



**MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING OF THE TEMPLEMORE-THURLES
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT WHICH WAS HELD IN THE THURLES CHAMBER ENTERPRISE CENTRE,
LIT TIPPERARY CAMPUS, NENAGH ROAD, THURLES ON TUESDAY 1st NOVEMBER, 2016**

Present: Councillor Joe Bourke, Cathaoirleach, presided.

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

Also Present:

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

Apologies: Councillor Michéal Lowry

1. Adoption of Minutes.

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

"That the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on the 28th September, 2016 be adopted as a true record of the business transacted at the Meetings."

Councillor M. Smith expressed the view that the response given to his Notice of Motion on the removal of poles in Templemore was misleading as the poles had not been removed.

The District Director indicated that the issue would be addressed later in the Agenda.

2. Consideration of the Draft Budgetary Plan 2017 (including the GMA) for the Municipal District.

Copy of the Templemore-Thurles Municipal District Draft Budgetary Plan 2016 together with an explanatory note prepared by the Head of Finance were circulated with the Agenda in compliance with Section 102(4A)(b) of the Local Government Act, 2001.



Liam McCarthy, Head of Finance, outlined the three stage process to the Budget as follows:

- The GMA which sets out the discretionary funding that is allocated to each Municipal District.
- The preparation of the local authority budget which will be considered at the Statutory Budget Meeting.
- The preparation / compilation of a Schedule of Municipal District Works after the 2017 Budget has been adopted which will be presented to the Municipal Districts in early 2017.

It was noted that the total GMA in 2017 for the County is €500,000 which is in line with 2016 and is allocated to the Districts based on the 2011 Census as set out hereunder:

	Population as per the 2011 Census	Allocation of the GMA based on 2011 Population
Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District	21,827	€68,745
Clonmel Borough District	36,569	€115,175
Cashel-Tipperary Municipal District	27,549	€86,766
Nenagh Municipal District	37,442	€117,925
Templemore-Thurles Municipal District	35,367	€111,389
TOTAL	158,754	€500,000

The members raised the following queries :-

- Clarify if there are monies left from the 2015 General Municipal Allocation.
- The need to set aside a provision from the GMA for the installation of new public lighting in the District.
- The installation of public lighting should be funded from the overall Budget of the Council.
- Consider moving from amber to LED public lights which would give a financial saving in the long term.
- Some estates where the Council have houses have no public lighting and occupants/Council are making no financial contribution to the upkeep of the estate.
- Consider switching the operation of public lighting from switches to sensors in order to increase efficiencies.



The District Director and Liam McCarthy made the following points in response to queries raised by the Members:-

- The Council is examining the overall operation of existing public lighting within the context of achieving greater efficiencies and LED may not be as cost effective as first thought.
- Residents in some private estates that have not been taken in charge have come together to pay for the public lighting as the Council is not responsible for the payment.
- The capacity of the Council to raise funds is very limited and the only means of making a provision for additional public lighting in the overall Budget is by raising charges in order to increase revenue. The Local Property Tax has not been increased for 2017.
- A meeting will be held to discuss the allocation of the GMA on completion of the Schedule of Municipal District Works early next year.
- There are outstanding invoices that have yet to be paid from the GMA.

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

"That pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended, we, the Members of Templemore-Thurles Municipal District, hereby adopt the overall Draft Budgetary Plan 2017 providing for an expenditure of €111,389.00 for the Municipal District subject to agreement on allocations to specific projects."

3. **Housing Service.**

The Cathaoirleach and Members welcomed Clare Curley, Director of Services for Housing, Aidan Fennessey, Senior Executive Officer and Michèle Maher, Senior Staff Officer to the Meeting.

A report on Housing Capital Projects, Voids, approved Social Housing Applicants and Housing Adaptation Grants for the District was circulated at the Meeting.

Clare Curley confirmed that :-

- There are four stages to the approval process, which the Council must comply with for housing construction projects, which can be time consuming.
- Activity has increased in the Voluntary Housing Sector.
- Applications for Housing Adaptation Grants are being accepted again.



- The Council is continuing to purchase houses and it takes time to identify suitable houses and close sales.
- Tipperary County Council has the highest HAP transfers in the country and the excellent work of the staff involved must be acknowledged.

The members acknowledged the excellent work being done by staff in the provision of social housing supports and raised the following queries :-

- The need for approval to be given to the Council to proceed to Phase 2 of the Energy Efficiency Works in the north of the County as phase 1 has been completed.
- Ongoing concerns regarding water and sewage infrastructure in Glencarrig Estate.
- The length of time it is taking to commence construction on houses particularly in Templetuohy and Borrissleigh and the need to set specific timeframes for completion of projects.
- The lack of supply of affordable houses for HAP as the rent caps are too low.
- Establish if a person can apply for a Housing Adaptation Grant to private houses after works have been completed.
- The negative effect the Council's Housing Maintenance Policy is having on tenants as less repairs are now being carried out.
- The issue of anti social behaviour, dumping and lighting of fires in College lane, Thurles needs to be addressed and consideration should be given to the installation of CCTV to combat the problem.
- Proposals for the development of Council owned land at Mill Road, Thurles which is poorly maintained and in need of a cleanup.
- The need to appoint a Community Liaison Officer for Thurles town who should be based in the Municipal District Office.
- Anti social behaviour coming from the unfinished houses at 23 and 24 Gortataggart, Thurles.
- Establish the budget for the purchase of houses.
- Tenants of RAS houses are not contributing to the management of the estates in which they are situated and this should be addressed.
- The timeframes for completion of pre letting repairs on houses needs to be reduced and there is an issue in some houses upgraded under Phase 1 of the Energy Efficiency Works where extractor fans were installed but no outlets provided.
- The Council should withhold lease payments from the owner of Cardens Court, Templemore and arrange for the connection of the public lighting.
- Completion of refurbishment works on houses in Lacey Avenue, Templemore.



Clare Curley and Aidan Fennessy made the following points in response to the items raised:-

- The Department will not approve Phase 2 of the Energy Efficiency Works until Phase 1 is completed in the entire County.
- Works on Glencarrig are progressing.
- Housing Personnel met with the Department in February, 2016 to stress that the Council is eager to progress housing projects.
- It is not possible to set timeframes for completion of housing construction projects as the Council is required to go through a four stage detailed approval process with the Department unlike the private sector which is time consuming, however, the appointment of a full time In-House Architect should expedite the process.
- The Council has a certain level of discretion in exceptional cases to increase rent caps under the HAP and emergency cases are dealt with in a compassionate manner.
- Applications for Housing Adaptations Grants for private houses would not be accepted where works are already completed as its unlikely that an Occupational Therapist's Report would be available and the proper process adhered to.
- The Tipperary County Council Tenant Handbook & Housing Maintenance Policy 2015 was approved by the Housing SPC and brought before the Members of each Municipal District resulting in County wide policy for dealing with housing repairs.
- The Budget for housing maintenance has not been reduced and the Municipal Districts are responsible for the maintenance of the Housing Stock in their District.
- Targets for the acquisition of houses were exceeded last year and will be exceeded again this year with 41 acquisitions in the Templemore-Thurles District alone. Thresholds do exist for different size houses and the Council will continue to actively pursue the acquisition of units while progressing Construction Programme.
- The Department indicated a willingness to consider proposals for the land at Mill Road, Thurles at a Meeting in February, 2016.
- There is no dedicated Community Liaison Officer in each of the other large towns in the County or approval to make any further appointments. Every Community Liaison Officer has responsibility for a number of towns and address issues to the best of their ability.
- There is no provision included in the leases for the houses in Cardens Court, Templemore to withhold payment on the basis of there being no public lighting in the estate.



- All RAS landlords have been requested in writing to bear responsibility for contributing to the management of estates in which their houses are located however RAS contracts are agreed nationally and cannot be altered.
- The Council is waiting on approval from the Department under Stage 4 of the approval process to progress the houses at Lacey Avenue, Templemore.
- There are cases where approval is needed from the Department to proceed with major refurbishment works on vacant units which takes time.

The District Director advised that contact will be made with the owner to seek the connection of the public lighting in Carden's Court, Templemore.

The Cathaoirleach and Members thanked Clare Curley, Aidan Fennessey and Michéle Maher for the update and they left the Meeting.

4. Fix date and venue for the December Monthly Meeting

The Acting Meetings Administrator advised that the December Monthly Meeting is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, 28th. December, 2016.

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

"That the December Monthly Meeting of the Templemore-Thurles Municipal District be held on Wednesday, 14th. December, 2016, commencing at 11.30 am."

It was unanimously agreed that the meeting would take place in Clonmore Community Hall followed by lunch in Fitzpatrick's Pub, Clonmore.

5. Proposal to declare the roads serving the Housing Estates listed to be public roads - (i) Dun Lia, Loughtagalla, Thurles. (ii) Ardleigh, Two-Mile-Borris. (iii) Dun Na Ri, Two-Mile-Borris. (iv) Glencarrig, Two-Mile-Borris.

The Acting Meetings Administrator advised that the Director of Roads, Transportation, Health and Safety has recommended that the roads serving the housing estates at (i) Dun Lia, Loughtagalla, Thurles. (ii) Ardleigh, Two-Mile-Borris. (iii) Dun Na Ri, Two-Mile-Borris. (iv) Glencarrig, Two-Mile-Borris be declared public roads and that the open spaces, car parks, sewers, water mains and service connections within the development be taken in charge.

It was proposed by Councillor S. Hanafin, seconded by Councillor D. Doran 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 Roads serving the Housing Estates known as Dun Lia, Loughtagalla, Thurles. (ii) Ardleigh, Two-Mile-Borris. (iii) Dun Na Ri, Two-Mile-Borris. (iv) Glencarrig, Two-Mile-Borris to be public and to take in charge the open spaces, car parks, sewers, water mains and service connections within the developments, as per the maps which were on public display during the prescribed period and as outlined in the Director of Services Report to Members for the October 2016 Municipal District Meeting."

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

Copy of the expenditure to date on the Schedule of Municipal District Works was circulated at the Meeting.

The District Engineer gave the following update on the 2016 Work Programmes:

- The Restoration Maintenance Programme is 100% complete.
- The Restoration Improvement Programme is 100% complete
- The Community Involvement Scheme is 70% complete.
- Improvement works funded from development levies are nearing completion.
- 32 of the projects under the Severe Weather Scheme are complete and works will commence shortly on the remainder of the projects.
- Works on the roundabout at Lidl will be deferred until next year as Irish Water has to complete water connections prior to the improvements.
- Works at Aughall Bridge and Gurteenabarna Bridge are completed.
- Footpaths in Littleton are complete and almost finished in Cluain na Seimre, Two-Mile Borris.
- Village Enhancement Works at Gortnahoe and Ballycahill are completed.
- Two projects under the Low Cost Safety Scheme should commence once issues are resolved.

The Members raised the following queries:-

- Update on progress in regard to flooding issues raised by the Deputation from Baronstown, Loughmore.
- Establish the status of the applications and costings submitted and approved under the Low Cost Safety Scheme.
- Removal of temporary poles that are no longer in use in Main Street, Templemore.
- Reinstate the continuous white line at Ballybeg, Littleton, near the Briquette factory and renew the box junction at Ballymoreen Cemetery.



- Address the issue of water ponding near Lonergan's at Coolkip, Horse & Jockey.
- Undertake to prune the trees in Churchview, Littleton and Borroway, Thurles
- Carry out repairs to footpath near Hugh Ryan's Funeral Home on Slievenamon Road, Thurles which is in poor condition.
- Timeframe for cleaning of gullies in the villages and towns.
- Resurfacing of the road at Shanballa, Moycarkey and St. Bridget's Terrace, Littleton.
- Update from Irish Water in regard to the repair of the road leading to the Littleton Sewerage Treatment Plant.
- Replacement of the "Welcome to Ballysloe" signs and the erection of speed signs.
- Provision of shrubs outside the Community Centre in Littleton.
- Repair the footpaths in Borrisoleigh Cemetery and the surface of the car park at St. Joseph's Old Cemetery, Templemore.
- The need to clean the river in Borrisoleigh.
- Provision of traffic calming measures in Borrisoleigh, particularly at Kennedy's funeral home.
- Re-instatement of wall at Eamon Butler's public house which has collapsed into the river.
- Update on flooding at Maxfort Cross, Horse & Jockey.
- Cut back growth at the junctions of the Dark Road, Turtulla Cross and Seskin, Thurles on a regular basis in order to maintain sightlines.
- Repair road surface at Thomond Road, Thurles near the junction with Slievenamon Road, Thurles.
- Provision of traffic calming measures at Littleton National School. Residents need to be consulted on any changes proposed.
- Update on complaints of trees and hedgerows encroaching on private property at St. Patrick's and St Mary's Cemeteries, Thurles.
- Examine the possibility of providing a pedestrian crossing at the The Ragg, Thurles.
- Submit an application for funding to the T.I.I. for the provision of a footpath extension to Drish Bridge, Thurles
- Establish if the measures that have been put in place after the removal of the caravans at Turtulla are adequate.
- Poor lighting serving the pedestrian crossings at Friar Street and Parnell Street, Thurles.
- Submit application for further funding to alleviate flooding problems in Galbertstown, Holycross and Garrenroe, Moyne.
- The tree at Bowes Pub, Friar Street, Thurles needs to be pruned as it is interfering with private property.
- Provision of funding to resurface the Golden Mile at The Ragg, Thurles.



- Removal of embankment on the Moyne-Templetuohy road which was to be undertaken in conjunction with the flood relief works.
- Plane back road at Neil Cormack's, Drom to prevent future flooding of his house.
- The barrier on the entrance to the public car park at Borrisoleigh has not been repaired.
- Issue with the entrance to the Presentation Primary School located at the junction of Kickham Street/Cathedral Street/ Mitchel Street, Thurles being used as an exit.
- Consider the provision of collapsible bollards at the narrow stretch of footpath at Mitchel Street, Thurles near the "Men's Shed" premises.
- Removal of trees in Templemore graveyard.
- Provision of traffic calming measures on the Roscrea Road, Templemore.
- Pruning of trees at Churchview and Borroway.
- Provision of "Slow Down" signage outside Seamus Kennedy's Funeral Home, Borrisoleigh.

Responses to the issues raised as follows:-

- A section of the road from Barronstown to Loughmore was resurfaced under the Severe Weather Programme. The OPW have not approved any further funding for flood relief measures at Barronstown, Loughmore.
- An update will be provided on the applications under the Low Cost Safety Scheme.
- Any further requests regarding the re-instatement of road markings should be submitted now.
- Speed signs at Ballysloe will be re-erected and an application for funding for the provision of radar speed signs will be prepared. The "Welcome to Ballysloe" signs will be erected subject to availability of funding.
- Gullies will be cleaned in the towns and villages.
- A number of solutions to the problem at Maxfort Cross are being examined.
- Repairs to the road surface on Thomond Road, Thurles will be carried out.
- Traffic speed surveys will be undertaken at Littleton National School and the request for the provision of a pedestrian crossing would lead to the loss of parking within 70m of the crossing.
- Applications for further funding for flood relief works at Galbertstown and Garrenroe will be submitted when applications are being accepted again.
- Temporary speed cameras will be installed to monitor the speed of traffic going through Borrisoleigh Village in order to determine whether or not traffic calming measures are required.
- The poles that are not required for the Christmas Lighting in Templemore will be removed. It is proposed to change the format of the Christmas Lighting this year and two 24ft Christmas trees will be erected on either side of the Town Hall with



some Christmas lighting provided in Patrick Street, Bank Street and on the junction of Church Street/Mary Street.

7. Update on Projects.

It was agreed to take Councillor J. Hogan's Notice of Motion in conjunction with discussions on the Templemore Town Park Extension.

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

"I am calling on this Municipal District to prioritise the development of Templemore Town Park and the additional land purchased adjacent to the Park. The Park has huge potential to add to the economic, social and cultural development of Templemore. I am calling on this Municipal District to submit plans to Tipperary Leader for funding to develop amenities on this site."

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

"A draft layout of the Templemore Town Park Extension will be circulated to the Members for discussion at the October Municipal District Monthly Meeting."

The draft layout of the proposed extension was circulated at the Meeting. The District Director confirmed the following:-

- The layout was prepared from an independent viewpoint as there are at least seven stakeholders that need to be involved in the initial consultations.
- The draft proposal is purely for discussion purposes as consultations have to take place with interested stakeholders as yet on an individual basis.
- It is essential that the extension is linked to the Town Centre.
- 30 acres will be retained for economic development on the Roscrea Road.
- A cross country course could be considered in the context of a loop being created.
- Expenditure on the acquisition of the land must be recouped.
- It is imperative that the cost of the land is recouped.

Councillor J. Hogan stressed the importance of advancing the plan further and placing it on public display in the Templemore Library. He added that land situated to the north of the access road should be considered for the development of cluster housing and that a cross country course should be incorporated into the layout.



The Members welcomed the draft proposal and stressed that linkage with the Town Centre is vital and requested that all stakeholders be properly consulted.

Update on Projects.

Liberty Square Refurbishment and development of a carpark.	Part 8 documents should be finalised by the end of September. It is anticipated that construction works will commence in Q3 2017.
Extension to and Refurbishment of the Offices at Castle Avenue, Thurles.	Works are well on target and it is expected that the Council will take possession before the year end.
Repairs / Improvements to Templemore Town Hall	Awaiting submission of Conservation Architects Report.
Templemore Town Park Extension.	Discussion as outlined above.
Village Enhancement Works.	Works have been completed in Ballycahill, Gortnahoe and The Ragg.
Rocrea Enhancement Scheme and Roscrea Traffic and Transportation Plan 2016.	Any Members who wish to participate on the Steering Committee for the Roscrea Traffic & Transportation Plan 2016 should liaise with John Jones, Executive Engineer.
Carpark at St. Patrick's Cemetery.	The Statutory Part 8 public consultation process will commence on 4th November, 2016 and details will be available for public inspection at the Municipal District Offices or on www.tipperarycoco.ie .
Thurles Town Park.	The public convenience will be relocated from Parnell Street to Thurles Town Park this year. A specification on the CCTV is currently being prepared by a Consultant.



8. Notices of Motion.

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

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

"I am calling on this Municipal District to investigate the possibility of developing a greenway and cycle route on the old railway line between the Horse & Jockey and Fethard. This route goes through some of the most beautiful countryside in Ireland and it would be a major tourist attraction in my view."

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

"The Engineering Staff will liaise with the property section of the Council to commence the process in determining ownership of lands along the route. "

Councillor J. Hogan indicated his satisfaction with the response to the Motion and Councillor S. Hanafin seconded the Motion.

b) Notice of Motion in the name of Councillor John Hogan.

The following Notice of Motion in the name of Councillor J. Hogan was taken earlier in the Meeting under Update on Projects:

"I am calling on this Municipal District to prioritise the development of Templemore Town Park and the additional land purchased adjacent to the Park. The Park has huge potential to add to the economic, social and cultural development of Templemore. I am calling on this Municipal District to submit plans to Tipperary Leader for funding to develop amenities on this site."

c) Notice of Motion in the name of Councillor Sean Ryan.

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

"The Municipal Authority would erect warning signs at Galboola and Tonagha junctions warning motorists they are approaching a dangerous junction"

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



“Additional Advance Warning signs have been ordered for the approach roads to Galboola/Tonagha Junction as part of the resurfacing works, drainage works, new road markings that have recently been completed at this Junction”.

Councillor S. Ryan expressed satisfaction with the response to the Motion.

d) 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 start the process of providing a pedestrian crossing in The Ragg Village on the grounds of health and safety."

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

"There is no funding available to undertake the works and significant realignment of the road would be required before a pedestrian crossing could be installed "

Councillor J. Ryan expressed his dissatisfaction with the response and indicated that funding should be set aside as pedestrians find it very difficult to cross the road safely due to the high volume of traffic.

Councillor E. Moran seconded the Motion.

The District Director indicated that traffic calming measures may be more appropriate for this location and recommended that it be referred to Roads Section for consideration.

e) 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 the relevant authorities to construct a footpath extension out to Drish Bridge on the main Thurles to Two Mile Borrish road."

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

"The area referred to is located on the N-75 National Secondary Road, the TII have no plans at present to extend the existing footpath as far as Drish Bridge."

Councillor J. Ryan indicated that this road is listed amongst the top ten most dangerous roads in the country and requested that representations be made to the



T.I.I. seeking funding for the provision of a footpath extension to Drish Bridge, Thurles.

Councillor D.Doran supported the motion.

9. Correspondence.

a) Civic Awards Night

The Acting Meetings Administrator reminded the Members that the Civic Awards Night will take place at 7:00pm in The Templemore Arms Hotel and stressed the importance of all Members being in attendance. It was agreed that the list of recipients being awarded a Civic Reception be forwarded by email to the Members and that the Members discuss and agree on a protocol for the night and inform her of their decision as soon as possible.

b) Town & Village Renewal Scheme 2016

Copy of update on the Town & Village Renewal Scheme 2016, which was received from Community & Economic Development, was circulated at the Meeting. The Acting Meetings Administrator confirmed that :-

- The Scheme focuses on initiatives that enhance public spaces in towns and villages.
- The application prepared by the District for the development of Templemore Town Park Wildflower Garden & Structured Landscape Area in the old swimming pool site was included in the submission made by the Council to the Department.
- All works on projects that receive approval must be completed by 31st. December, 2016.
- Similar schemes will be rolled out over the next 5 years and the District is required to prepare a 3 year plan for years 2017, 2018 and 2019 for submission to Community & Economic Development.

The Councillors referred to the narrow timeframe for completion of works and raised the following queries:

- Include the provision of CCTV in Roscrea in year 2017 of the three year Plan.
- Adequate public consultation needs to take place.
- Establish the current status of the swimming pool committee.

The District Director confirmed that :-



- The provision of CCTV falls outside the remit of the Scheme.
- A previous deputation from Templemore town had raised the issue of the disused swimming pool and asked that it be developed into a garden.
- As much consultation as is possible will be undertaken given the tight timeframes for the completion of the project.
- He is of the understanding that the swimming pool committee has not been in existence for a long number of years.
- It is proposed to make a submission for phase 2 of the garden which will concentrate on elements that would be of interest to older people and people with disabilities.

c) Local Authority Waters and Communities Office

The Acting Meetings Administrator confirmed that the Local Authority Waters and Communities Office wish to make a presentation to the Members on the findings from public meetings held regarding the River Suir catchment area. It was unanimously agreed that the Local Authority Waters and Communities Office be invited to make a presentation at a Municipal District Meeting.

d) Funding of Christmas Lights - Roscrea Chamber of Commerce

The Acting Meetings Administrator outlined the contents of a letter received from Roscrea Chamber of Commerce in regard to funding for the provision of Christmas lighting in Roscrea town. She advised the Members that payments cannot be made until such time as all the relevant documents/receipts are received by the Council and that payments would be issued in a timely manner.

e) Christmas Lighting Contributions 2016

The Acting Meetings Administrator confirmed that the Members had set aside €15,000.00 from the General Municipal Allocation 2016 towards Christmas lighting Contributions to be paid to communities/organisations involved in the provision of Christmas lighting in Roscrea town and villages within the District and she provided details of the contributions awarded last year.

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

"That funding for Christmas lighting in 2016 be allocated from the General Municipal Allocation as follows :- Roscrea €9,000.00, Clonmore €1000.00, Littleton €1,000.00, Borrisoleigh €1000.00, Moyne €1000.00, Clonakenny €500.00, Templetuohy €500.00, Gortnahoe €500.00, Holycross €500.00."



The Acting Meetings Administrator reiterated that payments cannot be made to organisations until submission of receipts within a specified timeframe in order to comply with audit requirements.

f) Moyne/Templetuohy Parish Forum - Lisheen Windfarm Trust Approval to Payment of Grants

The Acting Meetings Administrator advised that Lisheen Windfarm Trust provides funding for payment of grants to community / voluntary groups in the area towards capital expenditure incurred by them. She indicated that the District Engineer has confirmed that the project undertaken by Moyne Community Sportsfield has been completed and that a grant of €10,000.00 has been recommended by the Trust:

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

"That a Grant of €10,000.00 be paid to Moyne Community Sportsfield as recommended."

g) Fix date for the adjourned Templemore-Thurles Municipal District Community Safety Committee Meeting.

The Acting Meetings Administrator confirmed that Superintendent Patrick Murphy is available on Wednesday, 23rd. November, 2016 which is the date of the next Municipal District Monthly Meeting. It was unanimously agreed that the Meeting take place "In Committee" from 11:30am to 12:30pm prior to the Municipal District Monthly Meeting.

10. Vote of Congratulations / Sympathy.

The Cathaoirleach expressed his appreciation to all those who attended and contributed to the Special Meeting held in Templemore Town Hall on Thursday, 27th. October, 2016 to pass a Vote of Sympathy to Pauline Coonan's husband Noel and family .

Councillors J. Hogan and D. Doran extended a Vote of Sympathy to the Byrne Family, on the death of Michael "The Rattler" Byrne.

Councillors J. Hogan and D. Doran congratulated the Thurles Sarsfields Senior hurlers and the Loughmore-Castleiney Senior footballers on becoming County champions.

THAT CONCLUDED THE OFFICIAL BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

1st. November, 2016.



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