



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE MARCH MEETING OF NENAGH MUNICIPAL DISTRICT HELD IN THE CHAMBER, NENAGH MUNICIPAL DISTRICT AT 10.30 AM ON 21ST MARCH 2019

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| Present | Cllr's Mattie Ryan, Fiona Bonfield, John Carroll, Gerard Darcy, Joe Hannigan, Hughie McGrath, Michael O' Meara and Séamus Morris. |
| Also Present | Mr. Marcus O' Connor, Director of Services; Ms. Rosemary Joyce, District Administrator; Mr. Philip McGrath, Executive Engineer; Donal Murphy, Staff Officer and Ms. Auvén Melia, Assistant Staff Officer. Housing: Mr. Jim Dillon, Administrative Officer; Mr. Sean Lonergan, Administrative Officer; Mr. Kieran Malone, Executive Engineer. |
| Apologies | Cllr. Phyll Bugler, Peter Fee |
| Item 1. Minutes of February Meeting | It was proposed by Cllr. J. Carroll, seconded by Cllr. G. Darcy and resolved that the minutes of the February Meeting held on 21 st February, 2019 be adopted. |
| | Cllr. M. O' Meara proposed that Nenagh MD honour Nicholas Ryan Purcell at awards evening in November under significant achievement category following the release of his documentary on autism - 'This is Nicholas - Living with Autism Spectrum Disorder' which, he said, is highlighting autism and inspiring other people living with the condition and their families. Cllr. G. Darcy supported Cllr. M.O' Meara and wished to congratulate Nicholas' parents, Dorothy and Oliver on the success. All Members wished to be associated with these wishes and unanimously agreed to the proposal. |
| Item 2. Action Plan | The Action Plan from the February meeting was noted. |
| Item 3. To receive briefing from Housing Section | A progress report was circulated to Members. An update was given on the following:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Housing Construction Projects➤ Housing Allocations➤ House Purchases➤ RAS and Leasing➤ H.A.P.➤ Housing Applicants and Vacant Houses➤ Approved Housing Applicants within Nenagh Municipal District➤ Housing Loan Applications➤ Tenant Purchase Scheme Members were advised that a new H.A.P. Place Finder commenced |



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| | <p>with Tipperary County Council the previous Tuesday.</p> <p>A number of queries were raised by members in relation to carer's allowance and working family payment being included in the calculation of rent; overall level of rent arrears; minority of tenants who do not have regard for houses; Better Ireland Home Loans Scheme; anti-social behaviour; land in rural villages; housing adaptation grant – priority 3. These queries were responded to.</p> |
| Item 4. To note Nenagh Traffic Management Plan | <p>Nenagh Traffic Management Plan was noted. Cllr. H. McGrath asked that his concerns be noted regarding large vehicles going down Mitchell Street and taking over both lanes to take the corner at the Well Bar.</p> |
| Item 5. To consider and adopt Schedule of Municipal District Works | <p>It was proposed by Cllr. S. Morris and seconded by Cllr. F. Bonfield and resolved that "in accordance with Section 103 of the Local Government Reform Act 2001, as amended by Section 58 of the Local Government Reform Act 2014</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) The Draft Schedule of Municipal District Works (SMDW) for the financial year ending 31st December 2019 as presented, without amendment, be and is hereby adopted, andb) Where relevant, that any subsequent changes to the Schedule necessitated by either an inability to proceed with certain works or by emergency repairs elsewhere may be implemented subject to notification to the members as soon as may be and that the works so deferred may be considered for inclusion in the Schedule for the next financial year" <p>Cllr. J. Hannigan asked if there will be additional funding from IPB for footpaths for 2019. He referred to the need for work in estates which have been taken in charge. Mr. M. O' Connor advised that he was not aware of any allocation for this year however he said that if such an allocation was forthcoming, it would have to be used on recorded accident locations.</p> <p>Cllr. M. O' Meara made reference to funding of €165,000 obtained by Offaly County Council for a pilot scheme in relation to bog roads for the purpose of an assessment of such roads. It was noted that Nenagh MD has a substantial number of bog roads across the District and it was requested that Tipperary County Council apply for similar funding for this purpose. This was supported by Cllr's Ryan, Darcy and Hannigan. It was agreed to refer this to Roads Section.</p> |
| Item 6. To consider applications under CIS & | <p>This matter was deferred until April Meeting.</p> |



| LIS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Item 7. Allocation of Funding 2019 | (a) To approve grants to Clubs & Organisations (b) To approve grants to Residents Associations (c) To approve grants to Burial Ground Committees (d) To approve grants to Tidy Towns Committees | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | It was proposed by Cllr. J. Carroll, seconded by Cllr. G. Darcy and resolved that in accordance with the terms of the above schemes the payment of grants be made to the following:- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 12th Tipperary Newport Scouts | €350.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Aglish Socialable Ladies | €250.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ardcrouney Community Field | €250.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ardcrouney Community First Responders | €350.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ardcrouney Community Hall | €250.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ardcrouney Football Club | €250.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Arra Historical & Archaeological Society | €350.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Baile Ui Choimin CEE | €250.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinahinch GAA | €250.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Birdhill Soccer Club | €250.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Borrisokane Athletic Club | €250.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Borrisokane Community Resource Centre | €350.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Borrisokane Gospel Choir | €250.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Borrisokane Mens Shed | €250.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Borrisokane Tennis Club | €250.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Burgess GAA Juvenile Club | €350.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Burgess Social Club | €250.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cloughjordan Community Development Committee | €250.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cloughjordan Community Games | €250.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Committee Curreeny Community Hall | €250.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Irish Kennedy Heritage Group | €250.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kiladangan GAA Club | €250.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kiladangan Juvenile GAA Club | €250.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilruane MacDonaghs GAA Club | €250.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lahorna Handball Club | €250.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lorrha & Dorrha GAA Club | €250.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lorrha Camogie Club | €250.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lorrha Community Responder Group | €250.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Loug Derg Sub Aqua | €250.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MMA Nenagh Warriors | €250.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nenagh Active Retirement Association | €250.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nenagh Branch Irish Wheelchair Association | €250.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nenagh Celtic FC | €250.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |



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| Nenagh Classic Car Club | €350.00 |
| Nenagh Community Allotments | €250.00 |
| Nenagh Community Wellness Garden | €250.00 |
| Nenagh Éire Óg | €250.00 |
| Nenagh Éire Óg Camogie Club | €250.00 |
| Nenagh Irish Red Cross | €250.00 |
| Nenagh Ladies Basketball Club | €250.00 |
| Nenagh Masters Swimming Club | €250.00 |
| Nenagh Neptune Swimming Club | €250.00 |
| Nenagh Olympic Athletic Club | €250.00 |
| Nenagh Players | €250.00 |
| Nenagh Scouts | €250.00 |
| Nenagh Special Summer Camp | €350.00 |
| Nenagh Unit Order of Malta | €250.00 |
| Newport Community First Responder Group | €250.00 |
| Newport Historical & Archaeology Society | €250.00 |
| Newport Town AFC | €250.00 |
| North Tipperary Dyslexia Support Group | €250.00 |
| North Tipperary Republican Monuments Committee | €250.00 |
| Organisation of National Ex Service Personnel | €250.00 |
| Ormond Resources | €250.00 |
| Parkrun Ireland Knocknacree Woods Cloughjordan | €350.00 |
| Portroe Community Hall | €250.00 |
| Puckane Angling Club | €250.00 |
| Rape Crisis Midwest | €250.00 |
| Riding For The Disabled | €250.00 |
| Riverdale Pitch and Putt | €250.00 |
| Silvermines Community Games | €250.00 |
| Silvermines Historical Society | €250.00 |
| Silvermines Men's Shed | €350.00 |
| Silvermines Sports Facility | €450.00 |
| Silvermines Rambling Club | €350.00 |
| Terryglass Angling and Conservation Club | €250.00 |
| The Irish Pilgrimage Trust Midlands Group 165 | €250.00 |
| Tipperary C.O.P.D Support | €250.00 |
| Toomevara GAA Club | €450.00 |
| Name of Residents Association | |
| Ballycommon Village Residents Association | €400.00 |
| Ballycraggan Estate Committee | €400.00 |
| Ballygraique Residents Committee | €400.00 |
| Brooklands Drive Residents Association | €300.00 |
| Brookville Green Residents Association | €300.00 |
| Clonaslee Residents Association | €300.00 |



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| Cluain Caoin Residents Association | €300.00 |
| Cnoc Ard Residents Association | €300.00 |
| Cois Deirge Lower Residents Committee | €100.00 |
| Cudville Green Residents Association | €300.00 |
| Derg Manor Residents Association | €200.00 |
| Farmleigh Residents Committee | €400.00 |
| Friars Close and Pairc na Cille Residents Association | €300.00 |
| Glencree Residents Association | €300.00 |
| Glenwood Residents Committee | €250.00 |
| Harbour View Residents Committee | €250.00 |
| Killnasalla Residents Association | €250.00 |
| Lakeside Villas Residents Association | €250.00 |
| Lough Derg Cottages Residents Committee | €250.00 |
| McDonagh Residents Association | €250.00 |
| Monaree Residents Association | €250.00 |
| Old Road Residents Committee | €400.00 |
| Ormond Keep Residents Association | €300.00 |
| Pallasderg Residents Association | €250.00 |
| Terryglass Cottages Residents Committee | €400.00 |
| Terryglass Improvements Association (Castle Court Residents Sub Committee) | €400.00 |
| Townfield Residents Association | €300.00 |
| Tullow Residents Association | €300.00 |
| Yewston Residents Association | €250.00 |
| Name of Burial Ground | Grant |
| Ardcrony New Cemetery Committee | €687.57 |
| Ardcrony Old Graveyard | €687.57 |
| Ballinahinch New Graveyard | €687.57 |
| Ballinahinch Old Graveyard | €687.57 |
| Ballingarry Church of Ireland | €687.57 |
| Ballinree New Burial Ground | €687.57 |
| Ballygibbon Burial Ground | €687.57 |
| Ballymackeogh Graveyard | €687.57 |
| Ballymackey Burial Ground | €687.57 |
| Birdhill Graveyard Committee | €687.57 |
| Bonaham Burial Ground Committee | €687.57 |
| Borrisokane Old Church of Ireland | €687.57 |
| Carrig Burial Ground Committee | €687.57 |
| Castletown Burial Ground Committee | €687.57 |
| Cloughjordan Burial Ground | €687.57 |
| Cloughprior Burial Ground | €687.57 |
| Cragg Burial Ground Committee | €687.57 |
| Cuan Mhuire Burial Ground | €687.57 |
| Curreeny Burial Ground | €687.57 |
| Dromineer Graveyard Committee | €687.57 |
| Garrykennedy Graveyard Committee | €687.57 |
| Grawn Burial Ground | €687.57 |
| Grennanstown Graveyard | €687.57 |



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| Kilbarron Church of Ireland Graveyard | €687.57 |
| Kilbarron New Graveyard Committee | €687.57 |
| Kilbarron Old Graveyard | €687.57 |
| Kilboy Burial Ground Committee | €687.57 |
| Kilcommon New Burial Ground Committee | €687.57 |
| Killenaive Graveyard Committee | €687.57 |
| Killodiernan Church of Ireland Graveyard | €687.57 |
| Killodiernan Graveyard Committee | €687.57 |
| Killoscully Burial Ground Committee | €687.57 |
| Kilmastulla Graveyard Committee | €687.57 |
| Kilmore Burial Ground Committee | €687.57 |
| Kilnarath Burial Ground Committee | €687.57 |
| Kilruane Burial Ground | €687.57 |
| Knigh Burial Ground Committee | €687.57 |
| Kyle Burial Ground | €687.57 |
| Latteragh Graveyard | €687.57 |
| Lockeen Graveyard Committee | €687.57 |
| Lorrha St Ruadhan's New Burial Ground Committee | €687.57 |
| Lorrha St Ruadhan's Old Burial Ground Committee | €687.57 |
| Modreeny Burial Ground | €687.57 |
| Monsea Burial Ground Committee | €687.57 |
| Old Workhouse Graveyard | €687.57 |
| Pallas Burial Ground Committee | €687.57 |
| Pike Burial Ground (Ballingarry) | €687.57 |
| Rockvale Cemetery Committee | €687.57 |
| St John's Newport COI | €687.57 |
| St Peter and Paul's Graveyard | €687.57 |
| St Ruadhan's Church of Ireland | €687.57 |
| Templederry Church of Ireland | €687.57 |
| Templederry New Graveyard Committee | €687.57 |
| Templekelly Burial Ground Committee | €687.57 |
| Toomevara Church of Ireland | €687.57 |
| Toomevara Old Graveyard Committee | €687.57 |
| Tyone Burial Ground | €687.57 |
| Youghalarra Graveyard Committee | €687.57 |
| Name of Tidy Towns Committee | |
| Aglish Residents Development Committee | €2,000.00 |
| Ballina Tidy Towns | €3,000.00 |
| Ballinahinch Tidy Towns | €800.00 |
| Ballinderry Tidy Towns Committee | €800.00 |
| Ballingarry Tidy Towns Committee | €800.00 |
| Ballycommon Village Residents Association | €800.00 |
| Ballymackey/Ballinree Development Association | €800.00 |
| Birdhill Tidy Towns Committee | €1,500.00 |
| Borrisokane Tidy Towns Committee | €1,000.00 |
| Carrig Tidy Towns | €2,000.00 |
| Carrigahorig Development Association | €1,300.00 |



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| | Cloughjordan Tidy Towns Committee | €1,000.00 | |
| | Garrykennedy Tidy Towns | €1,000.00 | |
| | Kilbarron Development Association | €1,300.00 | |
| | Kilcommon Tidy Towns Association | €900.00 | |
| | Killoscully Development Association | €2,000.00 | |
| | Lorrha Development Association | €1,000.00 | |
| | Nenagh Tidy Towns | €10,000 | |
| | Newport Tidy Towns | €5,500.00 | |
| | Portroe Tidy Towns Committee | €1,000.00 | |
| | Puckane Tidy Towns Committee | €1,000.00 | |
| | Rathcabbin Development Association | €3,000.00 | |
| | Rearcross Tidy Towns Committee | €1,000.00 | |
| | Riverstown Tidy Towns | €1,000.00 | |
| | Shallee Enhancement Group | €1,500.00 | |
| | Silvermines Enhancement Group | €5,000.00 | |
| | Toor Tidy Village | €1,000.00 | |
| Item 8. To agree dates | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ It was agreed that the official opening of Ballina Jetty would be in April – date to be confirmed in conjunction with Waterways Ireland & Fáilte Ireland. ➤ R. Joyce advised that Gill’s Garden would be officially named The Castle Garden. It was agreed that the official opening would be in May. ➤ It was also agreed that a workshop to discuss Amenity Area Bye-Laws would be held on 26th March at 2.30 p.m. | | |
| Item 9. To consider date for May meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ It was agreed that the May meeting would go ahead as scheduled on 16th May however it will commence at 9 a.m. rather than 10 a.m. | | |
| Item 10. Update on Projects | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>Newport Town Park</u> Awaiting determination by An Bord Pleanála – according to their website decision is due by 8th May 2019. Work is on-going on the treatment of the Giant Hogweed on site. ➤ <u>Gills Garden</u> Completion of planting has been impacted by the recent inclement weather. The lighting columns have been erected and the luminaires mounted. Garden furniture is also in place. ➤ <u>Nenagh Traffic Management Plan</u> Previously discussed. ➤ <u>Nenagh Tourist Office</u> A meeting has been held with Foróige in order to progress the proposals in relation to the former Motor Tax Office. We will shortly be going to tender for an Architect-led Design Team for the | | |



works at Banba Square, the refurbishment of the former Motor Tax Office and the Tourist Information Office.

➤ **Nenagh 800/Nenagh Castle**

Meeting of Nenagh 800 Committee took place on Tuesday 5th March. Next meeting is scheduled to take place Tuesday 9th April. Discussions are on-going with OPW and the Department of Culture, Heritage & the Gaeltacht in relation to the next phase of the Castle development.

➤ **Ballina Jetty**

The Jetty in Ballina is now complete. Use of the jetty will be subject to permit from Tipperary County Council. Commercial undertakings were invited to submit applications for use and one application has been received which is currently being processed.

➤ **Bord Gais Project**

Contractor was not in a position to commence works on 11th March as previously advised. Repair works are now due to commence on Monday 15th April.

Major Road Projects

➤ **Borrisokane**

Work started on the scheme in November 2018 and is now approximately one third of the way towards completion. The Contractor started on the Nenagh side of the town and is now very close to the town centre with the works.

Cllr. M. O' Meara appealed that the contractor tar the section of road from Gaulross to the Church adding that it is in a deplorable condition. Cllr. G. Darcy agreed and said he feels this would be a gesture of good will which would be very much appreciated by the people of Borrisokane. Cllr. J. Hannigan supported this request. It was agreed to convey concerns to Roads Section.

➤ **Knockalton**

Works are progressing. It is scheduled to be completed in May.

➤ **SIRO**

Works are continuing in the town. Fibre optic cables to be installed following completion of the route proofing, anticipated to be Q3, 2019.

➤ **Historic Towns Initiative**

On 1st March it was announced that Nenagh was one of only six towns nationally to receive funding under the Historic Towns Initiative which is a joint undertaking by the Heritage Council and the Department of Culture, Heritage & the Gaeltacht. Nenagh received an allocation of €170,000 which will be subject to a 20%



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| | <p>matched funding requirement. This funding is specifically for conservation works at the Gaol Complex. Tenders have been invited for the project management of the works which must be completed by October, 2019.</p> <p>➤ <u>Town Revival Initiative</u> Nenagh MD in conjunction with Retail Excellence and Nenagh & District Chamber of Commerce are engaging for the purpose of a Town Revival Initiative in Nenagh specifically aimed at the Town Centre. This initiative will focus on three pillars – improving the offer; improving standards & the public realm and citizen engagement. A 'Town Hall' style meeting will be held with stakeholders – we are currently trying to arrange this for April.</p> <p>➤ <u>Neddy's Cottage, Dromineer</u> Thatcher was engaged to re-thatch roof in Dromineer, works completely recently.</p> |
| <p>Item 11. Engineer's Checklist</p> | <p>The Engineer's Checklist was circulated to the members.</p> <p>Cllr. G. Darcy said that the road surface is poor in Towerhill Estate, Borrisokane. Referring to Congor he again asked that this road be looked at with a view to erecting an island. He said it is a dangerous situation when turning from the N52. He also referred to flooding taking place at Kilganey/Gaulross, Borrisokane. He requested that green reflective bollards be more prominent where minor roads meet and that the Council work with Offaly County Council to get works done at Bantis.</p> <p>Cllr. M. O' Meara requested that 30 kph sign be erected at Farmleigh Estate, Riverstown and Ardan Estate Borrisokane. He said a gully is required at Walshpark Cross and on the Annagh Road into Birr.</p> <p>Cllr. H. McGrath referred to the works programme for estates taken in charge and specifically mentioned the works required in Hawthorns Estate.</p> <p>Cllr. J. Hannigan asked that a pedestrian crossing be installed at Nenagh College, Dromin Road. Cllr. S. Morris agreed and said that the whole area needs to be looked at in terms of parking and pedestrian safety adding that the school has 600 students. Cllr. Hannigan also asked for signage at Claree Cross, Puckane.</p> <p>Cllr. J. Carroll welcomed update on Capparoo cross. He said there is a gully at Glencrue housing estate, Portroe which is continuously blocked and asked if this could be prioritised. He referred to flooding issues and the need for sufficient staff to address this. He indicated that he was still waiting for works to be done on three roads.</p> |



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| | <p>Cllr. M. Ryan said there is continuous flooding in Templeberry village.</p> <p>Cllr. G. Darcy requested a cul-de-sac sign at Ringroe, Congor/Ballythomas Cross. He raised concern about poor sightlines at Borrissokane Community College.</p> <p>Members again referred to the annual meeting with TII and requested that this be expedited. Two particular issues that need to be raised are Carrigahorrig and traffic calming in Ballingarry.</p> |
| <p>Item 12. Notices of Motion</p> | <p>Notice of Motion No. 1614 submitted by Cllr. Fiona Bonfield "I call on Tipperary County Council to put 2 speed ramps into Mulkear View Housing Estate, Newport"</p> <p>This motion was proposed by Cllr. F. Bonfield and seconded by Cllr. M. Ryan. The following response was read out by Ms. R. Joyce:-</p> <p><i>Sixteen houses in this estate are occupied with plans to build a further eleven houses. The estate layout currently consists of four straight road sections with the longest straight being 72m in length. This will increase to 105m when the next phase is complete. The layout is based on short straight lengths connected by bends and is designed to discourage traffic speeding. In line with the Department of Transport Tourism and Sport's Guidelines for setting and managing Speed limits in Ireland (2015), the Council will further discourage speeding in the Mulkear View by the implementation of a 30km/h statutory speed limit.</i></p> <p><i>The construction of speed ramps is a measure of last resort and will only be considered where all other available options have failed.</i></p> <p>Notice of Motion No. 1622 submitted by Cllr. Fiona Bonfield and Cllr. Mattie Ryan "That Tipperary County Council look at putting in place a roundabout at the square in Newport. This would help greatly in addressing the problems of exiting the four junctions. It would slow down traffic coming down the Cork road and would make safer the crossing at the bridge on Main Street, Newport".</p> <p>This motion was proposed by Cllr. F. Bonfield and seconded by Cllr. M. Ryan. The following response was read out by Ms. R. Joyce:-</p> <p><i>Newport is one of the fastest growing towns in Tipperary with an increase in population from approx 870 in 1996 to 2,000 in 2016. In recent years, Tipperary County Council, has provided a 30 space car park beside the Bridewell in addition to upgrading public</i></p> |



lighting, upgrading the road pavements and providing new footpaths in areas around the town. In addition, Tipperary County Council has secured funding for a new Town Park and is committed to providing this much needed facility once it is given approval by An Bord Pleanála (expected decision date May 2019). Nevertheless, the provision of facilities and infrastructure in the town has not kept pace with development of the town. In particular the Town Centre Area (the Square, Bridge and Main Street) would benefit from Enhancement and Development Works to give the town a vibrant and attractive centre and create a sense of place in the core of the town.

Furthermore, the opportunity could be taken to address and ameliorate some of the more serious traffic issues in the square such as lack of pedestrian facilities, haphazard parking, confusion over right of way and speeding.

Consideration is being given to making an application for Newport under the Rural Regeneration Fund as part of the National Development Plan. Obviously there will need to be a high degree of engagement with the public and businesses in the town on the details of the proposals.

Cllr. F. Bonfield welcomed the response and asked that this be kept on list of projects.

Notice of Motion No. 1641 submitted by Cllr. Ger Darcy

"That Tipperary County Council take steps to end the persistent flooding problem on the R491 at Oxpark, Cloughjordan".

This motion was proposed by Cllr. G. Darcy and seconded by Cllr. S. Morris. The following response was read out by Ms. R. Joyce:-

For a number of years there has been a recurring flooding problem on the R491 at Oxpark, Cloughjordan. In addition to road flooding, nine properties are adversely affected by surface water runoff.

In such cases, the optimum drainage solution requires the installation of a surface water collection and conveyance system to drain the flood water off the public road and discharge it to a water course. In the case of Oxpark, there is no water course in the vicinity of the flood site or within a reasonable distance from the flood site.

In the absence of an adjacent water course, the Council's proposal involves discharging the flood water to an infiltration trench with the necessary infiltration capacity to the rear of the properties impacted by the flooding. This will require the Council to enter into way-leave agreements with affected property owners.



The Council is currently preparing an application to the OPW under its Minor Flood Mitigation Works Scheme for local authorities requesting €76,600.00 in funding for this project. The OPW's approval of the Council's funding application will be conditional on Tipperary County Council demonstrating that it can satisfy the OPW's cost benefit criteria and on all land agreements being in place at the time of application.

Cllr. G. Darcy said this situation cannot be left as it is, adding that a way will have to be found to divert water. Cllr. M O' Meara supported this. P. McGrath, Executive Engineer said that he believes it is a strong case as it has a good cost benefit ratio however in the meantime soakpits will be provided.

Notice of Motion No. 1643 submitted by Cllr. Seamus Morris

"That this Municipal District supports the call to use Nenagh Castle as a beacon of support for named charities or days by using different colour bulbs for different specific causes i.e. blue for Autism, green for St. Patrick's Day, red for Valentine's Day or limited other days which have national organisations and look for permission."

This motion was proposed by Cllr. S. Morris and seconded by Cllr. G. Darcy. The following response was read out by Ms. R. Joyce:-

Nenagh Castle is within the ownership of the Office of Public Works and their consent is necessary for any matters relating to the Castle and the use of the Castle Grounds, outside of the normal visitor's facility. They have indicated to us that their general policy in relation to lighting up of National Monuments is not to facilitate same. While they endeavour to support as many charitable causes as possible and they host many awareness and fundraising events at National Monument sites annually, in the interest of fairness they cannot choose one deserving group over another.

Decisions in relation to any request are taken in the context of the limitations on the Monument and the impact the event might have on it; as well as the availability of OPW resources to facilitate the request.

Currently, Nenagh Castle is lit up only for St. Patrick's Day and this is achieved through bringing live cables across the Castle grounds. For health and safety reasons this means that the Castle grounds are closed to the public which therefore limits public access. This is a cost involved in doing this. A very limited number of facilities which come under the same remit have more modern floodlighting installations which makes it possible to



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| | <p><i>facilitate specific requests however this would not be the case in Nenagh. There are also concerns in relation to the negative impact that floodlighting could have on nesting birds and special measures were incorporated into the works carried out by the OPW at Nenagh Castle in order to protect the swift population who visit this site in significant numbers.</i></p> <p><i>The Office of Public Works engage with us in order to facilitate requests from various groups who wish to use the Castle or its grounds and this is considered as the more appropriate approach to increasing awareness of the Castle.</i></p> <p>A discussion took place regarding this matter. Mr. M. O' Connor advised members that this was the response received from O.P.W. and that they have the final say in relation to the Castle. He said the original lighting does not facilitate regular lighting of the castle however he indicated that under Phase 2 of the castle development we can ask that the incorporation of a modern lighting system be considered. He feels it is important to maintain our close working relationship with the O.P.W. going forward.</p> |
| <p>Item 13. Delegated Employee Orders</p> | <p>Noted</p> |
| <p>Item 14. Correspondence</p> | <p>The following correspondence was noted:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht dated 4th March, 2019 regarding culling of deer. ➤ Office of Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine dated 27th March, 2019 regarding culling of deer. |
| <p>Item 15. Votes of Sympathy/ Congratulations</p> | <p>Votes of Sympathy were passed to the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Tony Hassett on the death of Danny Hassett, R.I.P. ➤ Susan Gill on the death of Paddy Gill, R.I.P. ➤ Dermot Cleary on the death of Tom Cleary, R.I.P. <p>Votes of Congratulations –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ben Healy on winning the U20 Six Nations Grand Slam ➤ Barry Coffey on captaining the Ireland U18 Soccer team against Turkey. |
| <p>Item 16. AOB</p> | <p>Cllr. J. Carroll referred to the outdoor staff and asked when the Council would be filling positions. He said he is fearful that the 3 year road works programme will not be met if we do not have a full complement of staff. Mr. M. O' Connor advised that it is anticipated that 11 part time staff will be taken on within the next couple of weeks.</p> <p>R. Joyce reminded Members that the Community Safety Committee Meeting will take place at 9.30 a.m. prior to the April</p> |



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| | <p>meeting of Nenagh MD. Drainage Committee meetings are scheduled to be held that afternoon.</p> <p>A request was made by Cllr. M. O' Meara to delay grass cutting in certain parts of estates, parks etc in order to help towards the national pollinator plan. This was supported by Cllr's Ryan & Hannigan.</p> <p>Cllr. J. Carroll raised concern that the private bus operator is discontinuing services in Birdhill on old N7. He feels that this will lead to even more rural isolation and called for a letter to be sent to the Minister with copies to the Oireachtas members.</p> <p>Cllr. S. Morris again referred to University Hospital Limerick and criticised HSE for closing a 17 bed ward.</p> |
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This concluded the business of the meeting, a true copy of which we hereby certify:-

Signed: *Mattie Ryan*
Cllr. Mattie Ryan
Cathaoirleach

Date: 18/4/19

Signed: *Rosemary Joyce*
Ms. Rosemary Joyce
District Administrator

Date: 18/4/19