

**Monthly Meeting of the Councillors for the Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District held in the District Chamber, Municipal District Office, Carrick-on-Suir at 2:00pm on the 25th of April, 2019.**

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

**Members Present:** Cllr. Kieran Bourke, Cllr. David Dunne, Cllr. Mark Fitzgerald

Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro

**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 Karl Cashin, Director of Services, Mr Jess Codd, Senior Executive Librarian, Mr Michael F. Hayes, Senior Engineer, Roads and Transportation, Mr Liam Brett, Senior Engineer, Roads and Transportation.

### **1.0 Welcome**

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

Summons and  
Prayer

The Chair welcomed Mr Liam Brett, Senior Engineer, who has joined the Roads and Transportation Directorate and was attending his first meeting. The Chair also thanked Mr Michael F Hayes for his service, congratulated and wished him well in his forthcoming retirement. The councillors and staff present joined in wishing Mr Hayes a long and happy retirement.

### **2.0 Minutes of Meetings**

**Item 2.1** The minutes of the monthly meeting held on the 28th of  
Minutes of March, 2019 were adopted on the proposal of Cllr. David  
Monthly Meeting Dunne seconded by Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro and were signed  
28/03/2019 by the Cathaoirleach.

**Item 2.2**

Note of Security  
Committee  
Meeting  
28/03/2019

The note of the security committee meeting with the Clonmel District of An Garda Siochana held on the 28th of March, 2019 was noted on the proposal of Cllr Mark Fitzgerald seconded by Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro.

**Item 2.3**

Minutes of  
Special Meeting  
03/04/2019

The minutes of the special meeting held on the 4th of April, 2019 were adopted on the proposal of Cllr. David Dunne seconded by Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro and were signed by the Cathaoirleach.

**3.0 Attendance of Directorate**

**Item 3.1**

Update by Culture,  
Library and  
Emergency  
Services  
Directorate

A report on the activity undertaken by the Culture, Library and Emergency Services Directorate in the District was circulated by Mr Karl Cashin, Director of Services and the main points of the report were outlined.

Members raised issues as follows:

**Cllr. David Dunne**

- Stated that the Information Technology facilities being made available in the Carrick-on-Suir Branch Library were welcome, and that the Community Garden at the site was fantastic.

**Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro**

- Stated that it was great to see so many cultural items recognised.
- Referred to the Adopt a Monument scheme, particularly to its use in The Commons.
- Praised the work done on the Fethard Town Walls
- Asked if the Library Hours in Killenaule could be extended.

The Director of Service responded that there were no plans

to extend the opening hours of the Branch Library in Killenaule at present as there were not sufficient staff resources to do so.

**Item 3.2**

Update by  
Community and  
Economic  
Development  
Directorate

A report on the activity undertaken by the Community and Economic Development 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**

- Raised the issue of mobile phone coverage and stated that the service providers should improve this.
- Welcomed the provision of free Wifi in Carrick-on-Suir
- Asked for update on Enterprise Hub.

**Cllr. David Dunne**

- Welcomed the extension of the Jigsaw programme to County Tipperary.
- Welcomed the Bridgewater House project being proposed by Comhairle na nOg
- Welcomed the introduction of Wifi in Carrick-on-Suir
- Asked about the proposals for transport in Tipperary, in particular the proposals for the rail links between Limerick City and Ballybrophy and Limerick Junction and Waterford City.

**Cllr Mark Fitzgerald**

- Welcomed the proposals for property marking
- Asked for the status of CCTV in Fethard
- Welcomed the debate on transport in Tipperary.

**Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro**

- Asked what was proposed in relation to the Jigsaw

programme

- Asked for a timeframe on the property marking programme
- Supported the rural link service, and in particular, supported the creation of a link between Mullinahone and Clonmel.

**Cllr. Louise McLoughlin**

- Stated that the availability of Broadband was an issue on the doorsteps
- Asked about the implementation of the electronic fobs to replace keys for the elderly

The Director of Service responded as follows:

- Agreed in relation to mobile phone coverage
- Tipperary County Council had made proposals to the Carrick-on-Suir Tourism and Economic development Committee in relation to the enterprise hub, and was awaiting a response
- The configuration of the Jigsaw Service in Tipperary has not been decided yet
- A response on the time scale for the property marking system would be forthcoming shortly
- Tipperary County Council was engaging with An Garda Síochána in relation to the vetting of Authorised Officers to manage the Fethard CCTV system
- A fob system replacing locks was being piloted in Roscrea.
- The overall transport service in County Tipperary, including rail and bus, was being reviewed and would be debated fully by the Strategic Policy Committee. Pending the outcome of this process, Tipperary County Council was making no proposals in relation to the operation of railway services.

In the course of discussion of transport, the following points were made by councillors:

- Concerned that Irish Rail could do more to develop the service, in particular in relation to timetables and linking with other transport services.
- Need to have transport links to the proposed redeveloped North Quay in Waterford City.

#### **4.0 Corporate/ Organisational Issues**

##### **Item 4.1**

Date of May  
Monthly Meeting

It was proposed by Cllr. Kieran Bourke , seconded by Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro and agreed 'That in accordance with Standing Order 5 of the Standing Orders regulating the proceedings of the Municipal District Councillors, the May 2019 monthly meeting of the Councillors for the Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District will be held at 3:00pm on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> of May, 2019 in Clonmel.'

#### **5.0 Consideration of Reports**

##### **Item 5.1**

District Engineer's  
Report

The District Engineer circulated a report on the progress of the implementation of the schedule of municipal district works.

Members raised issues as follows:

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

- Complemented Council Staff on the work being undertaken
- Complemented the work that has taken place on Dillon Bridge
- Asked about the repair of a boundary wall in Carrickbeg.
- Raised the removal of a skip at St Mary's Cemetery
- Raised the budget for the Carrick-on-Suir marina
- Raised the budget for Street Cleaning

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

- Concurred with Cllr. Kieran Bourke on the skip in the graveyard
- Stated that a tap in the Cemetery had no drainage
- Asked whether trees in Carrick-on-Suir will be replaced
- Asked whether Tipperary County Council was satisfied with the quality of workmanship on Dillon Bridge, Carrick-on-Suir
- Welcomed the footpaths in Killenaule

**Cllr Mark Fitzgerald**

- Asked for timescale for works in Fethard

**Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro**

- Asked about Public Lighting in Killenaule
- Asked about the provision of public lighting in Ballynonty

**Cllr. Louise McLoughlin**

- Asked about public lighting in rural areas
- Asked about a safety barrier in Killenaule
- Asked that white lining at junctions be renewed

The District Engineer responded as follows:

- The damaged boundary wall in Carrickbeg had been discussed with the landowner
- The skips in St Mary's Cemetery, Carrick-on-Suir had been abused and used for illegal dumping. The provision of a service for waste genuinely generated in the cemetery would be examined
- The drainage at the tap in St Mary's Cemetery will be looked into
- The replacement of trees will also be looked into
- The work at Dillon Bridge is being competently supervised, and quality will be checked before payment
- Public lighting at Killenaule is in place

- As a matter of policy, public lighting is only provided in speed limit areas
- Fethard footpaths will be started week commencing 29th of April, and the road resurfacing will be carried out when the footpath is finished

**Item 5.2**

District  
Administrator's  
Report:

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

- There will be a presentation from the Environment Directorate at the May Monthly Meeting
- A notice on Taking in Charge of Sweet Auburn, Carrick-on-Suir will be published on the 27<sup>th</sup> of April, and will be on display from the 29<sup>th</sup> of April to the 30<sup>th</sup> of May.

**Item 5.3**  
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 5.4**  
a) Municipal  
Festivals 2019

A report on the grant application from the Clancy Festival Carrick-on-Suir had been circulated before the meeting. It was proposed by Cllr. Kieran Bourke, seconded by Cllr Mark Fitzgerald 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 **€4,750.00** be made to the

**Clancy Festival Committee** under the District Festival and Events Scheme and subject to the following conditions:

1. The making of the grant will be acknowledged in all publicity and correspondence.

2. The Chair of the Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District will be invited to all functions associated with the festival.

3. A report is to be submitted setting out attendance figures and the benefits of the festival to the community. This is to be accompanied by evidence that the festival took place, receipts from suppliers to at least the value of the grant, and evidence of the acknowledgement of the assistance of Tipperary County Council

4. The festival committee will get written permission for the use of any County Council facilities before the festival takes place.

5. Following the festival, the festival committee will engage with Tipperary County Council to prepare a plan for the development of the festival over the coming years.'

b) Community Festivals 2019

A report on grant applications for the Community Grants Scheme had been circulated prior to the meeting. It was proposed by Cllr. Kieran Bourke, seconded by Cllr Mark Fitzgerald 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 **€2,500.00** be made to **Fethard Business and Tourism CLG** under the District Festival and Events Scheme and subject to the following conditions:

1. The making of the grant will be acknowledged in all publicity and correspondence.

2. The Chair of the Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District will be invited to all functions associated with the festival.

3. A report is to be submitted setting out attendance figures and the benefits of the festival to the community. This is to be accompanied by evidence that the festival took place, receipts from suppliers to at least the value of the grant, and evidence of the acknowledgement of the assistance of Tipperary County Council

c) Tidy Town  
Grants 2019

A report on tidy towns applications had been circulated to the councilors prior to the meeting. It was proposed by Cllr. Kieran Bourke, seconded by Cllr Mark Fitzgerald 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 from the District Administrator, grants under the Tidy Towns Committees Scheme be made as follows:

<b>Ref</b>	<b>Name of Committee</b>	<b>Grant</b>
16	Kilcash Tidy Towns	€1,000
17	Ballinure Community Group	€1,000

The grants are made subject to the following conditions

1. Evidence in the form of receipts must be provided to show payments being assisted have taken place.
2. The County Council must be acknowledged as a funder in all publications and media activity.
3. The group must be a member of the Public Participation Network and be Tax compliant

d) Burial Ground Grants 2019

A report on applications for burial ground grant applications had been circulated to the councilors prior to the meeting. It was proposed by Cllr. Kieran Bourke, seconded by Cllr Mark Fitzgerald 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 from the District Administrator, grants under the Burial Grounds Committees Scheme be made as follows:

<b>Refer ence</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>2019 Grant</b>
1	Ballinalacken, Gleengoole BG	€800
2	Kilcooley Union of Parishes	€800
3	Magorban Parish	€600
6	Treacy Park Residents Association	€600

7	Lismolin B.G.	€600
8	Boulick Gortnahoo BG	€600
9	Kiltynan, Fethard BG	€800
10	Rosegreen BG	€600
12	St Mary's Drangan	€600
19	Tullamain BG	€800
20	Kilmaclough BG	€800
21	Everards Grange BG	€600
23	Killaghy Mullinahone BG	€600
24	Killevemon, Mullinahone BG	€600
25	Isterkiernan, Mullinahone BG	€600
27	Clooneen Old BG	€600
28	Clooneen New BG	€800
29	Ahenny Carrick on Suir BG	€600
30	Ballinure BG	€800
31	Magoury, Drangan	€600
32	Holy Trinity, Fethard	€600

e) Community Grants 2019

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'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 Community Grants Scheme be made as follows:

<b>Refer ence Number</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount Proposed</b>
1	Galtee Mor Kickboxing Club	€900
5	Carrick-on-Suir Swans	€900
6	Killenaule Community Enhancement Group	€1,200
10	Tom Walsh, Carrick-on-Suir	€1,000
12	Cluain Ard Residents Association	€400
13a	Rosegreen Development Association	€1,200
13b	Rosegreen Development Association	€800
15	Castle Court Residents Association	€1,200
19	Castle Heights Residents Association	€900
23	Michael Hogan Memorial Committee	€1,200

## **6.0 Chief Executive / Delegated Employee Orders**

A list of delegated orders relevant to the district had been circulated and was noted by the members.

## **7.0 Correspondence**

No items of correspondence.

## **8.0 Notices of Motion**

**Item 8.1**

**Cllr. Mark Fitzgerald:**

Traffic Calming on N76 (Motion No. 1663)

"That driver speed feedback signs be provided on the N76 at Nine Mile House and Grangemoockler"

The motion was seconded by Cllr. David Dunne

The report on the motion was as follows:

"As the N76 is a National Secondary Road, this matter will be referred to Transport Infrastructure Ireland."

Accepting the report, Cllr Fitzgerald spoke of the problem of speeding in villages on the N76.

**Item 8.2**

**Cllr. Mark Fitzgerald:**

Komeer for Communities Service (Motion no. 1664)

"That Tipperary County Council support the Komeer for Communities Service, and that the service be piloted in the Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District and then on a county wide basis"

The motion was seconded by Cllr. David Dunne

The report on the motion was as follows:

"Komeer for communities is an internet based communication system that allows messages to be sent to registered users about issues in the community. It is similar to the Map Alerter system currently in use by Tipperary County Council and other Local Authorities.

As the County Council already has an application with similar functionality in use, it is not considered appropriate to implement a further application."

The report was accepted.

**Item 8.3**

**Cllr. David Dunne**

Site at greenhills Village, Carrick-on-Suir

"That this Council write to the owners of the building site next to Greenhill village and ask them to clean it up and make it safe . "

(Motion no. 1665)

The motion was seconded by Cllr. Kieran Bourke.

The report on the motion is as follows:

"This matter will be investigated under the Derelict Sites Act 1990 as staff resources allow."

Accepting the report, Cllr Dunne spoke of the need to deal with this issue.

**Item 8.4**

**Cllr. David Dunne**

Traffic Calming in housing estates

(Motion no. 1666)

"That this Council would commit to putting in speed ramps or other forms of traffic calming measures in all housing estates that need them to keep our children safe"

The motion was seconded by Cllr. Kieran Bourke.

The report on the motion is as follows:

"Tipperary County Council has drafted a policy 'Use of traffic calming measures on roads in existing housing estates' in relation to this matter. This has been approved by the Roads and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee, and is expected to be considered by the plenary County Council at its May meeting. Once adopted, individual housing estates will be assessed on their merits in accordance with the policy"

The report was accepted.

**Item 8.5**

**Cllr. David Dunne**

Derelict Sites

(Motion no. 1667)

"That this Council carry out a survey of all derelict or unused sites / buildings with the view to writing to the owners to have them put back in use or cleaned up"

The motion was seconded by Cllr. Kieran Bourke.

The report was as follows:

"The District Office is currently carrying out a survey to identify possible derelict sites. These will be followed up under the Derelict Sites Act 1990 as resources allow."

The report was accepted.

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



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District Administrator



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Cathaoirleach

Date; 17th May 2019 \_\_\_\_\_