cathaoirleach expressed apologies for having to depart from the Meeting early and the Leas - Cathaoirleach assumed the Chair.

4. Proposal to declare the roads serving the housing estate at The Willows, Clongour, Thurles to be public roads.

The Acting Meetings Administrator advised that the Director of Roads, Transportation, Health and Safety has recommended that the road serving the housing estate at The Willows, Clongour, Thurles be declared a public road and that the open spaces, carparks, sewers, watermains and service connections within the development be taken in charge.

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

"That pursuant to the provisions of Section 180 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and Section 11 of the Roads Act, 1993, this Municipal District hereby agrees to declare the Road serving the Housing Estate known as The Willows, Clongour, Thurles to be public and to take in charge the open spaces, carparks, sewers, watermains and service connections within the development, as per the map which was on public display during the prescribed period and as outlined in the Director of Services Report to Members for the May 2016 Municipal District Meeting."



5. Water & Environment.

Water

Eddie Loughnane, Administrative Officer and John Crowley, Senior Executive Engineer, Water Services were in attendance for this item.

Eddie Loughnane circulated a progress report on Water Services which covered the following items:

1. Irish Water - next clinic for the Members of the Council will be held on 12th. September, 2016.
2. Major Capital Investment Plan 2014 - 2016 - works underway.
3. Minor Capital Programme - works underway.
4. Rural Water Programme including Grant Schemes.
5. Transfer of non-domestic water accounts to Irish Water - this is expected to be complete in County Tipperary in October/November 2016.

Councillor M. Lowry queried the length of time it takes for a complaint to be passed from the On Call Centre to the County Council and he gave a recent example whereby a complaint was logged with the On Call Centre at 8.00 am and not received by the County Council until 5.00 pm. Eddie confirmed that he would take the matter up with Abtran.

Eddie advised that the out of hours system is fully manned and that two additional General Services Supervisors are now in place. He added that complaints should always be referred to the 1890 number.

Environment

The District Director advised that

- A Presentation will be made to the Members at the June County Council Monthly Meeting on the new Pay by Weight Initiative.
- It is proposed to target owners of derelict properties, in the town centres of Roscrea, Templemore and Thurles under the 2016 Town Centre Painting Scheme Initiative, which are detracting from the overall visual appearance of the towns.



The Members raised the following queries:-

- Infestation of rats at Monanearla landfill and update on the rehabilitation of the site.
- Illegal Dumping at the entrance to the monastic site at Derrynaflan.
- Address the issue of graffiti in Thurles town and Thurles Town Park.
- Introduce ban on sulky racing on public roads in Tipperary.
- Litter Enforcement in the County and the possibility of an out-of-hours litter detection service.
- CCTV in this Municipal District.
- Update on a Recycling Centre for Thurles.
- Replace litter bins that were removed in Templemore town.
- Remove illegally dumped rubbish in Borrisoleigh Cemetery.
- Sewerage issues at Oakdale Park, Templemore.
- Update on the Templemore Flood Relief Scheme.

The District Director responded to the queries as follows:-

- 20 landfills require rehabilitation in the Country and Monanearla landfill is listed in the top 3. There are indications that some funding will be made available by the Department this year towards landfill rehabilitation. The Council's Revenue Budget for Monanearla covers maintenance costs and disposal and treatment of the leachate from the site. The issue with regard to the rat infestation will be examined.
- The illegal dumping of rubbish at the entrance to the monastic site at Derrynaflan will be addressed.
- The Council is only responsible for addressing graffiti in public places and The Source Arts Centre are in the process of commissioning a professional artist to paint the Skateboard Park in Thurles Town Park to deter further graffiti in the area.
- The request for banning sulky racing on public roads has been referred to the Strategic Policy Committee.
- The Roads Section will be asked to refer the request for an update on the Templemore Flood Relief Scheme to the Office of Public Works.
- There is no funding available to provide a Recycling Centre in Thurles.
- The rubbish in Borrisoleigh Graveyard will be removed.
- The sewerage issue in Oakdale Park, Templemore will be examined by the Environment Section to ensure there is no danger to public health.

Michael Tierney, Executive Engineer, confirmed that one bin has been replaced outside Centra, Templemore and that a bin will be installed outside Our Lady's Secondary School, Templemore in due course.



6. Consider Standing Orders in relation to the starting time of Municipal District Meetings.

The Acting Meetings Administrator confirmed that the starting time for Municipal District Meetings is 10.00 am under Standing Order No 5 of the Templemore-Thurles Municipal District Standing Orders and that a request had been received from Councillor S. Ryan to review the time of the Meetings.

It was agreed that "Amendment to Templemore-Thurles Municipal District Standing Orders" be placed as an item on the Agenda for the June Monthly Meeting.

7. 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.

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

"That the Annual General Meeting of Templemore-Thurles Municipal District take place on Wednesday 22nd June, 2016 at 10.00 am followed by the June Monthly Meeting of Templemore-Thurles Municipal District."

8. Fix dates and times for the Templemore-Thurles Municipal District Community Safety Committee Meetings for 2016.

The Acting Meetings Administrator confirmed that the Templemore-Thurles Municipal District Community Safety Committee Meetings must be held "In Committee" and attended by a representative of the Gardaí.

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

"That the Templemore-Thurles Municipal District Community Safety Committee Meetings for 2016 take place on Wednesday, 27th. July, 2016 and Wednesday, 26th. October, 2016 at times to be decided."



9. Appointment of Drainage Area Committees.

The Acting Meetings Administrator confirmed that contact was made with the non Councillors of the former Drainage Area Committees and the people put forward by the Members at the April Monthly Meeting. She added that those interested in becoming members of the Committees are as follows:-

- The Black River: John Dunne, Eyremount, Moyne, Thurles,
John Campion, Graigue, Urlingford,
Liam Hennessy, Coolcree, Two-Mile-Borris.
- The Clodiagh: Liam Ryan (Harney), Rossmult, Drombane,
Phil Quinlan, Pallas, Upperchurch,
John Ryan, Rathcannon, Holycross.
- The Cromogue: Seamus Tynan, Rathmoy, Borrisoleigh,
Thomas Costelloe, Pallas, Upperchurch,
Gerry Long, Ballypatrick, Bouladuff, Thurles.
- The Farneybridge/Ballinahow: Seamus Ryan, The Rock, Ballycahill,
J.P. Stakelum, Ballinahow, Ballycahill,
Denis Dwyer, Clareen, Ballycahill.
- Roscrea/Templemore Area: John Bourke, Graiguefreahane, Loughmore,
Templemore,
Joe McGrath, Castlequarter, Loughmore, Templemore,
Jimmy McGrath, Loughmore Village, Templemore,
Michael Corcoran, Curraduff, Killea, Templemore.

The District Director confirmed that the section of the Goul River, which is covered by this District, is small and therefore the establishment of a Drainage Area Committee would not be necessary.

The Acting Meetings Administrator agreed, at a request from Councillor J. Bourke, to contact Sean Ryan, Killinavogue, Clonmore, Templemore to establish if he is interested in becoming a member of the Roscrea/Templemore Drainage Area Committee.

It was unanimously agreed that:

"The meetings of the Drainage Area Committees for The Black, The Clodiagh, The Cromogue, The Farneybridge/Ballinahow and the Roscrea/Templemore Drainage Areas be held on Wednesday 22nd. June, 2016 commencing at 12.30pm with a ten/fifteen minute timeframe allotted to each Committee."



10. Update on the 2016 Work Programmes and the 2016 Budgets.

John Jones, Executive Engineer, confirmed that 10 of the 14 roads have been completed under the Roadworks Programme in the Roscrea/Templemore area and that the remaining 4 roads will be completed within the next 2½ weeks. He added that the severe weather works will then commence.

Michael Tierney, Executive Engineer, advised that 50% of the Roadworks Programme in his area has been completed and that resurfacing works will commence at Killinan, Thurles on the Racecourse side next week whilst the remainder of the road will be improved on completion of the Leaving Certificate exams.

The Members raised the following queries:-

- Update on resurfacing of Slievenamon Road, Thurles.
- Poor condition of the N62 (i) from the Church of Ireland to Charlie Wallace's Garage Templemore, (ii) outside the Garda College, Templemore and (iii) at Kennedy Park, Roscrea.
- Provision of traffic calming measures on the N62 out of Templemore town in the direction of Roscrea.
- Update on request to meet with the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport to discuss roads issues.
- Poor condition of footpaths in Roscrea, Templemore, Thurles and Templetuohy Village.
- Taking in charge of Dún Lia, Thurles and Cluain Glas, Thurles.
- Provision of continuous white line on the Forgestown Road near Moycarkey Village due to a blind corner.
- Poor condition of the road surface at Knockalough, Drombane.
- Complete footpath outside the new Community Centre, Littleton.
- Undertake a survey of the footpaths in Thurles town.
- The General Municipal Allocation is being used for works that should be funded through the Revenue Budget.
- Improvements should be undertaken in every village in the District under the General Municipal Allocation prior to the next Local Elections.

Responses issued to the queries raised as follows:-

- Further contact will be made with the Transport Infrastructure Ireland regarding the condition of sections of the N62 raised by the Members.
- Correspondence was forwarded to the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport seeking a deputation to discuss the condition of the roads in the County.



- Engineer's Report on Dún Lia, Thurles has been returned to the Planning Section and a report is currently being formulated for Cluain Glas, Thurles.
- The footpaths at Lake View Drive, Templemore and at Ashbury, Roscrea will be upgraded in the next three weeks.
- There is no dedicated budget for footpath improvements which have to be funded from the General Maintenance Budget.
- The road at Knockalough, Drombane was resurfaced last week.
- The General Municipal Allocation is insufficient to undertake improvements in every village in the District prior to the next Local Elections.
- The footpath outside the new Community Centre, Littleton will be completed in the next six weeks.
- The majority of footpaths in Thurles town have been surveyed and a list can be provided to the Members.

11. Update on Projects.

Liberty Square Refurbishment and development of a carpark.	It will be necessary to recommence the Part 8 process on completion of an Architectural Report which is currently being undertaken on the protected structures in the proposed car parking area.
Extension to and Refurbishment of the Offices at Castle Avenue, Thurles.	Works are currently on target and are expected to be completed by the end of the year.
Repairs / Improvements to Templemore Town Hall	The Conservation Architect is finalising his report on works required to Templemore Town Hall.
Templemore Town Park Extension.	A meeting will be arranged with interested stakeholders and Members will be updated on the outcome.
Village Enhancement Works.	Tenders have been received for footpath improvements at Bouladuff and Gortnahoe.



Rocrea Enhancement
Scheme and Roscrea
Traffic and
Transportation Plan
2016.

- i. A draft design is currently being prepared on the carparking area adjacent to Tesco, Roscrea which will be brought before the Members circa September, 2016.
- ii. Consultants will be appointed shortly to prepare the Roscrea Traffic and Transportation Plan 2016.

Carpark at St. Patrick's
Cemetery.

A draft layout plan for the carpark has been completed. There are some boundary / entrance issues that are currently being addressed. Plans and specification for the Part 8 Process are currently being finalised in-house by the technical staff.

12. Notices of Motion.

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

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

"I am calling on this district council to install a pedestrian crossing outside the national school in Littleton Village."

Councillor D. Doran seconded the Motion.

Councillor J. Ryan referred to the response received from the County Council that speed surveys will be carried out on the approach roads to the school and that a Pedestrian Crossing Site Suitability Assessment will be undertaken at the school entrance which is acceptable.

Councillor D. Doran raised the issue of flooding at St. Bridget's Terrace, Littleton and he pointed out that pedestrians have to walk out onto the road when the path is submerged in water.

Michael Tierney confirmed that it would not be possible to provide parking outside the school if a pedestrian crossing is installed due to the width of the road and he undertook to investigate the flooding issue at St. Bridget's Terrace, Littleton.



13. Correspondence.

(a) IBAL Anti Litter League 2016.

The Acting Meetings Administrator outlined the contents of a letter which was received from An Taisce in regard to the IBAL Anti Litter League 2016. Members noted that Thurles town and the connecting roads between the towns of Thurles and Portlaoise will be included in the Surveys undertaken by IBAL.

(b) Civil Registration Office at St. Mary's Health Centre, Parnell Street, Thurles.

Councillor D. Doran advised that he received confirmation at the Regional Health Forum yesterday that the vacant position at the Civil Registration Office, St. Mary's Health Centre, Thurles will be filled in a permanent capacity in approximately 4 months time and he criticised the delay in filling the position.

14. Vote of Congratulations / Sympathy.

Councillor M. Smith proposed the holding of a Civic Reception in honour of Nicole Drought, Roscrea, who has been nominated Irish Motorsport's Driver of the Year and invited to become the Ambassador for the Sean Edwards Foundation. Councillor J. Ryan seconded the proposal.

Councillor S. Hanafin extended good wishes to Peter Ryan, Upperchurch who will be participating at the Para Olympics in Rio and PJ Cooney who will line out at the Pro 12 Final for Connaught.

The Acting Meetings Administrator confirmed that an Awards Night incorporating Civic Receptions will be held in due course and it was agreed that the event be held in the Templemore Arms.

15. Any Other Business.

The following issues were raised:-

Issue	Response
The tourism information boards need to be updated in Liberty Square, Thurles.	The matter will be examined on completion of the refurbishment of Liberty Square, Thurles.
The electronic speed display sign on the Jimmy Doyle Road is not working.	The sign will be in working order in two to three weeks time.
Request from the residents of Childers Park / Collins Park / Kennedy Park, Thurles, for the provision of 'No Parking' signs and 'No Dog Fouling' signs in these estates.	The request for "No Dog Fouling" signs will be referred to Community & Economic Development.



Provision of directional signage at Liskaveen, Curraheen and Derrynaflan.	The request will be considered.
Remove mound of clay to the left of the junction at the Dark Road as you enter on to the N62 as it is interfering with sight lines.	The complaint will be investigated.
Vehicles are being parked on the single yellow line at Parnell Street, Thurles, which is impeding traffic flow.	The Traffic Warden will be asked to pay particular attention to the area.
Request for a deputation to meet with the Minister for Transport, Tourism & Sport to discuss the progression of Thurles Inner Relief Road.	
Community Involvement Scheme	The Schedule is almost complete and recommendations will be circulated to the Members shortly for consideration.
Local Improvement Scheme	The Department has not allocated funding to this Scheme in the last few years.
Update on the Speed limits Review	A report will be prepared for the Members for consideration following completion of the public consultation and submission process.
Height of trees on Railway Road, Templemore.	A survey has been completed on all of the trees in public areas in Templemore town and the cost of pruning/removing trees is substantial.

THAT CONCLUDED THE OFFICIAL BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

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ACTING MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

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