
Monthly Meeting of Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District Council held in the Council chamber, Town Hall, Carrick-on-Suir on the 26th of November, 2015 at 2:00.

In the Chair: Cllr. Eddie O'Meara

Members Present: Cllr. Kieran Bourke
Cllr. David Dunne
Cllr. John Fahey
Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro
Cllr. Louise McLoughlin

In Attendance: Mr Pat Slattery, Director of Services
Mr Martin Nolan, District Administrator
Ms Nicola Keating, District Engineer
Ms Fiona Crotty, Staff Officer
Ms Anne Dunne, Assistant Staff Officer
Mr Seamus Loughlin, Executive Engineer
Mr Jim Ryan, Assistant Engineer

Mr Karl Cashen, Director of Services
Mr Brian Beck, Senior Planner
Ms Caroline Conway, Senior Executive Planner
Ms Annette Daly, Staff Officer, Planning

Mr Michael F. Hayes, Senior Engineer, Roads.

Minutes of Meetings:

On the proposal of Cllr. Kieran Bourke, seconded by Cllr. Louise McLoughlin the minutes of the monthly meeting on the 22nd of October, 2015 were adopted and signed by the Cathaoirleach.

Matters arising from Minutes:

The following matters were raised:

Cllr. Kieran Bourke:

- Response from Bus Eireann in relation to the timetable for bus route 007X.

The District Administrator responded that there had been no response, and it was agreed to write again.

Update from Director of Planning and Emergency Services

The Director of Services for Planning and Emergency Services gave an update on planning applications since June 2014, noting that there had been an increase in applications of 47% on the comparable period between 2014 and 2005.

Cllr. David Dunne:

- Raised an issue in relation to Fire Brigade Equipment, arising from a recent incident in Carrick-on-Suir.
- Would developers be encouraged to complete unfinished estates before new developments were allowed.

Cllr. Kieran Bourke:

- Asked how many applications had been received for housing schemes.

Cllr. Eddie O'Meara

- .Asked whether the provision of Planners for Development Management purposes was adequate.

The Director responded as follows:

- The position in relation to the incident raised by Cllr. David Dunne was outlined and it was agreed that Cllr. Dunne would contact the Chief Fire Officer directly.
- The County Council's objective was to ensure a supply of good quality housing. While a developer might find building on a new site cheaper than completing an unfinished scheme, the supply of land for housing was smaller than previously.
- No applications for permission for housing schemes had been received.
- The provision of planners for development management was considered adequate at present but would be kept under review.

District Engineer's Report:

The report had been circulated in advance of the meeting, and the following matters were raised in relation to the District Engineer's Report:

Cllr. David Dunne:

- Reason why a portion of road in Crohane Lower had not been completed.

Cllr. Kieran Bourke:

- Commended the District Engineer on the Quality of work done.

The District Engineer, responded as follows:

- The portion of road at Crohane Lower was not on the Schedule of Municipal District Works. The pot holes in the portion of road referred to by Councillor Dunne would be attended to.

District Administrator's Report:

1. The District Administrator informed the members that the December Meeting will be held on the 18th of December, 2015. The meeting is to be

attended by Director of Community and Enterprise.

2. The District Administrator reminded the members that the opening of Lismolin Bridge will take place next Monday, 30/11/2015, at 11:00. Reception afterwards in Amby's Bar, Ballingarry. He asked that attendees approach from the Mullinahone side of the bridge.
3. He also reminded the members that the joint meeting with the members for the Piltown Municipal District will be held at 2:30 pm in the Rhu Glen, Glenmore, on the 02/12/2015. The proposed agenda will be as follows:
 - a. Marking of the navigation channel in the River Suir between Waterford City and Carrick-on-Suir
 - b. Recognition of applicants approved for Housing Assistance Payment by neighboring authorities
 - c. Development of the network of Neolithic Monuments along the border between Tullaghought and Slievenamon for tourism
 - d. N24 Carrick-on-Suir Bypass
 - e. Wind Energy Plans
 - f. Local Economic & Community Plans
 - g. AOB
4. The District Administrator informed the members that it had been practice in Carrick-on-Suir Town to charge additional rent and pay for boiler service organised by Carrick Town Council. This practice continued in 2014 and 2015 as interim measure following merger.

Rents currently being calculated in accordance with new scheme which does not provide for

items like this. Therefore it will be responsibility of Tenant to organise boiler service from 2016.

Where repairs are requested for boiler, evidence of service will be required.

Tenants affected will be notified in new year.

Cllr. Kieran Bourke stated that the proposed changes in relation to servicing boilers in Carrick-on-Suir were unacceptable and asked that this be communicated to the Housing Section. This was supported by Cllr. David Dunne

Tidy Towns Reports 2015

The Adjudicator's Reports for the Tidy Towns Competition for those towns and villages that had entered the competition were circulated in advance of the meeting. The results were as follows:

Centre	Marks Awarded
Ballingarry	238
Ballyneale	269
Cloneen	289
Carrick-on-Suir	273
Drangan	282
Dualla	244
Fethard	263
Kilcash	277
Killenaule	260
Mullinahone	274
Rosegreen	227
The Commons	247

The Cathaoirleach commended the various committees for the work they carry out, particularly at a time when volunteers were hard to find. He called for a proper Village renewal scheme to be put in place.

**Allocation of General
Municipal Allocation for
2015**

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

That being of the opinion that it is desirable to do so to promote the interests of the local community, the following expenditure is authorised from the General Municipal Allocation pursuant to section 66 of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended:

District Christmas Lights Scheme	€20,000.00
Drangan Footpaths	€5,000.00
Rosegreen Footpaths	€9,240.00
Carrigbeg Footpaths	€5,760.00
Total	€40,000.00

**Sports and Community
Facilities Scheme 2016.**

Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro stated that she had a conflict of interest in relation to this item, and withdrew from the meeting while it was being considered.

In response to a query from Cllr. Kieran Bourke, the District Administrator informed the meeting that the closing date for the Christmas lights scheme was the 27th of November, 2015, and that seven applications had been received to date.

It was proposed by Cllr. David Dunne, seconded by Cllr. Kieran Bourke and resolved that, being of the opinion that it was desirable to promote the interests of the local community, grants as follows be made

pursuant to section 66 of the Local Government Act,
2001:

Number	Beneficiary	Amount
1	St Nicholas Boxing Club	€493.50
2	Dualla Parish Council	€600.00
3	Carrick Swans GAA	€600.00
4	Glengoole Tidy Towns	€300.00
5	Rosegreen Development Association	€600.00
6	Carrick-on-Suir Boxing Club	€600.00
7	Sean Kelly Centre	€1,000.00
8	CJ Kickhams GAA	€600.00
9	St Patrick's GAA	€600.00
10	Carrick United AFC	€600.00
11	Kilcash Sports Field	€500.00
12	Fethard GAA	€600.00
13	Ballingarry Parish Field	€600.00
14	Old School of Music	€500.00
15	Old School Mining Museum	€500.00
16	Old School Community	€500.00

	Centre	
17	Slieveardagh United AFC	€591.50
18	Tidytowns Ballingarry	€300.00
19	Senior Social Club, Ballingarry	€500.00
20	Nano Nagle Centre	€600.00
21	Carrick-on-Suir Athletics Club	€800.00
22	Grangemockler Community Sports	€600.00
23	Ballyneale Community Hall	€586.83
24	Ballyneale Sportsfield Development	€362.13
25	Kilsheelan/Kilcash Scout Group	€200.00
26	Killenaule GAA	€425.00
27	South Tipperary Development Company	€500.00
28	Mullinahone Community Council	€500.00
	Totals	€15,158.96

**Proposals for General
Municipal Allocation for
2016**

The District Administrator outlined five schemes as follows for 2016:

Scheme	Timescale	Indicative Allocation
Residents	Spring 2016	€3,000.00

Association Assistance Scheme		
Tidy Towns Committee Assistance Scheme	June 2016	€7,000.00
Sports and Community Facilities Scheme	Spring 2016	€15,000.00
Christmas Lights Scheme	Autumn 2016	€15,000.00
Community Waste Management Scheme	Spring 2016	€10,000.00
Total		€50,000.00

It was proposed by Cllr. David Dunne, seconded by Cllr. John Fahey and agreed that these schemes be progressed.

Chief Executives Orders

There were no Chief Executives Orders relating to the district since the last meeting.

Notices of Motion:

- a. Cllr. Kieran Bourke No.512
That this council provides coach parking in the new Street Car Park.

The motion was seconded by Cllr. David Dunne.

The report on this notice of motion was as follows:

The provision of Coach Parking is one of a package of measures to attract visitors to Carrick-on-Suir. Other measures include the renovation of Ormond Castle and its promotion

to the tourism industry. Ormond Castle is unlikely to be open before summer 2016 and coach tours cannot realistically be expected before 2017. The County Council has been in contact with the Office of Public Works in this regard, and will bring forward proposals for Coach Parking in good time

After discussion it was agreed that this item would be progressed.

b. Cllr. Kieran Bourke No.573

I call on this Council to supply a list of housing estates in our district, that have not been taken in charge, but where we as a Council, have assumed responsibility for the public lighting and the annual costs

The motion was seconded by Cllr. David Dunne

The report on the motion is as follows:

The provision of this information requires the comparison of a number of sets of records. This work is underway, but unfortunately a list of estates which has been comprehensively checked cannot yet be provided.

It is intended to bring this information to the Carrick-on-Suir members meeting on the 18/12/2015.

Speaking to the motion, Cllr. Kieran Bourke said that while he was accepting the report he was disappointed that the information he had requested was not available. He stated that had brought the motion to highlight a case where Carrick-on-Suir Town Council had agreed to meet the costs of the public lighting in a development, had done so for many years, but

the Local Authority was not doing so now. He wished to know whether the Local Authority intended to honour any commitments of this type that may have been given.

An undertaking was given that the information sought would be available for the December Meeting.

Correspondence

There were no items of Correspondence for consideration.

Signed 
District Administrator

Signed; 
Cathaoirleach

Date: 18th December 2015