

**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 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.**

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

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

Cllr. Mark Fitzgerald, Cllr. Kevin O'Meara

**In Attendance:** Mr Pat Slattery, Director of Services Mr Martin Nolan, District Administrator, Mr Willie Corby, District Engineer, Ms Liz McGrath, Staff Officer, Ms. Anne Dunne, Asst. Staff Officer, Mr Michael F. Hayes, Senior Engineer, Roads Directorate, Mr Marcus O'Connor, Director of Services, Planning and Water Services, Mr John Crowley, Senior Executive Engineer, Water Services, Ms Caroline Conway, Senior Executive Planner, Ms Marie Phelan, Tourism Officer.

### **1.0 Welcome**

**Item 1.1** The summons was taken as read.  
Summons and  
Prayer

### **2.0 Minutes of Meetings**

**Item 2.1** The minutes of the monthly meeting held on the 24th  
Minutes of January, 2019 were adopted on the proposal of Cllr. Imelda  
Monthly Meeting Goldsboro seconded by Cllr. Kieran Bourke and were signed  
24/01/2019 by the Cathaoirleach.

### **3.0 Attendance of Directorate**

**Item 3.1** A report on the activity undertaken by the Water Services  
Update by Water Section in the district was circulated by Mr John Crowley  
and Planning and the main points of the report were outlined.  
Directorate

Members raised issues as follows:

**Cllr. Kieran Bourke**

- Replacement of Sewer Pipes at Strand Lane, Carrick-on-Suir
- Upgrade of pumping station at Manor Gate, Carrick-on-Suir
- Impact of water bills on businesses.

**Cllr. David Dunne**

- Asked would local staff be transferred to Irish Water when Tipperary County Council was no longer its agent
- Asked about maintenance of water mains to the rear of houses
- Asked when district metering would start
- Asked how disputes in relation to water bills were handled.

**Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro**

- Welcomed the proposed water main upgrade between Killenaule and Ballinulty, and asked that there be public engagement prior to work.
- Raised the process being used by Irish Water in relation to bills.

**Cllr. Kevin O'Meara**

- Asked whether the survey of the sewers in Mullinahone had been carried out.
- Raised the issue of unexpectedly high water bills

Mr Crowley responded as follows:

- The need for public engagement in Ballinulty will be brought to the attention of Irish Water
- Tipperary County Council not involved in water billing.
- District Metering had begun

- Tenders being assessed on Strand Lane
- The upgrade of the pumping station at Manor View, Carrick-on-Suir would be examined.
- CCTV survey had been carried out in Mullinahone, the issue was believed sorted.
- Discussions were taking place between Irish Water, The Department and the Local Authorities at national level. These were at an early stage and were expected to continue for some time.

Ms Caroline Conway circulated a report on the activities of the Planning Section, and outlined the main issues in the report. Issues were raised as follows:

**Cllr. Kieran Bourke**

- Complemented the planning section on the speed of taking in charge
- Asked about the taking in charge of Cregg Lawn and Ravenswood
- Asked about the nature of easement issues

**Cllr. David Dunne**

- Welcomed the speed of taking in charge
- Welcomed the taking in charge of Cregg Lawn and Ravenswood
- Asked about planning requirements for log cabins.

**Cllr. Mark Fitzgerald**

- Spoke about the built heritage scheme, and stated that the heritage requirements were too onerous.

**Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro**

- Asked about the taking in charge of Glengoole North and Dualla Heights

**Cllr. Kevin O'Meara**

- Complemented the Planning Section on the Planning Clinics
- Asked about the taking in charge of Cluain Ard, Brodeen, Cashel Road, Fethard.

Ms Conway responded as follows:

- Detailed report on taking in charge would be available at the next meeting to be attended by planning (June, 2019)
- Easement issues arose where services were placed in private land and no written permission (wayleave) was in place for those services.
- In some cases housing estates had developer provided infrastructure, and it was not possible to take those estates in charge at present.
- In relation to log cabins, each case would be assessed on its merits in accordance with the requirements of the Development Plan.
- Built heritage applications were assessed by a Heritage Architect . There is a requirement that national guidelines be met.

**Item 3.2**

Update of Blueway Marketing Plan

It was proposed by Cllr. David Dunne , seconded by Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro and agreed to go into committee for this item.

A report on the Blueway Marketing Plan was presented to the members by Ms Marie Phelan, Tourism Officer. Issues referred to included the official opening of the Blueway, the steps being taken to market the area on the Internet, and the steps being taken to place articles on the Blueway in international publications.

Members thanked Ms Phelan for her presentation.

#### **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.

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

- Asked about tree maintenance in the Castlefield, Carrick-on-Suir
- Expressed disappointment with delays in the repairs to Dillon Bridge, Carrick-on-Suir.

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

- Noted patching on N24
- Noted that railings at railway bridge had been repaired.

##### **Cllr Mark Fitzgerald**

- Thanked the Roads Team for patching work carried out
- Asked that double yellow line at Bailey Street, Mullinahone be reviewed.

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

- Raised need for works at Ballytarsna

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

- Asked about Cul-de-Sac Sign for laneway in Mullinahone

The District Engineer responded as follows:

- The funding for work at Ballytarsna had not yet been secured, but it was hoped that it would be shortly.
- Other issues would be followed up.

**Item 4.2**  
Schedule of  
Municipal District  
Works, 2019.

The draft schedule of municipal district works had been circulated prior to the meeting.

The District Engineer outlined the programme for 2019. Members raised issues as follows:

**Cllr. Kieran Bourke**

- Thanked the Engineering Team and Outdoor Staff for the work carried out
- Asked what extra money had become available for the schedule of works
- Welcomed the demolition of the former depot at Strand Lane
- Asked whether the demolition of the Old Pound at Greenside was necessary
- Asked where the money for repair of footpaths had originated.
- Observed that the provision for roads in Carrick-on-Suir had not changed since before 2014.

**Cllr. David Dunne**

- Asked whether the lanes on O'Mahoney Avenue were to the east or the west.
- Asked that trees that were dropping sap on cars be maintained
- Welcomed the proposal to demolish the old depot at Strand Lane
- Asked that residents on Marian Avenue, Carrick-on-Suir be consulted on proposed work.
- Raised traffic issues at the primary school in Killenaule

**Cllr Mark Fitzgerald**

- Asked that the L6403 be included for future works.
- Raised issues in relation to the footpaths in Cloneen.
- Raised issue in relation to traffic calming in Cloneen.

**Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro**

- Asked what other areas were proposed for footpath repairs
- Mentioned the need for repairs in Kilenale.

It was proposed by Cllr. David Dunne , seconded by Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro and resolved:

“That having considered the schedule of proposed works of maintenance and repair prepared by the Chief Executive, and having due regard to the budget adopted by Tipperary County Council for 2019, the schedule as circulated be adopted in accordance with section 103A of the Local Government Act 2001, inserted by section 58 of the Local Government Reform Act, 2014.”

**Item 4.3**

District  
Administrator’s  
Report:

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

- The Housing Directorate will be attending at the February meeting.
- The County Council’s communications strategy was circulated to the members for their information.
- Following an audit carried out by Sports Ireland in 2018 into the Carrick-on-Suir to Clonmel Blueway, a grant of €575,000 had been secured to widen and improve the facility. Work has been carried out near Clonmel, and it was intended to widen the section between Arrigan’s Boreen and the Miloko factory in

the Carrick-on-Suir District.

- Representatives from the Valuation office will be available in the Municipal District Office on the 26th and 27th of March to meet ratepayers in connection with the new valuation arrangements.

**Item 4.4**  
General Municipal  
Allocation

A report was circulated showing the position in relation to the 2019 General Municipal Allocation as follows:

Allocation for 2019	€45,089
Tidy Towns District Awards	€3,500
Community Grants Scheme	€29,589
Community Festivals and Events	€12,000
Remaining to be Allocated	€0

**Item 4.5**  
a) Community  
Festivals and  
Events Grants  
Scheme

A report and recommendation on a Community Festival Grants Scheme had been circulated in advance of the meeting.

It was proposed by Cllr. Kieran Bourke , seconded by Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro and agreed as follows:

‘In accordance with Section 66 of the Local Government Act, 2001, and being of the opinion that it is desirable to do so to promote the interests of the local community, and having regard to the recommendation from the District Administrator, grants under the District Festival an Events Scheme be made as follows:

Kickham Country Weekend, Mullinahone:	€2,500.00
Carrick-on-Suir Haunted Lanes:	€2,500.00
Brewery Lane Writer’s Weekend 2019:	€ 700.00

Grants are to be paid from the General Municipal



## Allocation.'

### b) Municipal Festival Grants Scheme

A report recommending a grant under the Municipal Festival Grants Scheme had been circulated in advance of the meeting.

It was proposed by Cllr. David Dunne, seconded by Cllr. Kevin O'Meara and agreed:

"In accordance with Section 66 of the Local Government Act, 2001, and being of the opinion that it is desirable to do so to promote the interests of the local community, and having regard to the recommendation of Mr Martin Nolan, District Administrator, a grant of €3,000.00 be made to the Carrick-on-Suir St Patrick's Day Festival Committee under the District Festival and Events Scheme"

## **5.0 Corporate/Organisational Issues**

### **Item 5.1**

Security Meeting  
Thurles Gardai

It was agreed to hold a security committee meeting with the Thurles Garda District at 3:30pm on the 25th of April, 2019, after the monthly meeting

### **Item 5.2**

Security Meeting  
Clonmel Gardai

It was agreed to hold a security committee meeting with the Thurles Garda District at 3:30pm on the 25th of April, 2019, after the monthly meeting

### **Item 5.3**

Meeting with  
Carrick-on-Suir  
Tourism and  
Economic  
Development  
Committee

It was agreed to include a presentation by the Carrick-on-Suir Tourism and Economic Development Committee as an item on the agenda for the March Monthly Meeting on the 28th of March, 2019.

## 6.0 Chief Executive / Delegated Employee Orders

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

## 7.0 Correspondence

**Item 7.1** Correspondence received from the Carrick-on-Suir Brass  
E-Mail From An Band and the Sean Kelly Sports Centre was noted.  
Garda Siochana

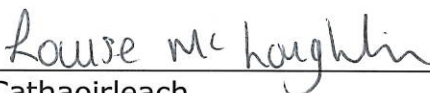
## 8.0 Notices of Motion

**Item 8.1** **Cllr. Kieran Bourke :**  
Street Cleaning "I am calling on Tipperary county council to re-instate  
(Motion No. 1609) Saturday Cleaning in Carrick-on-Suir with immediate effect."  
The motion was seconded by Cllr. David Dunne  
The report on the motion was as follows:  
"Carrick-on-Suir Streets are swept five days per working  
week plus Sunday mornings since 1 January, 2019. For  
various reasons the previous seven day arrangement has  
had to be changed but it is considered that a very good  
quality service is provided to the town. A survey of streets  
on Saturdays will be undertaken over coming weeks to  
address the situation further."  
It was agreed that the resources being assigned to street  
sweeping in the District will be reviewed.

This concluded the business of the meeting. (4:00pm)



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District Administrator



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