

**Monthly Meeting of the Members for the Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District held in the Chapel, Nano Nagle Community Centre, Hall, Carrick-on-Suir on the 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at 2:00p.m**

- In the Chair:** Cllr. John Fahey
- Members Present:** Cllr. David Dunne, , Cllr. Eddie O'Meara,  
Cllr. Kieran Bourke, Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro
- Apologies** Cllr. Louise McLoughlin
- In Attendance:** Mr. Pat Slattery, Director of Services,  
Mr Martin Nolan, District Administrator  
Mr Willie Corby, District Engineer  
Mr. Seamus Loughlin, Executive Engineer,  
Mr John Fogarty, Senior Executive Engineer, Water Services  
Ms Mary Carroll, Administrative Officer, Environment Directorate  
Ms Anne Peters, Senior Executive Engineer, Environment Directorate
- Minute Silence** As a mark of respect to the late Francis Dunne, husband of Ms Anne Dunne, Assistant Staff Officer in the Municipal District Office, the Elected Members and staff present stood and observed a minute's silence.
- Minutes of Meetings** On the proposal of Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro , seconded by Cllr. David Dunne , the minutes of the monthly meeting held on the 27<sup>th</sup> of July, 2017 were adopted and signed by the Cathaoirleach.
- Matters arising from Minutes** Cllr. David Dunne asked for the current position in relation to the development of a six house scheme at Lower Ballylynch. The Councillor was informed that the scheme was on hold pending the resolution of land management matters.
- Update from the Water Services and** Mr John Fogarty, Senior Executive Engineer in the Water Services Section, circulated a report on the activities of the Water Services Directorate in the Municipal District.

**Environment  
Directorate.**

Members raised issues as follows:

Cllr. Kieran Bourke:

- Asked for contact in Irish Water in relation to Strand Lane Improvements.
- Asked that repair crews liaise with public representative where problem was reported by public representative.

Cllr. David Dunne:

- Stated that Irish Water representatives should be attending meeting
- Asked for details of proposals for Water Main renewal on New Street, Carrick-on-Suir.
- Asked for details of the water main renewal at Crotty's lake.
- Asked if the first fix policy could be extended to sewerage problems
- Asked why water meter was needed for first fix on water problems.

Cllr. John Fahey:

- Small water leaks under roadways
- Abuse of elected representatives by members of the public arising from water issues.

Cllr. Eddie O'Meara:

- Status of the Mullinahone Waste Water Scheme
- Location of the 250mm line at Ballinard Bridge
- Status of Grange Mockler Waste Water Scheme
- Impact of Irish Water regional contractors on the County Council's Water Services Section.

Mr Fogarty responded as follows:

- The repair of small leaks was being pushed by Tipperary County Council
- Will revert to Cllr. Eddie O'Meara on status of Mullinahone

#### Waste Water Scheme.

- Will revert to Cllr. Kieran Bourke in relation to the Strand Lane, Carrick-on-Suir issue.
- The scheme at Crotty's Lake was from the treatment plant along the main road.
- The scheme at New Street, Carrick-on-Suir, was outside the new Municipal District Office, and would extend as far as funding allowed.
- First Fix for sewerage schemes was an idea that might be followed up by the members.
- The requirement for a meter for first fix for water was to allow water usage to be monitored and was necessary for conservation work.

Ms Mary Carroll, Administrative Officer, Environment circulated a report on the activities of that section in the District. Members raised issues as follows:

#### Cllr. Kieran Bourke

- Number of Dog Wardens and levels of activity

#### Cllr. David Dunne

- Number and enforcement on Derelict Sites
- Welcomed the drop in the number of horses impounded.

#### Cllr. John Fahey

- Need for enforcement on derelict sites

#### Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro

- Congratulated Tidy Towns Committees on results
- Use of pole mounted ash trays.
- Sought funding for footpaths in graveyards
- Illegal Dumping at Drumghile, Fethard

#### Cllr. Eddie O'Meara

- Welcomed progress on the Burial Ground in Killenaule
- Raised the issue of Derelict sites
- Raised issues in relation to the church car park in

Mullinahone

- Raised an issue in relation to tourist signage at Nine Mile House.

Ms Carroll responded as follows:

- Derelict Sites are defined in the Derelict Sites Act, 1990. It is accepted that there are a considerable number, and the sites are being prioritised. The dereliction of a site is often symptomatic of other issues, which makes enforcement more difficult.
- The Early Warning system for horses was working well.
- Signs at the church in Mullinahone would be moved.
- The provision of footpaths in a specific graveyard will be examined.
- There are two dog wardens in the county. No fines have been issued for dog fouling, but fines have been issued for un muzzled dogs. The Dog Warden will be asked to police public parks in Carrick-on-Suir.
- Dumping at Drumhile, Fethard will be followed up.

**District  
Engineer's  
Report:**

The District Engineers report had been circulated in advance of the meeting, and the District Engineer gave an update on various projects.

Members raised questions as follows:

Cllr. Kieran Bourke

- Maintenance of footpaths in St Mary's Cemetery, Carrick-on-Suir.
- Extension of tree surgery to other areas of town.
- Whether full allocation would be used on Chapel Street.

Cllr. David Dunne

- When work on the Old Bridge, Carrick-on-Suir would be finished
- When work on Blueway would be completed.
- Why portion of Blueway was being completed by direct

labour.

Cllr. John Fahey

- Provision of pedestrian crossing at Fethard
- Disappointment about condition of roads in Fethard and Kilaneaule.

Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro

- Timeframe for repair of wall at Rocklow Road

Cllr. Eddie O'Meara

- Status of project at Barrack Street/ Killenaule Road, Fethard

The District Engineer responded as follows:

- The design element of the work at Barrack Street, Fethard related to parking provision at the Centra Shop.
- A pedestrian Crossing will be provided as part of the Fethard Works
- Work on LIS schemes will be carried out as quickly as possible.
- The allocation for the Rocklow Road was not sufficient to complete the work in the current year. Further work will be required in 2018.
- Footpaths in St Mary's Cemetery will be upgraded as funds allow.
- Trees will be examined for inclusion in the Tree Surgery programme
- Spare funding from Chapel Street, if any, will be reallocated.
- The original contractor for the Blueway is substantially finished. The work above Kilsheelin was being done by direct labour as this was the only way to do this work in the short term. The Blueway is substantially complete and open, but there may be temporary closures as snagging work is completed.

**District**

**Administrator's**

1. October meeting will be held at 3:30 pm on the 26<sup>th</sup> of October, 2017 to facilitate the attendance of the Head of Finance to assist with

**Report:** the adoption of the District Budgetary Plan

2. October meeting will be attended by the Planning and Emergency Services Directorate.

3. A request has been made by the FAI development officers to address the December Meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> of December, 2017.

4. A request has been received from the Elected Members for the Piltown Municipal District looking for support for a meeting between the councillors in the South East and the Minister for Health. They are seeking support for the request for the meeting and the attendance of the members at the meeting.

5. A workshop will be held by the Community and Economic Development Directorate on the new Capital Grants Scheme in the Nano Nagle Centre on the 23/10/2017.

It was agreed that the FAI development officers will address the members at the December Meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> of December, 2017.

It was proposed by Cllr. Kieran Bourke, seconded by Cllr. David Dunne and agreed that a letter supporting the request by the Members for the Piltown Municipal District of Kilkenny County Council be sent to the Minister for Health.

**General  
Municipal  
Allocation 2017**

The District Administrator informed the members that the position in relation to the General Municipal Allocation for 2017 was as follows:

<b>General Municipal Allocation 2017</b>	<b>€68,750.00</b>
Top up of Tidy Towns Committees Grants	€7,600.00
Allocation for District Tidy Towns Award	€3,000.00
Allocated from Community Grants Scheme	€29,445.00
<b><u>Balance Remaining</u></b>	<b><u>€28,705.00</u></b>

**Assistance of  
bodies under  
Section 66 of**

**a) Community Grants Scheme.**

It was proposed by Cllr. Kieran Bourke , seconded by Cllr. David

**the Local  
Government  
Act, 2001**

Dunne

And Resolved:

“that being of the opinion that it was desirable in the interests of the local community, grants as follows be made in accordance with section 66 of the Local Government Act, 2001:

Reference	Group	Project/ Assistance required	Grant
16	Ballingarry Community Centre	Maintenance of community centre	€2,000.00
20	Carrick-on- Suir Business Association	Christmas Lights, Carrick-on- Suir	€10,000
31	John Croke Kickham Street Mullinahone	Painting of building in town centre	€950.00
36	O'Sullivans Terrace Residents Association, The Commons	Painting of buildings in Village Centre	€1,000.00
42	Catherine O'Shea, Mullinahone	Painting of building in Town Centre	€600.00
50	Mullinahone Community Council	Painting of Shopfront in Carrick Street, Mullinahone	€600.00
51	Mullinahone Community	Painting of Houses in	€500.00

	Council	Carrick Street, Mullinahone	
54	Suzanne Edwards, The Square, Mullinahone	Painting of building in Town Centre	€550.00

Grants are to be subject to the following conditions:

1. The assistance of Tipperary County council must be acknowledged in all publications or publicity.
2. The Members for the Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District must be invited to any opening, launch or similar event associated with an assisted project.
3. Groups must be a member of the Public Partnership Network, and must be tax compliant.
4. Groups must provide evidence of appropriate procurement and receipts to show the full expenditure on the assisted project. Payment will not exceed 50% of expenditure on the project.
5. Tipperary County Council may audit the records of any project assisted by it."

**Delegated  
Employee's  
Orders**

A list of orders were circulated and noted.

**1140**

**Cllr. Kieran Bourke**

**Notices of  
Motion**

*I am calling on Tipperary County Council to carry out much needed maintenance work to the Playground at Fair Green Carrick on Suir.*

The motion was seconded by Cllr. David Dunne.

The report on this motion was as follows:



*'The playground is inspected on a weekly basis. Any necessary small repairs will be undertaken as soon as possible and subject to funds being available for any larger scale works. This matter will also be reviewed as part of the 2018 budgetary process.'*

It was agreed that minor works such as power washing of the play surface, the removal of graffiti, and the repair of the fence would be examined.

**1043**

**Cllr. Kieran Bourke**

*I am calling on Tipperary County Council and the OPW to remove and refit any loose wall capping's on the flood wall on the Quay at Treacy's Fuel's Carrick-on-Suir*

The motion was seconded by Cllr. David Dunne

The report on this motion was as follows:

*'Any necessary repairs to the capping stones will be undertaken as soon as possible in consultation with OPW representatives'*

The District Engineer agreed to examine the repair of the capping as soon as possible.

**1047**

**Cllr. Kieran Bourke**

*I am calling on Tipperary Co.Council to liaise with the T.I.I.regarding the fitting of a pedestrian crossing on the N24 at O'Mahony Avenue, Carrick-on-Suir*

The motion was seconded by Cllr. David Dunne

The report on this motion was as follows:

*'This location was previously discussed with NRA/TII but it was not proceeded with due to restricted sightlines. Instead a crossing was*

*provided between O'Mahony Avenue & the Fire-Station. The location will be reviewed again with the TII to confirm that the selection criteria for a pedestrian crossing cannot be fulfilled.'*

It was clarified that a crossing in the middle of O'Mahoney avenue was being sought. The District Engineer undertook to examine this.

**1049**

**Cllr. David Dunne**

*That Tipperary County Council support the provision of a skateboard park in Carrick-on-Suir*

The motion was seconded by Cllr. Kieran Bourke

The report on this motion was as follows:

*'The County Council's playground policy 2017 to 2019, adopted earlier this year, does not include provision for a skateboard park in Carrick-on-Suir.*

*If any voluntary group wishes to promote such a facility, staff from the District Office and the Community and Economic Development Directorate will be happy to meet and advise on the steps necessary to achieve this aim.'*

*The report was accepted.*

**1050**

**Cllr. David Dunne**

*That this Council write to all land owners that are not cutting back their road side hedges and overhanging trees .*

The motion was seconded by Cllr. Kieran Bourke.

The report on this motion was as follows:

*'Roads Section overseers regularly take action on this matter but the work must be undertaken outside of the bird nesting season. If specific details of a particular location can be forwarded, the matter will be investigated further.'*

The report was accepted

**1051**

**Cllr. David Dunne**

*Why after a year and a half we still have not got the report into the flooding that happened in Carrick 2015. Can this report be published without further delay*

The motion was seconded by Cllr. Kieran Bourke.

The report on this motion was as follows:

*'The report on the flooding incident is being prepared on behalf of the Office of Public Works. It is understood that the report is being finalised at present.*

*It has been agreed that when the report is available, the agencies responsible for flood management will attend a workshop with elected members to discuss the report and any implications. '*

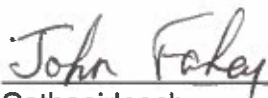
The proposer and seconder expanded on the need to have the report published as soon as possible. The District Administrator confirmed that the County Council was in regular contact with the Office of Public Worksthat the report would be published as soon as available.

#### **Other Business**

This concluded the business of the meeting. (15:45)



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District Administrator



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*26 October 2017*

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