



Comhairle Contae Thiobraid Árann  
Tipperary County Council

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEPTEMBER MEETING OF NENAGH MUNICIPAL DISTRICT HELD IN THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT CHAMBER, CIVIC OFFICES, LIMERICK ROAD, NENAGH AT 10.00 AM ON 17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015**

**Present:**

Cllrs. Fiona Bonfield, John Carroll, Ger Darcy, Séamus Morris, Mattie Ryan, Phyll Bugler, Joe Hannigan, Michael O' Meara and Hughie McGrath.

**Also Present:**

Mr. Marcus O' Connor, Director of Services; Ms. Rosemary Joyce, District Administrator; Mr. Michael Hayes, Senior Executive Engineer; Mr. Peter Fee, Executive Engineer; Ms. Marion O' Neill, Senior Executive Officer; Ms. Mary Carroll, Administrative Officer; Mr. Gerry Robinson, Senior Executive Engineer; Ms. Áine McCarthy, Tourism Officer; Ms. Marie Phelan, Tourism Officer and Ms. Lorraine Treacy, Staff Officer.

**Item 1.**

**Minutes of July Meeting**

It was proposed by Cllr. J. Carroll, seconded by Cllr. M. Ryan and resolved that the minutes of the July meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> July be adopted.

**Item 2.**

**Update from Water Services Staff**

Cllr. S. Morris requested an update on Ballycommon Sewerage Treatment Plant and Cloughjordan Sewerage Treatment Plant.

In reply, Mr. G. Robinson said that consultations in relation to Ballycommon Sewerage Treatment Plant are still ongoing with various parties. If this is not resolved alternatives may have to be looked at.

Cllr. Morris acknowledged that the Council is doing its best to progress the issue but stated that it is frustrating for the residents and there is a need to put pressure on to bring it to a conclusion. Cllr. G. Darcy supported Cllr. Morris saying that there were a lot of businesses in the village and an active school and a timeframe for the works was required.

Cllr. P. Bugler requested an update on Main Street, Ballina. She requested that the area around the new reservoir in Ballina be maintained. She also referred to a water outage in Inchadrinagh where no notice was given to residents but wished to compliment Mr. M. O' Leary for resolving the issue.

Cllr. J. Carroll supported the previous speakers in relation to Ballycommon and enquired if all the technical issues were resolved and if only administrative issues were outstanding. Mr. G. Robinson stated that the longer the issue goes on there may be technical issues but they could be resolved quickly.

Cllr. Morris enquired if the pipe work was in place for connections for individual properties. Mr. G. Robinson confirmed that the pipe work is in place.

With regard to Cloughjordan, Mr. G. Robinson advised that Irish Water is in the process of appointing a contractor.

In response to Cllr. Bugler's comments, Mr. G. Robinson advised that he would revert to her regarding the Main Street in Ballina and confirmed that he would convey her comments in relation to the reservoir to relevant staff.

Cllr. S. Morris referred to the upgrading of the water and sewerage system in Nenagh and noted that the works were to be done in conjunction with the gas main. He requested an update on when the works would commence. Mr. M. O' Connor advised that there is an indication that the gas line to the meat factory will commence in the next few weeks. The timeframe for works in the centre of town was not yet known.

Cllr. H. McGrath expressed concern that the works will be taking place at the wrong time of the year. Mr. O' Connor said Bord Gais is well aware of the prohibition on working

in the town centre in December.

Referring back to the discussion on Ballycommon, Cllr. J. Hannigan enquired if the pipeworks was replaced by Irish Water or the Council. Mr. G. Robinson advised that the pipe work was replaced by the Council.

Cllr. J. Carroll referred to water leaks on public roads at Ballina and Belleen which were causing subsidence and called for greater co-ordination between the Roads Department and the Water Services Department.

**Item 3.**  
**To receive update from**  
**Environment staff**

Ms. Mary Carroll circulated details of Tidy Towns Grants and Burial Ground Grants that were allocated through the Municipal District.

Cllr. P. Bugler referred to the need to have an Environmental Awareness Officer in the Council. She said that the Tidy Towns Application form was very difficult to complete and that there was a great need to have a liaison person to help out with the application process.

Cllr. J. Carroll referred to the absence of Bye-laws for Amenity Areas. He said there were a number of instances this year relating to bonfires, camping and bathing of horses and there was a need for the bye-laws to be fast tracked.

Referring to the Burial Ground Grants, Cllr. M. O' Meara stated that the Council is trying to encourage communities to take an active role in the maintenance of burial grounds. He went on to say that while the grant of €740.47 is welcomed, there seems to be a policy that Council staff do not maintain a burial ground if a committee are in receipt of a grant. He referred in particular to the three graveyards in Lorrha and suggested that it would cost more for the Council to maintain them. He added that the Council should be trying to give the communities more funding.

Cllr. H. McGrath stated that it appears that since the amalgamation of North and South Tipperary County Councils, the number of Environmental Awareness Officers and Litter Wardens has reduced and asked if Environmental Officers were replacing Litter Wardens. Cllr. McGrath also referred to derelict sites and in particular to Tyone, Nenagh. He said that the owners have responsibilities in

relation to these properties and the Council has the responsibility for the appearance of the approach roads and the centre of town.

Cllr. S. Morris referred to the bathing of horses in Dromineer and spoke of the need for specific areas for bathing horses as there was a need to protect people who are using the facilities in the amenity areas. He requested that a signage plan be put in place showing where people could walk dogs, etc.

Cllr. J. Hannigan welcomed the grants to the Burial Ground Committees and enquired where committees stand when it comes to capital works. He also enquired if there were any incentives available to get unused properties back into use.

Cllr. M. Ryan agreed with Cllr. Morris in relation to Dromineer and also referred to the dumping of rubbish and to dog fouling which he said was a major national issue being raised across the country.

Cllr. P. Bugler called for more 'pooper scoopers', bags and bins to be provided in Ballina.

Cllr. G. Darcy agreed with Cllr. M. O' Meara in relation to the value of both the Burial Ground and Tidy Towns Grants to communities and also called for the amount of funding to be increased. He went on to say that local groups keep Burial Grounds in pristine condition and if heavier work is to be carried out that Council staff should assist.

Ms. M. Carroll advised the members that the Environment Section is in the process of updating the Bye-Laws for the Control of Horses which will be brought to the SPC and then to the full Council for adoption. She said that she would take on board the comments in relation to the bathing of horses.

Regarding the payment of grants, Ms. Carroll advised that the Environment Section are still trying to harmonise how the Council operated the schemes in the north and south of the county and encouraged a greater degree of volunteerism from communities.

Replying to Cllr. McGrath's query on Environmental Enforcement Officers and Litter Wardens, Ms. Carroll

advised that existing Litter Wardens have a new title of Environmental Enforcement Officers and the numbers have remained the same since the amalgamation.

Referring to Derelict Sites Ms. Carroll stated that traditionally the Derelict Sites Act 1990 was designed to deal with small improvement works to buildings and that the legislation therefore is somewhat limited. She added that a county wide survey of derelict properties is currently underway and there remains quite a piece of work to be done in this regard.

In response Cllr. H. McGrath said that dereliction has been a problem for years and expressed concern that the Council is still carrying out surveys. He said the people who own these properties should be asked to secure their properties and paint them. He went on to enquire if the Council had taken anyone to court regarding derelict properties. Ms. Carroll advised that the Council has taken people to court in the southern part of the county.

Cllr. J. Hannigan enquired if there was any incentive programme available to people to renovate these properties. Ms. R. Joyce said that previously in South Tipperary County Council there was a rates relief incentive scheme and this is currently being looked at by the Community & Economic Development Section.

Ms. Carroll concluded by saying that dog fouling is a huge problem and changing behaviours is the way to address the matter. She added that the Council has two proactive Dog Wardens who engage in awareness and education programmes. They would endeavour to circulate 'pooper scoopers' as widely as possible.

**Item 4.**  
**To receive update on**  
**Tourism**

Ms. Marie Phelan and Ms. Áine McCarthy gave a presentation on Tourism in County Tipperary.

Cllr. J. Hannigan complimented the work that has been carried out but said he was alarmed to see that there has been nothing done for Tourism from the Nenagh River to the Brosna River. He referred to areas like Coolbawn and Terryglass which have no walks and cycleways and which generally lack amenities. He said these areas are at a 5% capacity and need the same level of investment as the

other areas and called for a Heritage Trail in this area. He referred to the Canoe Trail and requested an update on its implementation. He concluded by saying that when he visited the tipperary.com website he saw no reference to tourism in the northern part of the County.

In response Ms. A. McCarthy advised Cllr. Hannigan that a meeting is due to take place with the Rural Development Officer to progress walking and heritage trails. With regard to the Canoe Trail, she advised that Consultants have been procured by the NIS and the screening report has been completed. Waterways Ireland is the lead and will apply for planning for refurbishment at the beginning of next year ahead of the tourism season.

With regard to the tipperary.com website, Ms. McCarthy advised that prior to the amalgamation of North and South Tipperary Councils, there had been two websites and by October of this year there will be one website which will just be a tourism website covering the whole county.

Cllr. M. O' Meara agreed with Cllr. Hannigan and said that there was no money being spent in the Lower Ormond area. He referred to the €2m budget provided through the Lough Derg Stimulus Fund and was disappointed to note that the area was only benefiting from a fishing platform in Puckane. He also referred to the Ely O' Carroll Board in Offaly which promoted tourism and said he would like to see it put back in place with representatives from North Tipperary. He concluded by saying that Lorrha was a hidden gem with its ecclesiastical heritage and he wanted to see revenue and tourism come back to the Lower Ormond area.

Referring to the presentation given by Ms. Phelan and Ms. McCarthy, Cllr. P. Bugler expressed disappointment that Lough Derg is not getting the same exposure as other areas. She also referred to the lakelands signage saying that she was not happy that the visual signs were discontinued. She requested an update on the 2016 trade shows and suggested that Councillors be given information on the Trade Shows.

Cllr. S. Morris referred to Sports Tourism and in particular to the potential arising out of the FAI conference due to be held in Tipperary in July next year. He also referred to the 1916 commemoration next year saying that there were a

huge amount of republican sites and monuments which will give Tipperary a huge opportunity to be centrefold after 2016 based on the War of Independence and the Civil War. He went on to refer to Lough Derg being a huge asset to tourism in Tipperary and expressed concern at the attempt to take water from Lough Derg, referring in particular to a reduction in water levels in May of this year.

Cllr. J. Carroll stated that the absence of amenity area by-laws is having an impact on tourist areas. He referred to Heritage sites and stressed the need for a Heritage/Tourism Plan. He also referred to the lack of accommodation and broadband around the lake.

Cllr. J. Hannigan requested that the members be informed by email of what is going on in the area from a tourism perspective. He acknowledged that attracting tourism is a challenge for everyone but said there were a lot of good people on the ground who were willing to help and make things happen.

Referring to the tourism potential of Nenagh, Cllr. H. McGrath said it was time to revisit the phase 2 proposal for Nenagh Castle and requested that it be pursued with the OPW. He also referred to the potential of the Gaol building.

Cllr. G. Darcy complimented Marie and Áine on a fantastic presentation. He said that up until the amalgamation there had been two local authorities looking after tourism for the county. He said there was still a huge amount of work to be done but gave credit for the work that has been done. Referring to the Lough Derg Stimulus Fund, he said that it was very important that going forward that the northern shores of the lakes be included.

Cllr. Darcy also mentioned the 1916 commemoration and the planned celebrations in Cloughjordan and suggested that Cloughjordan be included on a Heritage Trail. He also referred to other tourism products like the Nenagh Heritage & Genealogy Centre and the Ormond Way.

Cllr. J. Carroll stated there was a fragmented approach in relation to the lake and referred to Holy Island where there were fifteen competing authorities.

Cllr. H. McGrath said that the Military Barracks needed to be addressed by the OPW, saying it can't be left as an eyesore.

Cllr. M. Ryan referred to tourism potential in Newport in particular the Gaol and Steppe.

Mr. M. O' Connor thanked Áine McCarthy and Marie Phelan for their excellent presentation. He said that he expected that the amalgamation of the Council's will no doubt help with the marketing of Tourism for the County. He referred to the Lough Derg Signage and said it was very important that it was marketed as a lake area. He added that there was a need to develop facilities along the lake.

With regard to Amenity Area Bye-Laws, he said that there are bye-laws in place but that they were dated. He said that this will be addressed through a county wide approach for all amenities areas. In response to Cllr. McGrath's comments on Nenagh Castle, Mr. O' Connor said that there has been a lot done with regard to the development of facilities in Nenagh but that more needs to be done.

Cllr. P. Bugler reiterated her dissatisfaction with the Lough Derg Signage, saying that people could confuse it with the Lough Derg pilgrimage site and requested that the word Shannon be put back on the signs. Mr. O' Connor advised that public consultation had taken place on the issue and it was therefore not possible to change it at this stage.

Ms. M. Phelan welcomed the member's comments which she said she would review and revert to the members on issues raised. With regard to Heritage Trails, she advised the members that the Heritage Officer has been to a number of sites and that she is working with her on these. She concluded by saying that she will ensure that there is more communication with the members.

Ms. R. Joyce advised the members that as the budgetary process must be concluded between the 22<sup>nd</sup> and the 30<sup>th</sup> October, it was proposed that the Budget meeting and the October meeting be held on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

Cllr. S. Morris proposed that the time of the meeting be set at 3.00 p.m. Cllr. H. McGrath supported Cllr. Morris's proposal saying that it can be difficult asking employers for

**Item 5.**  
**Agree date for October**  
**Municipal District Meeting**



time off to attend meetings. He said employers were trying their best to accommodate elected representatives but that it was getting harder.

Ms. R. Joyce stated that the timing of the meetings was a decision taken by the members through the Standing Orders Committee. She suggested that a meeting of the committee could be convened to discuss the matter further.

Cllr. Bugler advised that she was not available on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October. The matter was discussed further and the members agreed to hold the meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 10.00 a.m.

Ms. R. Joyce also requested the member's approval to the holding the official launch of the CCTV, the official opening of Lisbunny Lawn Cemetery and a meeting with the Gardaí on 15<sup>th</sup> October. The members agreed to this.

**Item 6.**  
**Action Plan**

The Action Plan from the July meeting was noted.

**Item 7.**  
**Update on Projects**

Ms. R. Joyce gave an update on projects as follows:

**Nenagh Municipal District Awards Evening**

Ms. R. Joyce referred to the draft scheme of 6 categories that had been previously circulated to the members. She advised that it was intended to hold the awards ceremony in November. The scheme was proposed by Cllr. S. Morris and seconded by Cllr. F. Bonfield.

**Gills Garden**

The final layout drawings have been received from the Consultant and are being reviewed at present before submission to the Department of the Environment, Community & Local Government.

**Nenagh Traffic Management Plan**

Submissions on the Traffic Management Plan have been sent to the Consultant and his report is awaited.

Cllr. H. McGrath stated that the traffic lights at the Market Cross are not operating successfully and needed to be taken down and a railing installed. Cllr. J. Carroll supported Cllr. McGrath and said that it was impacting on businesses

and needed to be reviewed. Mr. M. O' Connor said that the difficulty is that the level of traffic is too heavy with long queues in both directions. He said that taking down the lights was not an option as there would then be issues with pedestrians crossing the roads. He added that the Traffic Management Plan has proposed a more radical solution by changing the traffic flow.

Cllr. H. McGrath disagreed with Mr. O' Connor, suggesting that railings be erected and moving the pedestrian crossing points further down the street. Mr. O' Connor said this was looked at as part of the Traffic Management Plan but it would involve the removal of some parking spaces which may be an issue for some traders. He said that there is a projected increase in traffic so there is a need for a long term solution and he believed that the proposed one way system would work.

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#### **Newport Town Park**

Negotiations on land acquisition are being progressed.

#### **Town Centre Initiative**

Nenagh - 40 applications have been received from within the Primary Retail Area with a further 12 applications from outside the Primary Retail Area.

Cloughjordan – 15 applications have been received.

Ms. R. Joyce advised that a Retail Expert has been engaged by Tipperary County Council to work with the nine towns to increase retail aspects. One initiative is the creation of Retail Forums and over the next fourteen weeks the Retail Expert will work on setting up Retail Forums in the nine towns. She went on to say that the first Retail Forum meeting in Nenagh will take place next Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. She added that it was planned to have a three year action plan for Nenagh arising out of the Forum and that she will keep members informed as the process develops.

Cllr. H. McGrath stressed the need to ensure that the Chamber of Commerce represents the views of all the business people in the town. Ms. R. Joyce advised that the involvement of the business community would be welcome and that she would keep members advised as to the discussions.

Ms. R. Joyce requested the members approval to reallocate the sum of €20k from the Signage Strategy for Nenagh to repairs in Playgrounds. She said that there a number of playgrounds with defects in Ballina, Borrisokane, Nenagh and Garrykennedy . It was proposed by Cllr. J. Carroll, seconded by Cllr. M. Ryan and resolved that the sum of €20k be reallocated to playgrounds.

Ms. R. Joyce enquired from the members if they would be interested in a visit to Westport to view the one-way system in place there. A number of members expressed interest in going.

#### **Roadworks Programme 2015 & CIS Schemes**

Cllr. M. Ryan enquired when a new 3 year roads programme will be commencing. Mr. M. Hayes advised that the current programme is from 2014 to 2016. He said that the Council hasn't been asked to submit a new programme yet but it is anticipated that as we are currently three and a half years into a four year programme, that we will be asked to submit a new programme shortly.

Cllr. J. Carroll referred to overgrown vegetation on the N52 which is obscuring vegetation.

Referring to the Roadworks programme, Mr. M. Hayes said that there are two Road Improvement Schemes to be completed at Coolross and Rearcross. He said on completion of these works the contractor will commence works under the CARS scheme. He concluded by advising the members that he hoped that works at the Glue Pot in Ballingarry will commence in early October and the necessary road closure will be advertised.

Cllr. J. Carroll complimented the roadworks from Kellys of Fantane to Ballyroan, Borrisoleigh. He requested an update in relation to Knockalton and the realignment at Latteragh.

In response Mr. M. O' Connor said that the contractor had carried out an excellent job on the road to Borrisoleigh. Regarding Knockalton, he said that the Council is still in discussions with landowners which they were hoping to finalise shortly. He went on to say that Consulting Engineers have been appointed to the Latteragh Project

and an initial meeting has been held. He concluded by saying that a meeting with the locals in Ballingarry will be held before the works commence.

Cllr. J. Carroll enquired if there was any progress in relation to the Shannon bridge crossing. Mr. O' Connor advised that the decision of the judicial review is still awaited.

Cllr. P. Bugler referred to the barriers at Darcys Bridge on the R496 which are overgrown with foliage and the works at Willowcliffe, where she requested that the area be grassed into the bridge and a pipe put in.

Cllr. H. McGrath thanked Mr. P. Fee for the works carried out in Hamilton Drive.

### **Item 8. Engineer's Checklist**

Cllr. S. Morris referred to Killyloughnane and said the growth is coming from the verge and therefore was not a landowner issue.

Cllr. J. Hannigan requested that landowners be urged to cut the roadside ditches. Mr. M. Hayes said that landowners have a duty to cut back their ditches and adverts are placed in the local papers to remind landowners of this. He said there was a very successful campaign in relation to this last year and it was proposed to do this again this year.

The members raised a number of other issues in relation to the Checklist which were responded to.

### **Item 9. Notices of Motion**

#### **Notice of Motion No. 484 submitted by Cllr. P. Bugler**

I hereby request Nenagh Municipal District to underground cables on Main Street, Ballina from O' Brien's lane to Goosers Car Park as soon as possible.

The motion was proposed by Cllr. P. Bugler and seconded by Cllr. J. Carroll.

Ms. R. Joyce read out a response to the Notice of Motion as follows:

*"There is a budget of €30,000 to progress these works in 2015. It is intended to start work on completion of the road-works programme in early October."*

Cllr. P. Bugler said that she was pleased with the reply.

**Notice of Motion No. 489 submitted by Cllrs. M. O' Meara, J. Hannigan & G. Darcy**

We request that the NRA resurface the N52 road from Egan's corner to Ballyhaden (i.e. out by the Clarke Hall to the speed limits) in conjunction with the upgrade of the Main Street in Borrisokane.

The motion was proposed by Cllr. J. Hannigan and seconded by Cllr. O' Meara.

Ms. R. Joyce read out a response to the Notice of Motion as follows:

*"The road surfacing priority project in Borrisokane for 2015 is the Main Street. It is acknowledged that the section highlighted in the motion is in need of resurfacing. The Council will convey their views to the NRA."*

Cllr. J. Carroll acknowledged that significant works have been done in Borrisokane and that it would be a shame if there was no funding available to complete the works.

Cllr. J. Hannigan enquired when the road resurfacing of the Main Street would commence. Mr. M. O' Connor advised that it was anticipated that that funding will be provided next year. He went on to say that preliminary designs have been completed and it was planned to commence the Part 8 process before Christmas.

**Notice of Motion No. 485 submitted by Cllr. P. Bugler**

I hereby request Nenagh Municipal District to inspect all bollards in Ballina and to provide a solution to the problem of broken bollards.

The motion was proposed by Cllr. P. Bugler and seconded by Cllr. J. Carroll.

Ms. R. Joyce read out a response to the Notice of Motion as follows:

*"The bollards were originally installed to prevent damage to the footpaths and to ensure they are clear for pedestrian"*

*use. There continues to be a high incidence of bollard damage due to vehicle impact. The Council will inspect the bollards in Ballina with a view to identifying appropriate solutions."*

Cllr. P. Bugler said that while she appreciates that the bollards are well intended she is of the opinion that there are too many. She asked if a different type of bollard such as a collapsible bollard could be used.

**Notice of Motion No. 490 submitted by Cllr. P. Bugler**

I hereby request Nenagh Municipal District to contact the NRA re erection of signs at exit 26 and 27 on M7 showing accommodation, fishing, kayaking, Stand Up Paddle and heritage in the Lough Derg Lakelands.

The motion was proposed by Cllr. P. Bugler and seconded by Cllr. J. Carroll.

Ms. R. Joyce read out a response to the Notice of Motion as follows:

*"A signage strategy was commissioned by the Lough Derg Marketing Group in 2012. Phase 1 of the process involved the appointed consultants engaging in a public consultation process with tourism stakeholders around Lough Derg in 2012 and following this the signage strategy Phase 2 progressed to the preparation of detailed designs. Phase 3 involved the procurement and erection of the signage and this phase is now nearing completion.*

*Contractors have completed the erection of signage on local and regional roads and Transport Infrastructure Ireland (formerly NRA) will commence the erection of signage on the motorways shortly. As the design details have been finalised and the signage has been procured, no further amendments can be made to signage to be erected at this stage in the process."*

Cllr. P. Bugler said she was delighted that signage was being erected on the motorway and requested a photo of the proposed sign. She referred to signs in Cahir which have nine symbols whereas the signs for Ballina only have three.

Cllr. J. Carroll supported Cllr. Bugler and said there was a need to highlight heritage on the signs in the future.

**Item 10. Delegated  
Employee Orders**

A list of Delegated Employees Orders from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2014 to 30<sup>th</sup> August 2015 as circulated to the members was noted.

**Item 11.  
Correspondence**

The following correspondence was noted:

1.	Acknowledgment letter from the Department of Environment, Community & Local Government in connection with the review of the Building Regulations.
2.	Acknowledgment letter from the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht in connection with Nenagh Castle.
3.	Letter from Irish Water in connection with a request to have representative from Irish Water attend a meeting of Nenagh Municipal District.

**Item 12.  
Votes of  
Sympathy/Congratulations**

Votes of sympathy were passed to the following:

- Michael Purkiss, Grange, Ballina/Killaloe on the death of Olga Purkiss
- Kathleen Hayes, Grange, Ballina/Killaloe on the death of Gus Hayes.
- Margaret McKenzie, C/o, Ashley Park House, Nenagh on the death of Sean Mounsey
- Ahearn Family, Ballymackeogh, Newport on the death of John Ahearn.
- Michael Cleary, Nenagh on the death of Margaret Cleary.

Votes of congratulations were passed to the following:

- Michael Comerford, Tombricane, Borrisokane and Pdraig Moran, Coorevan, Borrisokane on the success of the Threshing & Vintage Display.
- Jim Gallagher, Chairperson, Ballina Tidy Towns Committee, Main St., Ballina/Killaloe on the launch of the overlooking cantilever platform at Ballina.
- Cathal Quinn, Flanagan's Restaurant, Ballina/Killaloe on the success of the Cannonball Run in Ballina.
- Ed Field & David O' Brien, Maverick, Main St., Ballina/Killaloe on the success of the Killaloe/Ballina

Water Festival.

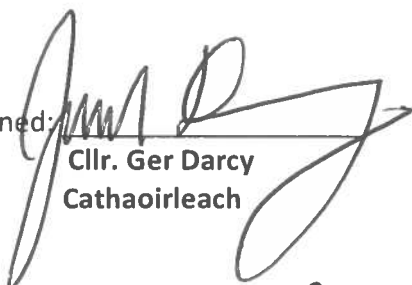
- Eamon Spillane, Richmond, Nenagh to extend congratulations to Sinéad Meagher and Nenagh Éire Óg handball club on Sinéad's achievement on becoming the world under 15 handball doubles champion.
- Ms. Chloe Connolly, Árdan Rua, Nenagh, on being called up to the U17 ladies Irish Soccer Team.
- Ms. Deirdre Darmody, Portland, Lorrha on the success of the Lorrha/Dorrha Heritage weekend.
- Ms. Mary Bourke, Stonehall, Newport on the Newport Intermediate Hurling Team becoming the 2015 North Champions.
- The Secretary, Tipperary Football Board, C/o Hugh Coughlan, Templetuohy to extend best wishes to the Tipperary Minor Football Team in the All-Ireland Final.
- Dylan Kennedy, Millersbrook, Nenagh on being called up to the Irish 6 a side Futsal team.

Cllr. P. Bugler wished to thank M. O' Connor, R. Joyce, P. Fee and M. Hayes for their support in relation to the Cannonball Run and the Killaloe/Ballina Water Festival.

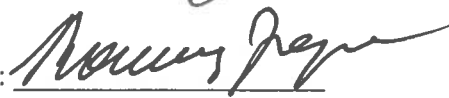
**Item 13.**

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This concluded the business of the meeting, a true copy of which we hereby certify.

Signed:   
Cllr. Ger Darcy  
Cathaoirleach

Date: 23/10/15

Signed:   
Ms. Rosemary Joyce  
District Administrator

Date: 23/10/15