

**Monthly Meeting of the Members for the Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District held in the District Chamber, Municipal District Office, Carrick-on-Suir at 2:00pm on the 20th of December 2018**

**In the Chair:** Cllr. Louise McLoughlin

**Members Present:** Cllr. Kieran Bourke, Cllr. David Dunne, Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro

Cllr. Kevin O'Meara

**In Attendance:** Mr Pat Slattery, Director of Services, Mr Martin Nolan, District Administrator, Mr Willie Corby, District Engineer, Mr Kieran Ladden, Executive Engineer, Mr Shane Aylward, Executive Engineer, Ms Liz McGrath, Staff Officer, Ms. Anne Dunne, Asst. Staff Officer, Mr Damien Dullaghan, County Librarian.

**1.0 Welcome**

**Item 1.1** The summons was taken as read.

Summons and  
Prayer

The Cathaoirleach welcomed the members and staff to the first District Members meeting in the refurbished Municipal District Office.

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**2.0 Minutes of Meetings**

**Item 2.1** The minutes of the monthly meeting held on the 22nd of November, 2018 were adopted on the proposal of Cllr. Kieran Bourke seconded by Cllr. Kevin O'Meara , and were signed by the Cathaoirleach.

Minutes of  
Monthly Meeting

**Item 2.2** The minutes of the Standing Orders Committee held on the 22nd of November 2018 were adopted on the proposal of Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro , seconded by Cllr. David Dunne.

Minutes of  
Standing Orders

Committee

### **3.0 Update from Directorates**

#### **Item 3.1**

Update by Culture  
and Library  
Services  
Directorate

A report on the activity undertaken by the Culture and Library Services Directorate in the District was circulated by Mr Damien Dullaghan, County Librarian, and the main points of the report were outlined.

Members raised issues as follows:

#### **Cllr. Kieran Bourke**

- Praised the Branch Library in Carrick-on-Suir
- Mentioned the grant aid received by the Carrick-on-Suir Business Association for the renovation of the Heritage Centre, and the need for the Association to raise funds to match the grant received.

#### **Cllr. David Dunne**

- Praised the effectiveness of the festival grants
- Praised the merging of the old with the new in the library service
- Mentioned the grant assistance received by the Clancy Festival and the St Patrick's Day festival.

#### **Cllr Kevin O'Meara**

- Mentioned the assistance received by the Kickham Country Weekend Festival in Mullinahone.

#### **Item 3.2**

Update by  
Community and  
Economic  
Development  
Directorate

A report on the activity undertaken by the Community and Economic Development Directorate in the District was circulated by Mr Pat Slattery, Director of Services , and the main points of the report were outlined.

Members raised issues as follows:

**Cllr. Kieran Bourke**

- Spoke about the lack of mobile phone coverage throughout the district
- Welcomed the proposed digital hub.

**Cllr. David Dunne**

- Asked whether the report circulated by the Director can be put on-line.
- Spoke about work undertaken with Bridgewater House in Carrick-on-Suir
- Praised the e-mail service provided by the Public Participation Network
- Spoke about the loss of the ferry service between Rosslare and France
- Welcomed the proposal for a digital hub in the Municipal District building.

**Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro**

- Acknowledged the work of the sports partnership
- Spoke on the lack of mobile phone coverage
- Spoke of the need for Youth Mental Health Services

**Cllr. Louise McLoughlin**

- Looking forward to the roll out of WiFi in 2019.

**Cllr Kevin O'Meara**

- Agreed that the report should be put on line

Mr Pat Slattery, Director of Services responded as follows:

- The publication of the report would be examined
- Possible partnerships with Bridgewater House will be examined
- The loss of the ferry service is being discussed at regional level
- Agrees in relation to phone coverage, the Council will co-operate with the providers in relation to providing infrastructure
- Shares the views expressed on Youth Mental Health

Services. Services such as JIGSAW are being examined.

#### **4.0 Consideration of Reports**

##### **Item 4.1**

District Engineer's Report

The District Engineer circulated a report on progress of the implementation of the Schedule of Municipal District Works.

The members raised issues as follows:

##### **Cllr. Kieran Bourke**

- Tree Maintenance in Carrick-on-Suir
- Asked about delays in finishing tar macadam work in Carrick-on-Suir
- Welcomed drainage works at Strand Lane Car Park, but asked that the provision of new sewers at that location be expedited
- Expressed disappointment about the curtailment of weekend street cleaning

##### **Cllr. David Dunne**

- Asked about tree maintenance
- Welcomed the replacement of the solar powered street light at Dunbane
- Expressed disappointment at lack of progress on Dillon Bridge, Carrick-on-Suir
- Expressed disappointment about street sweeping in Carrick-on-Suir

##### **Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro**

- Completion date for the footpaths in Killenaule
- Budgets for Community Improvement Scheme and Local Improvement Scheme in 20th19
- Position in relation to drainage works

##### **Cllr. Louise McLoughlin**

- Provision of a pedestrian crossing at the sports centre

in Killenaule

**Cllr Kevin O'Meara**

- Asked about the diversion of traffic from the N72 through Mullinahone

The District Engineer responded as follows:

- The provision of a pedestrian crossing in Killenaule will be examined
- Drainage works have been completed.
- Tree maintenance work will be done as soon as possible
- The Council is waiting on the availability of contractors for tar macadam work.
- The diversion through Mullinahone had been arranged at very short notice

**Item 4.2**

District  
Administrator's  
Report:

The District Administrator brought the following issues to the attention of the members:

- The Environment Directorate will be attending at the January meeting.
- A public meeting will be held in the Foyer of the Municipal District Office at 4:30pm on the 16<sup>th</sup> of January, 2019 in relation to proposed public realm work at New street and Castle Street Carrick-on-Suir.

**Item 4.3**  
General  
Municipal  
Allocation

The District Administrator reported that the General Municipal Allocation was currently as follows:

<b>General Municipal Allocation</b>	<b>€148,286.00</b>
<b>20th18</b>	
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Top up of Tidy Towns Committees Grants	€7,600.00

Allocation for District Tidy Towns Award	€3,500.00
Allocation for Community Grants Scheme	€55,086.00
Matched funding for Local Improvement Scheme	€15,000.00
Community Festivals and Events	€15,700.00
Blueway Marketing Plan (With Clonmel Borough District)	€13,400.00
Land Use Study Carrickbeg, Carrick-on-Suir	€25,000.00
Dualla Public Realm,	€13,000.00
<b><u>Balance Remaining</u></b>	<b><u>€0.00</u></b>

The position was noted by the Members.

**Item 4.4**  
Assistance to  
Bodies

It was proposed by Cllr. David Dunne, seconded by Cllr. Kevin O'Meara and agreed that being of the opinion that it was in the community's interest to do so, a grant of €600 be made to the Old Ballingarry Burial Ground Committee.

**5.0 Corporate and Organisational Issues**

**Item 5.1**  
Date for workshop  
on flooding issues  
in Carrick-on-Suir.

It was proposed by Cllr. Kieran Bourke , seconded by Cllr. David Dunne and agreed that a workshop on flooding issues in Carrick-on-Suir would be held at 2:00pm on 16th January, 20th19 in the District Chamber, Carrick-on-Suir.

**Item 5.2**  
Date for workshop  
on flooding issues

It was proposed by Cllr. Kieran Bourke , seconded by Cllr. David Dunne and agreed that a workshop on the 2019 General Municipal Allocation would be held at 10:00am on 16 January 2019 in the District Chamber, Carrick-on-Suir.

## 6.0 Chief Executive / Delegated Employee Orders

**Item 6.1** Chief Executives Orders A list of Chief Executives' Orders relating to the District had been circulated to the members before the meeting, and was noted by them.

## 7.0 Notices of Motion

**Item 7.1** Rosegreen Speed Survey (Motion No. 1552) **Cllr. Louise McLoughlin:** "Due to on going issues with speeding traffic through Rosegreen village I am calling on Carrick on Suir Municipal District to carry out a speed survey as a matter of urgency"

The motion was seconded by Cllr. David Dunne

The report on the motion was as follows:

"Carrick MD will arrange for a speed survey to be undertaken within the next month as soon as the equipment is available. The survey is usually based on approx 1 week of data collection and the results will be made known shortly afterwards."

The report was accepted.

This concluded the business of the meeting. (3:10pm)



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District Administrator



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24/01/2019

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