



**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE APRIL MEETING OF NENAGH MUNICIPAL DISTRICT
HELD IN THE CHAMBER, NENAGH MUNICIPAL DISTRICT AT 09.30 AM ON 19th APRIL, 2018**

Present Cllr's John Carroll, Fiona Bonfield, Phyll Bugler, Ger Darcy, Joe Hannigan, Hughie McGrath, Mattie Ryan, Seamus Morris and Michael O' Meara.

Also Present Mr. Marcus O' Connor, Director of Services; Ms. Rosemary Joyce, District Administrator; Mr. Michael F. Hayes, Senior Roads Engineer; Mr. Peter Fee, A/Senior Executive Engineer and Ms. Auen Melia, A/Assistant Staff Officer.

Ms. Attracta Lyons, Economic Development Officer,

Item 1.
Minutes of
March Meeting It was proposed by Cllr. M. Ryan, seconded by Cllr. G. Darcy and resolved that the minutes of the March meeting held on 15th March, 2018 be adopted.

Cllr. S. Morris asked if there was any response from Fire Service regarding an assessment of the emergency unit at University Hospital, Limerick. Ms. R. Joyce advised that response was received and it was circulated as part of correspondence. Contents of same stated that University of Limerick Hospital has carried out a Risk Assessment and to contact University of Limerick hospital directly to receive copy of this report. It was agreed to write to the H.S.E. and request report.

Cllr. S. Morris referred to the March meeting and briefing from the Housing Section. He referred to announcements of Council housing at Portroe and Cormack Drive, Nenagh and raised concern regarding the effect this has on residents and housing applicants when realistically the houses will never be built. Cllr. H. McGrath concurred with Cllr. S. Morris adding that he got some calls from residents enquiring if the green area was being taken away. He stressed that before anything happens there needs to be consultation with residents and members.

Mr. M. O' Connor advised that the appropriate time to raise matters relating to housing was when the Housing directorate were present at the meeting.

Cllr. S. Morris requested a full list of green areas so that members could have a discussion on all sites available in this Municipal area.

Item 2.
Action Plan The Action Plan from the March meeting was noted.

Item 3.
Briefing from
Community & Ms. A. Lyons, Economic Development Officer attended and a report was circulated to members. She gave an update on projects under Community, Economic & Enterprise and Culture.



**Economic
Development**

Members welcomed funding under Capital Grants for Community Facilities and Amenities adding that it is of huge benefit. Referring to Ireland's Hidden Heartlands members welcomed this branding and felt that this is now an opportunity to promote and focus on the Shannon region, Lough Derg, Beara-Breifne way and surrounding areas. In addition to this it is important to ensure that there are sufficient beds available to accommodate additional tourists. There was a call for investment in roads along by Lough Derg in particular along the R493. Concerns were raised regarding the condition of roads along the Beara-Breifne way namely Munlusk, Gurteen and Lismacrorry.

Concerns were raised regarding the amount of paperwork associated with some grant applications and the criteria for same including Garda Vetting, Child Protection Policy etc. It is felt that there is a need for more support for groups.

Concern was raised regarding the quality of Broadband. It was agreed that Ms. Lyons would seek an update regarding broadband.

With regard to the National Planning Framework members were advised that a meeting was scheduled the following day with Mr. Stephen Blair, Director of the Regional Assembly.

Cllr. M. O' Meara called on the Executive to apply for a state loan in the amount of €40m to go towards getting the worst roads in Nenagh MD up to standard level. He said that other councils have applied for loans. This was supported by his fellow members. Mr. M. O' Connor advised that a loan application cannot be made at MD level and that borrowing applicable to other counties was for work other than restoration improvement/maintenance.

It was noted that the CPG and the Chairs of the Districts would be meeting with the Oireachtas Members in the near future with regards to roads and, following on from this meeting, if Members felt this is the best approach going forward, it would then be considered at the plenary meeting of Tipperary County Council.

It was agreed on the proposal of Cllr. J. Carroll, seconded by Cllr. M. Ryan, to adjourn the meeting for 10 minutes as a mark of respect on the death of fellow councillor Eddie O' Meara who died recently. All members wish to be associated with a vote of sympathy to his family.

The meeting resumed and it was agreed to take item No. 5 next as Mr. Michael F. Hayes was present.



Item 5. To consider Extinguishment of Public Right of Way at Clash, Toomevara

Mr. M. F. Hayes referred to report circulated to Members and said that following the legal procedure to Extinguish of a Right of Way, Tipperary County Council appointed Mr. Gerard Naughton B.E. C.Eng. F.I.E.I as an independent inspector to carry out an oral hearing and to prepare a report with recommendations for consideration by the Council. In this regard, Mr. G. Naughton's recommendation is that the section of road (L-22203) for a length of 172m marked in red as per his report shall have the public right of way extinguished. Mr. M. F. Hayes advised members that he too agrees with Mr. G. Naughton's report and said that if approved by Members the public right of way shall be extinguished from 2nd July, 2018.

On the recommendation brought before him, it was proposed by Cllr. M. Ryan, seconded by Cllr. F. Bonfield and resolved that "having regard to the report compiled by Independent Assessor Mr. Gerard Naughton, B.E. C.Eng. F.I.E.I and recommendation dated 27th March, 2018, the Members of Nenagh Municipal District, in exercise of the powers conferred on us by Section 73(2) of the Roads Act 1993, hereby make an Order for the Extinguishing a section of a Public Right of Way at Clash, Toomevara, Co. Tipperary, L-22203-0 (172m marked in red as shown on the attached map drawing No. R.O.W./Nenagh MA), with effect from 2nd of July, 2018".

Item 4. Allocation of Funding 2018

(a) To approve grants under the Festival & Events Grant Scheme

Ms. R. Joyce referred to recommendation circulated and advised that there was one additional community event to be considered by members namely Lough Derg Horse & Pony Racing Festival with a proposed allocation of €2,500.

It was proposed by Cllr. F. Bonfield, seconded by Cllr. G. Darcy and resolved that in accordance with the terms of the Festival & Events Grant Scheme the payment of grants be made to the following:-

Community:-

Name of Festival/Event	Amount
National Youth Circus Festival	€2000
Ballina/Killaloe St. Patrick's Day Parade	€1000
Lough Derg Horse & Pony Racing Festival	€2500

Municipal:-

Name of Festival/Event	Amount
Spleodar Arts Festival (additional)	€3000

(b) To approve grants to Clubs & Organisations

It was proposed by Cllr. G. Darcy, seconded by Cllr. S. Morris and resolved that in accordance with the terms of the grant scheme to Clubs & Organisations the payment of grants be made to the following:-



Name of Clubs/Organisation	Amount
Ardcrone Community Hall	€ 300.00
Ardcrone Football Club	€ 300.00
Ardcrone First Responders	€ 500.00
Arra Historical & Archaeological Society	€ 500.00
Baile Uí Choimín CCÉ	€ 300.00
Ballinahinch GAA Club	€ 300.00
Birdhill Soccer Club	€ 400.00
Borrisokane Athletic Club	€ 300.00
Borrisokane Gospel Choir	€ 400.00
Borrisokane Men's Shed	€ 300.00
Borrisokane Tennis Club	€ 400.00
Burgess Social Club	€ 400.00
C.B.S. Band	€ 300.00
Cloughjordan Comm. Text Alert & SW Alarms	€ 300.00
The Committee of Curreeny Community Centre	€ 300.00
Irish Kennedy Heritage Group	€ 400.00
The Irish Pilgrimage Trust	€ 300.00
Irish Red Cross Nenagh	€ 300.00
Kiladangan Juvenile GAA Club	€ 300.00
Kilruane MacDonaghs GAA Club	€ 300.00
Lahorna Handball Club	€ 300.00
Lorrha Community Responder Group	€ 400.00
Lough Derg Sub Aqua Club	€ 300.00
MMA Nenagh Warriors	€ 300.00
Nenagh & District Flower & Garden Club	€ 300.00
Nenagh Active Retirement Association	€ 300.00
Nenagh Celtic Football Club	€ 300.00
Nenagh Community Allotments	€ 300.00
Nenagh Community Games	€ 300.00
Nenagh Community Wellness Garden	€ 300.00
Nenagh District Voluntary Branch - Irish Wheelchair Association	€ 300.00
Nenagh Éire Óg	€ 300.00
Nenagh Eire Óg Camogie Club	€ 300.00
Nenagh Ladies Basketball Club	€ 300.00
Nenagh Masters Swimming Club	€ 300.00
Nenagh Neptune Swimming Club	€ 300.00
Nenagh Olympic Athletic Club	€ 500.00
Nenagh Ormond RFC Juvenile Section	€ 300.00
Nenagh Ormond Search Unit	€ 300.00



Nenagh Players	€ 300.00
Nenagh Scouts	€ 300.00
Nenagh Special Summer Camp	€ 300.00
Newport Community First Responder Group	€ 300.00
Newport Historical & Archaeological Society	€ 400.00
Newport Soccer Club	€ 300.00
North Tipperary Dyslexia Group	€ 300.00
North Tipperary Republican Monuments Committee	€ 300.00
North Tipperary Agricultural Show	€ 300.00
Organisation of National Ex Service Personnel Lower Ormonde Branch	€ 300.00
Portroe Community Hall	€ 300.00
Puckane Angling Club	€ 300.00
Rape Crisis Midwest	€ 300.00
Riding for Disabled Nenagh	€ 300.00
Riverdale Pitch & Putt	€ 300.00
Silvermines Community Games	€ 400.00
Silvermines Historical Society	€ 300.00
Socialable Ladies, AGLISH/Borrisokane	€ 400.00
Silvermines LGFA	€ 300.00
Silvermines Men's Shed	€ 500.00
Templederry Kenyons GAA Club	€ 300.00
Terryglass Angling & Conservation Club	€ 300.00
Tipperary C.O.P.D. Support	€ 300.00
Tipperary County Cricket Club	€ 300.00
12th Tipperary Newport Scouts	€ 500.00

(c) To approve grants to Residents Associations

It was proposed by Cllr. M. Ryan, seconded by Cllr. F. Bonfield and resolved that in accordance with the terms of the Grant Scheme to Residents Associations for Estate Enhancement the payment of grants be made to the following:-

Name of Residents Association	Amount
Ballycommon Village Residents Association	€ 400.00
Ballygraique Estate Committee	€ 300.00
Brooklands Drive Residents Association	€ 300.00
Brookville Green Residents Association	€ 300.00
Ciamaltha Meadows Residents Association	€ 400.00



Cnoc Ard Residents Association	€ 300.00
Clonbealy Residents Association	€ 300.00
Clonaslee Residents Association	€ 400.00
Cluain Caoin Residents Association	€ 300.00
Coille Bheithe Residents Committee	€ 300.00
Cois Deirge Residents Association	€ 300.00
Cudville Green Residents Association	€ 300.00
Derg Manor Residents Association	€ 300.00
Droim na Coille Residents Association	€ 300.00
Friars Close & Pairc na Cille Residents Association	€ 400.00
Glenree Residents Association	€ 400.00
Harbour View Residents Committee	€ 300.00
Iniscealthra Residents Association	€ 500.00
Killnasalla Residents Association	€ 300.00
Lakeside Villas Residents Association	€ 300.00
Lough Derg Cottages Association	€ 300.00
McDonagh Avenue/Bothair Mhuire Residents Association	€ 250.00
Monaree Residents Association	€ 300.00
Old Road Residents Committee	€ 500.00
Pallas Derg Residents Association	€ 300.00
Sallygrove Residents Association	€ 296.00
Silvermews Residents Association	€ 180.00
Tullow Residents Association	€ 400.00
Yewston Residents Association	€ 300.00

(d) To approve grants to Burial Ground Committees

It was proposed by Cllr. S. Morris, seconded by Cllr. G. Darcy and resolved that in accordance with the terms of the Burial Ground Maintenance Grant Scheme the payment of grants be made to the following:-

Name of Burial Ground	Amount
Aglish Burial Ground	€697.54
Ardcrony New Cemetery Committee	€697.54
Ardcrony Old Graveyard	€697.54
Ballinaclough Graveyard Committee	€697.54
Ballinahinch New Graveyard	€697.54
Ballinahinch Old Graveyard	€697.54
Ballingarry Church of Ireland	€697.54
Ballinree Church Burial Ground	€697.54
Ballinree New Burial Ground	€697.54
Ballygibbon Burial Ground	€697.54



Committee	
Ballymackeogh Graveyard Committee	€697.54
Ballymackey Burial Ground	€697.54
Ballymackey Church of Ireland	€697.54
Birdhill Graveyard Committee	€697.54
Bonaham Burial Ground Committee	€697.54
Borrisokane Old Church of Ireland	€697.54
Burgess Graveyard Committee	€697.54
Carrig Burial Ground Committee	€697.54
Castletown Burial Ground Committee	€697.54
Cloughjordan Burial Ground	€697.54
Cloughprior Burial Ground	€697.54
Cluan Mhuire Burial Ground	€697.54
Congor Graveyard Committee	€697.54
Cragg Burial Ground Committee	€697.54
Curreeny Burial Ground Committee	€697.54
Dromineer Graveyard Committee	€697.54
Finoe Graveyard	€697.54
Friends of Tyone Abbey & Cemetery	€697.54
Garrykennedy Graveyard Committee	€697.54
Grawn Burial Ground	€697.54
Grennanstown Graveyard	€697.54
Kilbarron Church of Ireland Graveyard	€697.54
Kilbarron New Graveyard Committee	€697.54
Kilbarron Old Graveyard	€697.54
Kilboy Burial Ground Committee	€697.54
Kilcommon New Burial Ground Committee	€697.54
Kilcommon Old Burial Ground Committee	€697.54
Kilkeary Burial Ground	€697.54
Killenaive Graveyard Committee	€697.54
Killodiernan Church of Ireland Graveyard	€697.54
Killodiernan Graveyard Committee	€697.54
Killoscully Burial Ground Committee	€697.54
Kilmastulla Graveyard Committee	€697.54
Kilmore Burial Ground Committee	€697.54
Kilnarath Burial Ground Committee	€697.54



Kilruane Burial Ground	€697.54
Knigh Burial Ground Committee	€697.54
Kyle Burial Ground	€697.54
Latteragh Graveyard	€697.54
Lisboney Old Cemetery Committee	€697.54
Lockeen Graveyard Committee	€697.54
Lorrha St. Ruadhan's New Burial Ground Committee	€697.54
Lorrha St. Ruadhan's Old Burial Ground Committee	€697.54
Modreeny Burial Ground	€697.54
Monsea Burial Ground Committee	€697.54
Pallas Burial Ground Committee	€697.54
Pike Burial Ground (Ballingarry)	€697.54
Rockvale Cemetery Committee	€697.54
St. John's Newport COI	€697.54
St. Joseph's Toomevara Church Grounds	€697.54
St. Peter & Paul's Graveyard	€697.54
St. Ruadhans Church of Ireland	€697.54
Templederry Church of Ireland	€697.54
Templederry New Graveyard Committee	€697.54
Templekelly Burial Ground Committee	€697.54
Toomevara Church of Ireland	€697.54
Toomevara Old Graveyard Committee	€697.54
Youghalarra Graveyard Committee	€697.54

(e) To approve grants to Tidy Towns Committees

It was proposed by Cllr. Ger Darcy, seconded by Cllr. J. Hannigan and resolved that in accordance with the terms of the Tidy Towns Grant Scheme the payment of the grants be made to the following:-

Name of Tidy Towns Committee	Amount
Aglish Residents Development Association	€ 2,000.00
Ardcrony Community Development Committee	€ 750.00
Ballinahinch Tidy Towns Committee	€ 1,000.00
Ballinderry Development Association	€ 800.00
Ballingarry Tidy Towns Committee	€ 800.00
Ballycommon Village Residents	€ 800.00



Association	
Birdhill Tidy Towns Committee	€ 2,500.00
Capparoo Tidy Towns Committee	€ 1,000.00
Carrigahorrig Development Association	€ 1,300.00
Cloughjordan Tidy Towns Committee	€ 1,200.00
Dromineer & District Development Association	€ 2,500.00
Garrykennedy Tidy Towns Committee	€ 1,000.00
Kilbarron Development Association	€ 1,300.00
Kilcommon Tidy Towns Association	€ 1,000.00
Killoscully Development Association	€ 2,000.00
Lorrha Development Association	€ 1,000.00
Nenagh Tidy Towns	€10,000.00
Newport Tidy Towns	€ 5,000.00
Portroe Tidy Towns Committee	€ 1,000.00
Puckane Tidy Towns Committee	€ 1,500.00
Rearcross Tidy Towns Committee	€ 1,000.00
Riverstown Tidy Towns	€ 1,000.00
Shallee Enhancement Group	€ 1,500.00
Silvermines Enhancement Group	€ 3,000.00
Terryglass Improvement Association	€ 3,000.00
Toomevara Community Development Association	€ 1,000.00
Toor Tidy Village Association	€ 1,000.00

Item 6. To consider taking in charge – Roundhill, Sheseraghmore, Finnoe Road, Borrisokane

Mr. M. O' Connor referred to Director of Services report to Members that was circulated previously. No objection or representations were received. It was proposed by Cllr. G. Darcy, seconded by Cllr. S. Morris 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, and being satisfied that the roads are of public utility, and having considered the financial implications for the local authority and any submissions made, it is hereby ordered that the Roads serving the Housing Estate known as Roundhill, Sheseraghmore, Finnoe Road, Borrisokane be declared to be public roads. In addition the open spaces, car parks, sewers, water mains and service connections within the development are taken in charge as outlined in the attached map, which were on public display during the prescribed period and the Director of Service's Report to Members for the April 2018 Nenagh Municipal District Members Meeting".



Item 7. To consider taking in charge – Boru Court, Grange Road, Ballina

Mr. M. O' Connor referred to Director of Services report to Members that was circulated previously. No objection or representations were received. It was proposed by Cllr. F. Bonfield, seconded by Cllr. M. Ryan as 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, and being satisfied that the roads are of public utility, and having considered the financial implications for the local authority and any submissions made, it is hereby ordered that the Roads serving the Housing Estate known as Boru Court, Grange Road, Ballina be declared to be public roads. In addition the open spaces, car parks, sewers, water mains and service connections within the developments are taken in charge as outlined in the attached map, which were on public display during the prescribed period and the Director of Service's Report to Members for the April 2018 Nenagh Municipal District Members Meeting".

Item 8. Update on Projects

➤ **Newport Town Park**

A specialist contractor (Mulkear Forestry) has been appointed to deal with the Giant Hogweed. A survey has been carried out and a control plan method statement including map was issued to the National Parks & Wildlife Service. Their comments and recommendations have been received. Consultation with Fisheries Ireland is also taking place. The control plan will take on board the issues raised from these consultations and will be supplied to the consultant ecologist, Dr. Janice Fuller, who is preparing an Appropriate Assessment Screening Report for the overall development. This is part of the documentation required for the Part 8 process.

➤ **Gills Garden**

Considerable progress has been made on the masonry contract.

- The arch doorway and window on south-west wall are under construction and are about 75% complete
- The castellation coping on the north-east wall is complete
- Re-pointing on all walls is about 80% complete
- Demolition of existing wall for Arch doorway on North-west side is complete. The arch doorway has still to be done.
- Reconstruction of wall on south-east wall is 70% complete.

Cllr. H. McGrath referred to Minister Moran's visit last year and wondered if there was any progress regarding the next phase of the Nenagh Castle project. Mr. M. O' Connor advised that it is his understanding that the O.P.W. are about to appoint a architectural consultants regarding Phase 2. He agreed to get a further update.

➤ **Community CCTV Scheme**

The handover of the systems at Birdhill and Cooleen took place on 22nd March. All matters are in order at these locations now and the systems are



fully functional and installed as per specification.

Work has commenced at Burgess. Stalwart have commenced installation of the equipment at the Council Salt Barn. Stalwart staffs have now been registered by TII so that they can work on the 2 external locations. They expect to be on site within the next week to ten days to begin installation work subject to TII being able to allocate staff for traffic management purposes.

➤ **Nenagh Traffic Management Plan**

Tipperary County Council now intends to recruit consultants who will design the project, take it through the part 8 process, draw up tender documents and, following a tender process, recommend a preferred contractor to the Council and then supervise the construction of the project. Arrangements are currently being made for the preparation of the project brief for the appointment of the consultants.

Cllr. H. McGrath said that the whole town needs to be included not just the three main streets, in particular the junctions at William Street/Clare Street and Lower Kenyon Street. He said that any plans for these junctions should be incorporated into the overall Traffic Management Plan.

➤ **Bord Gais Project**

Works are ongoing regarding snags. Gas mains are in place apart from the Railway Crossing at Tyone. Reinstatement works remain outstanding at Dublin Road. Eir are also carrying out some works in the town.

Cllr. J. Carroll complimented works carried out in Tyone however he raised concern regarding the road level being flush with footpath.

Cllr. S. Morris said that his patience has run dry regarding ongoing works. He said he personally apologises to businesses regarding works and said that business was down in the last couple of weeks. He said that a number of businesses have closed as a result of the works. He called for a meeting to be held within the next week with the Executive, the Contractor and the Chamber of Commerce together with members to discuss the matter further.

Cllr. J. Carroll said he too shared many of Cllr. Morris's concerns. Mr. M. O' Connor said that the Council meets on a fortnightly basis with the contractor to discuss works. In addition to this, the Council also meets regularly with the Chamber of Commerce. He said that he has no doubt that road closures affect business however he does not accept that businesses closed as a result of works. He said this is a €17m project and Tipperary is only the second county to have such a multi-utility project.



Cllr. G. Darcy referred to the poor surface in Summerhill and said that gullies have sunk and wondered what the timeframe is for this. Mr. P. Fee advised that works on this will be included as part of the Road Works Programme under the RI programme.

➤ **New Shannon Crossing at Ballina/Killaloe**

An assessment of tenders regarding consultants has been carried out and the successful consultant has been written to. There is now a 14 day stand still period.

Cllr. J. Carroll said that the regional road from Birdhill in Ballina is in poor condition. Mr. M. O' Connor advised that the upgrade of this road including a cycle way will be included as part of the project.

➤ **Latteragh**

Awaiting approval from Department to proceed to CPO.

➤ **Borrisokane**

Tender documentation has been sent to TII for approval. A response is expected shortly.

Cllr. J. Hannigan asked that this be finalised as expediently as possible. Mr. M. O' Connor advised that there is a procedure in place and must be adhered to and referring documentation to TII is part of this process. He said they would be reviewing the documentation rather than the design.

➤ **Knockalton**

Information is awaited from two service providers.

➤ **Carrigahorrig**

No further update.

➤ **Nenagh Tourist Office**

Following consultation with a conservation architect and planning section it has been established that a Part 8 process is required for both the planned Tourist Office and the works required on the former Motor Tax office to allow the re-location of Foróige. Arrangements are being made for the preparation of the necessary plans to allow the public consultation processes to commence.

➤ **Garden of Remembrance, Cloughjordan**

Unfortunately, because the weather has severely delayed the seeding and completion of the snag list, it will not be possible to open the Garden in May as it was originally hoped to do. We are awaiting suitable weather conditions to allow the works to be completed and we will then set a date to open same in consultation with the local Committee.



➤ **Nenagh 2020**

We are awaiting feedback from the County Librarian in relation to the response to his request concerning the Treaty.

➤ **Ballina Jetty**

A part 8 process has commenced for the provision of a public floating bank-side jetty on the eastern bank of the River Shannon at Ballina primarily for recreational boat use on the River Shannon. This has been advertised and proposals are available for public inspection up to 21st May 2018. Submissions and observations may be made up to 4.30 pm on 5th June 2018. Following this, a report will be brought back to members. This project is being carried out in conjunction with Waterways Ireland.

➤ **Lewis Lane**

As members are aware, funding was secured under the Town & Village Renewal Scheme for works on Lewis Lane. Following a tender process contractors are about to be appointed to carry out the works. We anticipate getting their proposed work programme and start date within the next few days.

➤ **Tidy Towns**

Following on from their success in the national Supervalu Tidy Towns Competition in 2017 Birdhill have been nominated to participate in the International Communities in Bloom competition. Judges are due to arrive on 28th June and will spend 2 days in Birdhill. In addition on Saturday 19th May President Michael D Higgins will visit Birdhill in recognition of their achievement.

➤ **Scheme of Capital Grants**

As announced at the April meeting of Tipperary County Council funding has been allocated under the Capital Grants Scheme. In the case of Nenagh MD a total of €408,700 was allocated to 21 community projects.

**Item 9. Update
on Roadworks
Programme**

Mr. P. Fee advised that tenders for 2018 roadworks have been received and these will now be assessed.

Cllr. G. Darcy wondered if there was any update on CIS/LIS allocations as members' tertiary road funding would be dependent on these allocations. Mr. P. Fee advised that these have gone to the Department and the Council is awaiting confirmation of same.

**Item 10.
Engineer's
Checklist**

The Engineer's Checklist was circulated to the members.

Cllr. M. Ryan asked if extra signage could be erected in Templederry village to advise motorists of school ahead. Referring to Clár funding, he said that



the road surface in Kilcommon village was very poor.

Cllr. H. McGrath asked if neon signs similar to the ones on the Dromin Road could be erected on the Borrisokane Road as you approach the town adding that there are five housing estates, a filling station, shop and a number of private houses which all lend to it being a very busy road. He asked that a speed survey be carried out to ascertain the level of speed.

Cllr. S. Morris asked that the following items be added to checklist: - road surface is cracking in Bulfin Crescent/Sallygrove; raised ESB/Eircom manhole is causing concern at Ballymagree, Kilruane; junction at the Fairways, Kilruane need to be more defined regarding road lining; issue with flooding down towards Kilruane graveyard; poor surface in Cuan Deirg Estate, Puckane; manhole cover at Bruach Tailte; Lawlors house in Moanfin left in bad condition after work done by Council; wheelchair survey of town with Wheelchair Association and signs for Latteragh graveyard.

Cllr. M. O' Meara asked that the following be looked at: - poor condition of road surface at Railway Bridge in Riverstown; markings at Puckane church regarding parking and a disabled bay. He requested that the Council apply for funding regarding traffic calming for Ballingarry village.

Cllr. J. Hannigan referred to the condition of trees at The Terrace, Borrisokane which are also blocking sightlines. Mr. P. Fee advised that survey has been carried out. No recommendation was made to remove trees however crown reduction works are recommended. Referring to Puckane, Cllr. J. Hannigan said that speed indicators signs would be of benefit in Puckane village. He said that one of the eyes on Drominagh bridge has deteriorated. He asked that water tables be opened during the summer months and a work plan for this should form part of the road works programme.

Cllr. P. Bugler advised that there are potholes on the Curraghviller road up from Grange Road. She also asked if there was any update regarding car park for Ballina.

Cllr. G. Darcy asked that the following be looked at :- Roads along the Beara-Breifne way be monitored regularly namely Munnia, Munlusk, Abbeyville, Lismacrory and Gurteen College to Aglish; pothole at Lisadonna Cross; delineators need to be replaced at Bantiss, Cloughjordan; need for delineators along by O' Brien's house at bridge on Cloughjordan road nearer to Kilruane; also at Moanfin there is an open drain that is filled with rubbish, can signage be erected?

Cllr. H. McGrath said he received a complaint that the road sweeper was not coming up Friar Street. Referring to works taking place on Martyr's



road he said it is important to see proper pedestrian access including lighting along by Friar Street and Abbey Street. He feels the onus is on the Council to have the development connected to the town.

Cllr. F. Bonfield asked that the cycleway along the N7 be swept.

Cllr. J. Carroll asked that flooding from Capparoo cross to Kilmore Cemetery be investigated. He also referred to the need to have the junction at Ashlawn Nursing Home illuminated.

Cllr. G. Darcy asked that contact be made with Tidy Towns groups prior to the sweeper cleaning villages so that some preparatory work can be done.

Cllr. M. Ryan advised that Scanlon's Lane, Reiska, Kilcommon has deteriorated and is in a terrible condition. Mr. P. Fee said that 110m of this road is public however the rest of it where houses are located is private.

**Item 11.
Notices of
Motion**

None

**Item 12.
Delegated
Employee Orders**

None

**Item 13.
Correspondence**

The following correspondence was noted:-

- Letter from Ms. Deirdre Finnerty, Road Safety Authority dated 15th March, 2018 regarding suspension of NCT
- Letter from Mr. Michael Ryan, Limerick Fire Service dated 15th March, 2018 regarding University of Limerick Hospital

**Item 14.
Votes of
Sympathy/
Congratulations**

Votes of Sympathy were passed to the following:-

- Family of Mr. Paschal O' Connell, Flannan Street, Nenagh

Votes of Congratulations – None

**Item 15.
AOB**

Concern was raised in relation to the agricultural land surrounding the Ballaghveny former landfill site. It used to be leased out but is now overgrown. It was agreed to get an update on this matter from Environment Section.

It was agreed to write to Shannon Development regarding dangerous pothole along road towards NCT centre.

It was agreed to write to the HSE regarding the Midoc Out of Hours Service in Birr. Members called for the retention of the out of hour's service in Birr

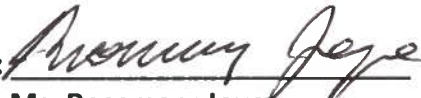


which was attended by a lot around the Lorrha, Rathcabbin, Riverstown areas.

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

Signed: 
Cllr. John Carroll
Cathaoirleach

Date: 17.5.2018

Signed: 
Ms. Rosemary Joyce
District Administrator

Date: 17.5.2018