



**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE APRIL MEETING OF NENAGH
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE AT 2.00 PM ON 16TH
APRIL 2020**

Present	Cllr's Fiona Bonfield, Phyll Bugler, John Carroll, Gerard Darcy, Joe Hannigan, Hughie McGrath, John "Rocky" McGrath, Séamus Morris, and Michael O' Meara.
Also Present	Mr. Marcus O' Connor, Director of Services; Ms. Rosemary Joyce, District Administrator; Mr. Barry Murphy, District Engineer and Ms. Sinead Moriarty, Staff Officer.
Item 1. To agree that standing orders be set aside to allow meeting be conducted by teleconference.	It was proposed by Cllr. Séamus Morris and seconded by Cllr. Ger Darcy that the meeting be conducted by teleconference in view of the unprecedented circumstances which currently apply.
Item 2. To note any Disclosures/ Conflicts of Interest	None
Item 3. To consider and adopt Minutes of February Meeting held on 20th February, 2020	<p>It was proposed by Cllr. Fiona Bonfield, seconded by Cllr. Séamus Morris and resolved that the minutes of the February Meeting held on 20th February, 2020 be adopted.</p> <p>Cllr. S. Morris requested an update on the letter to the Land Development Agency and the ramps in Cloughjordan. Mr. M. O'Connor confirmed that the letter had not yet been sent to the Land Development Agency. He also stated that the installation of ramps is in contravention of the traffic calming policy adopted by the full council and that ramps are a last resort but that Mr. B. Murphy will examine the situation.</p>
Item 4. To consider and adopt Minutes of the March Meeting held on the 19th March, 2020.	It was proposed by Cllr. John "Rocky" McGrath, seconded by Cllr. Fiona Bonfield and resolved that the minutes of the March Meeting held on 19 th March, 2020 be adopted.
Item 5. To receive	Ms. R. Joyce gave an update on the current position of Tipperary County Council. She informed members that work was being



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/Covid-19**

carried out on a number of vacant houses; there is the potential that some may be required for isolation units or for healthcare workers. Contractors have been issued a letter from the County Council stating that they are carrying out essential work.

Cllr. S. Morris raised concerns that elected members were not made aware of these works. The letter has appeared on social media and that members of the public are frightened. Mr. M. O'Connor stated that previously there was criticism of the amount of vacant houses in the district and that this is now a time to make progress with this work while respecting restrictions and guidelines.

Mr. B. Murphy stated that at present there are 24 vacant houses that the District is responsible for repairing and by the end of May this should be down to approximately 6. Roads jobs have been stood down and this is a way of tackling issues that have been outstanding for a while. There is a mixture of own staff and contractors working on the houses.

Clarification was requested on the total number of voids as members were previously notified that there was approximately 60 – Ms. R. Joyce clarified that Housing are responsible for the bigger jobs but that the District is responsible for 24 of the 60 houses.

Ms. R. Joyce stated that limited work is being undertaken by the patching unit on the bigger roads. Mr. M. O'Connor confirmed that this has been notified to the Gardaí and the Department.

Cllr. P. Bugler requested a review of the closure of the Riverside Park. Mr. M. O'Connor informed her that this will not be possible; the Gardaí requested that the Clare Glens and the Riverside park would be closed and they will remain closed for the foreseeable future.

Cllrs. O'Meara and Darcy enquired about the possibility of getting work on Tertiary Roads and drainage done. Mr. M. O'Connor stated that the local authority must comply with the guidelines on essential services but clarification has been sought nationally from the Department regarding grass cutting.

Ms. R. Joyce advised members about the Community Support Service, the helpline is open 7 days a week from 8.00a.m. to 8.00p.m. The number of calls at present is low but this could be attributed to the work that is already been done by volunteers. There has been a surge in the applications for on-line vouchers for the business continuity scheme. Cllr. P. Bugler enquired about the other services that LEO could offer small business/self employed. Ms. R. Joyce confirmed that she will enquire about



<p>Item 6. To consider amendment to Standing Orders with regard to permitting meetings to be held via teleconferencing/video conferencing</p>	<p>this.</p> <p>The proposal to amend the Standing Orders has already been circulated. Ms. R. Joyce outlined that a roll call would take place at the beginning of the meeting.</p> <p>The amendment to Standing Orders was proposed by Cllr M. O'Meara and seconded by Cllr. P. Bugler.</p> <p>Cllr. S. Morris stated that the facility to hold a meeting by teleconferencing should only be used in limited circumstances.</p>																																														
<p>Item 7. To consider and approve grant allocations as per schedule circulated</p>	<p>(a) To approve grants to Burial Ground Committees</p> <p>It was proposed by Cllr. G. Darcy, seconded by Cllr. P. Bugler and resolved that in accordance with the terms of the above scheme the payment of grants be made to the following:-</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="494 896 1476 2002"> <thead> <tr> <th>Burial Ground Committee Name</th> <th>Recommendation</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Aglish Burial Ground</td><td>€718.36</td></tr> <tr><td>Ardcrony New Cemetery Committee</td><td>€718.36</td></tr> <tr><td>Ardcrony Old Graveyard</td><td>€718.36</td></tr> <tr><td>Ballinaclough Graveyard Committee</td><td>€718.36</td></tr> <tr><td>Ballinahinch Old Graveyard</td><td>€718.36</td></tr> <tr><td>Ballinahinch New Graveyard</td><td>€718.36</td></tr> <tr><td>Ballingarry Church of Ireland</td><td>€718.36</td></tr> <tr><td>Ballinree Church Burial Ground</td><td>€718.36</td></tr> <tr><td>Ballinree New Burial Ground</td><td>€718.36</td></tr> <tr><td>Ballygibbon Burial Ground Committee</td><td>€718.36</td></tr> <tr><td>Ballymackeogh Graveyard</td><td>€718.36</td></tr> <tr><td>Ballymackey Burial Ground</td><td>€718.36</td></tr> <tr><td>Ballymackey Church of Ireland</td><td>€718.36</td></tr> <tr><td>Birdhill Graveyard Committee</td><td>€718.36</td></tr> <tr><td>Bonaham Burial Ground Committee</td><td>€718.36</td></tr> <tr><td>Borrisokane Old Church of Ireland</td><td>€718.36</td></tr> <tr><td>Burgess Graveyard Committee</td><td>€718.36</td></tr> <tr><td>Carrig Burial Ground Committee</td><td>€718.36</td></tr> <tr><td>Castletown Burial Ground Committee</td><td>€718.36</td></tr> <tr><td>Cloughjordan Burial Ground</td><td>€718.36</td></tr> <tr><td>Cloughprior Burial Ground</td><td>€718.36</td></tr> <tr><td>Cuan Mhuire Burial Ground</td><td>€718.36</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Burial Ground Committee Name	Recommendation	Aglish Burial Ground	€718.36	Ardcrony New Cemetery Committee	€718.36	Ardcrony Old Graveyard	€718.36	Ballinaclough Graveyard Committee	€718.36	Ballinahinch Old Graveyard	€718.36	Ballinahinch New Graveyard	€718.36	Ballingarry Church of Ireland	€718.36	Ballinree Church Burial Ground	€718.36	Ballinree New Burial Ground	€718.36	Ballygibbon Burial Ground Committee	€718.36	Ballymackeogh Graveyard	€718.36	Ballymackey Burial Ground	€718.36	Ballymackey Church of Ireland	€718.36	Birdhill Graveyard Committee	€718.36	Bonaham Burial Ground Committee	€718.36	Borrisokane Old Church of Ireland	€718.36	Burgess Graveyard Committee	€718.36	Carrig Burial Ground Committee	€718.36	Castletown Burial Ground Committee	€718.36	Cloughjordan Burial Ground	€718.36	Cloughprior Burial Ground	€718.36	Cuan Mhuire Burial Ground	€718.36
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Monsea Burial Ground Committee	€718.36
Old Workhouse Graveyard	€718.36
Pallas Burial Ground Committee	€718.36
Rockvale Cemetery Committee	€718.36
St. Peter & Paul's Graveyard	€718.36
St. John's Newport C.O.I.	€718.36
St. Ruadhans Church of Ireland	€718.36
Templederry Church of Ireland	€718.36
Templekelly Burial Ground Committee	€718.36
Terryglass Cemetery Committee	€718.36



Tyone Burial Ground	€718.36
Youghalarra Graveyard Committee	€718.36
Kenyon St. Burial Ground	€718.36

(b) To approve grants to Tidy Towns

It was proposed by Cllr. F. Bonfield, seconded by Cllr. Rocky McGrath and resolved that in accordance with the terms of the above scheme the payment of grants be made to the following:-

Name of Committee	Recommendation
Aglish Residents Development	€2,000
Ballina Tidy Towns Committee	€3,000
Ballinahinch Tidy Towns Committee	€800
Ballingarry Tidy Towns Committee	€800
Ballycommon Village Residents Association	€800
Birdhill Tidy Towns Committee	€1,500
Capparoe Tidy Towns Committee	€800
Carrig Tidy Towns Committee	€1,800
Carrigahorig Development Association	€1,500
Cloughjordan Tidy Towns Committee	€1,000
Dromineer & District Development Association	€2,000
GarryKennedy Tidy Towns Committee	€1,000
Kilbarron Development Association	€1,300
Kilcommon Tidy Towns Association	€900
Killoscully Development Association	€2,000
Lorrha Development Association	€1,000
Nenagh Tidy Towns	€10,000
Newport Tidy Towns	€6,000
Portroe Tidy Towns Committee	€1,300
Puckane Tidy Towns Committee	€1,000
Rearcross Tidy Towns Committee	€800
Shallee Enhancement Group	€1,300
Silvermines Enhancement Group	€4,000
Terryglass Improvement Association	€3,000
Toor Tidy Village	€1,000

(c) To approve grants to Clubs & Organisations

It was proposed by Cllr. S. Morris, seconded by Cllr. M. O'Meara and resolved that in accordance with the terms of the above scheme the payment of grants be made to the following:-



Organisation	Recommendation
12th Tipperary Newport Scouts	250.00
Ardcrone Community Hall	250.00
Ardcrone Football Club	250.00
Arra Historical & Archaeological Society	350.00
Baile Uí Choimín CCÉ	300.00
Ballina Ladies Football Club	450.00
Ballinahinch GAA	250.00
Birdhill FC	250.00
Borrisokane Athletic Club	250.00
Borrisokane Community Sports Grounds	250.00
Borrisokane Gospel Choir	250.00
Borrisokane Tennis Club	350.00
Borrisokane Vintage Club	350.00
Borrisokane Youth Club	450.00
Burgess Social Club	250.00
Burgess Juvenile GAA Club	250.00
Cloughjordan Community Games	250.00
Curreeny Community Hall Ltd	350.00
Gurteen Juvenile Badminton Club	350.00
Irish Kennedy Heritage Group	250.00
Kiladangan Juvenile GAA Club	250.00
Kilbarron Drama Group	350.00
Kilbarron Terryglass Historical Society	250.00
Kilruane MacDonaghs Camogie Club	350.00
Knigh United Football Club	250.00
Lorrha Camogie Club	250.00
Lorrha-Dorrha GAA Juvenile Club	250.00
Lough Derg Sub Aqua Club	250.00



Mulcair Men's Shed	250.00
MMA Nenagh Warriors	250.00
Nenagh Active Retirement Association	250.00
Nenagh Basketball Club	250.00
Nenagh Branch Irish Wheelchair Association	250.00
Nenagh Choral Society	250.00
Nenagh Classic Car Club	250.00
Nenagh Community Allotments	250.00
Nenagh Community Wellness Garden	250.00
Nenagh Eire Óg Camogie Club	250.00
Nenagh Kairali	350.00
Nenagh Olympic Athletic Club	250.00
Nenagh Players	250.00
Nenagh Scouts	250.00
Nenagh Special Summer Camp	350.00
Newport Community First Responder Group	250.00
Newport Community Project	450.00
Newport Community Text Alert	250.00
Newport Historical & Archaeological Society	250.00
Newport Town AFC	250.00
Newport Young At Heart Club	450.00
Newport Youth Club	350.00
North Tipp Republican Monuments Committee	250.00
Organisation of National Ex Service Personnel Lower Ormond Branch	250.00
Portroe Camogie Club	350.00
Portroe Community Hall	250.00
Portroe Youth Club	450.00
Puckane Angling Club	250.00
Puckane, Carrig Senior Citizens Association	250.00
Rape Crisis Midwest	250.00



Riding for the Disabled Nenagh	250.00
Riverdale Pitch & Putt	250.00
S.C.E.A.L.	250.00
Silvermines FC	350.00
Silvermines Juvenile GAA	350.00
Silvermines Men's Shed	250.00
Sociable Ladies, Aghlish/Borrisokane	250.00
St Odhran's Silvermines Ladies Gaelic Football Club	350.00
Stafford Day Service	450.00
Terryglass Angling & Conservative Club	250.00
The Irish Pilgrimage Trust Midlands Group 165	250.00
Tipperary C.O.P.D Support	250.00
Toomevara GAA Club	250.00

(d) To approve grants to Residents Association

It was proposed by Cllr. P. Bugler, seconded by Cllr. F. Bonfield and resolved that in accordance with the terms of the above scheme the payment of grants be made to the following:-

Organisation	Recommendation
Ard Coilte Residents Association, Ballina	€300.00
Ballycommon Village Residents Association	€400.00
Brooklands Drive Residents Association	€300.00
Brookville Green Residents Association	€300.00
Castle Oak Residents Association	€300.00
Ciamaltha Meadows Residents Association	€300.00
Cluain Caoin Residents Association	€300.00
Cnoc Ard Residents Association	€300.00
Cnoc Cluain Residents Association	€300.00
Cois Deirge Residents Association	€100.00
Cullenagh Residents Association	€400.00
Derg Manor Residents Association	€200.00
Droim na Coille Residents Association	€300.00
Drummin Village Residents Association	€300.00
Glenree Residents Association	€300.00
Killnasalla Residents Association	€250.00



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Item 8. To update members on projects	<p><u>Newport Town Park</u> The documentation from the preferred tenderer has been assessed by the consultants and a number of queries were raised. Further documentation has been received this week and this is currently under examination. There will then be a pre-contract meeting with a view to being ready to proceed when restrictions are lifted.</p> <p><u>Town Revival Initiative</u> Members have previously been advised that it is proposed to re-surface and carry out improvements at John's Lane Car Park. The works include resurfacing the entire carpark, improving its appearance by landscaping, tree planting and providing an entrance feature and installing modern LED lighting and electric vehicle charging points. The design work has been completed and procurement is now commencing. In the context of these works it will be necessary to review the position regarding Casual Trading and the bye-laws which apply.</p> <p><u>Emmet Place/Mitchel Street</u> Consultants are currently working on the tender documentation with a view to advertising same at end of April. The required bat/swift surveys will be undertaken when the current restrictions have been lifted.</p> <p><u>Tourist Office/Banba Square</u> The Part 8 was approved at the March meeting of Nenagh MD. First phase including building conversion, entrance ramp, ESB diversion and some elements of paving and street furniture will go to tender in May. The tender drawings for this are relatively advanced. A detailed design process will be undertaken in relation to remaining phase which incorporates more significant enhancements of Banba Square Public Realm. Consultants are currently preparing a detailed programme and schedule of work in relation to this.</p> <p><u>Town & Village Renewal – Ely O' Carroll Place</u> The required bat survey is currently being commissioned. It is proposed to go to tender on this project in the near future.</p>																		



	<p>Ms. R. Joyce explained that it would not be appropriate to accept new applications for Casual Trading considering the proposed re-surface and improvement works in John's Lane Carpark. Cllr. S. Morris requested that consideration be given to leave the Casual Trading bays in place especially now that people are reconsidering how they are doing business.</p> <p>Ms. R. Joyce informed the members that Roads Capital are unable to engage in any public consultation or works on site at the moment.</p> <p>Cllr. S. Morris requested that a press release would be issued giving details of the good work that is still progressing at this time.</p> <p>Cllr. F. Bonfield enquired about the Tidy Towns, Ms. R. Joyce confirmed that while participation in the competition is encouraged for the grant it is not essential. The requirement for the submission of receipts for the grants to Residents Associations has been removed to make it easier for groups.</p> <p>Cllr. P. Bugler requested an update on the Shannon Crossing, Mr. M. O'Connor informed her that the meetings were still going ahead and it is still on track. It is hoped to be going to tender before the end of the year and to be on site early next year.</p> <p>Cllrs. Darcy and O'Meara enquired about the issues on the N52 that were discussed with TII along with the work at Carrigahorig. Mr. M. O'Connor confirmed that TCC staff are still working through the various active projects and progressing same as far as possible.</p> <p>Cllr. J. Hannigan raised the issue of the application for storm/flood damage. Mr. M. O'Connor informed the members that it is unlikely that there will be funding for this in the current climate.</p> <p>Cllr. J. Hannigan had a query about a particular property where the water level was still quite high even with the good weather. Mr. B. Murphy is aware of this case and said it is very unusual, when the water subsides it will be examined.</p>
<p>Item 9. To consider Notices of Motion</p>	<p>Notice of Motion No: 1854 submitted by Cllr. P. Bugler "I hereby request Tipperary County Council to repair the Boher road, Ballina and the Curraghviller Road, Grange, Ballina as a matter of urgency. Both roads are nearly impassable with the amount of pot holes and the water lodged on them".</p> <p>The motion was proposed by Cllr. P Bugler and seconded by Cllr.</p>



	<p>J. Carroll. The following response was given:</p> <p><i>The Boher Road is a local primary road (L2128-0/10) and was inspected on the 21st February due to a number of CRMs received. Two small areas near Labbadiha Bridge were found to be heavily potholed. This can be accounted for by heavy rainfall over the previous weeks and local drainage issues.</i></p> <p><i>TCC staff carried out the necessary remedial works here shortly after between the 24th and 25th February.</i></p> <p><i>The L 2130-15 road is a local primary road located in the townland of Curraghvilla, Ballina. A number of potholes over a 70 metre area were observed. Drainage improvement works were carried out here on the 20th February. Due to the CoVid 19 restrictions the required overlay on this short section of road could not proceed as planned.</i></p> <p><i>Once restrictions are lifted remedial works will be re-programmed and carried out.</i></p> <p>Cllr. P. Bugler requested that the patcher unit carry out work in the area while the traffic is quiet. Mr. B. Murphy stated that he would speak with the General Services Supervisor and request that the potholes be attended to when the patcher is next in the areas. Overlay will be carried out when restrictions are lifted.</p>
Item 10. Votes of Sympathy/ Congratulations	<p>Votes of Sympathy –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Stephen Hanly, on the death of his wife, Stephanie, R.I.P. <p>Votes of Congratulations –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Deputy Alan Kelly, on election as Labour Party Leader.➤ HSE staff on their work during these difficult times
Item 11. Any other business.	<p>Cllr. P. Bugler thanked the executive for notification on the situation in Ballina and for the help at this time.</p>

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

Signed: 
Cllr. Joe Hannigan
Cathaoirleach

Date: 21/5/2020

Signed: 
Ms. Rosemary Joyce
District Administrator

Date: 21/5/20.

