

**Monthly Meeting of the Councillors for the Carrick-on-Suir
Municipal District held in the District Chamber, Municipal District
Office, Carrick-on-Suir at 2.00pm on the 22nd October, 2020.**

In the Chair: Cllr. Kevin O'Meara

Members Cllr. Kieran Bourke.

Present: Cllr. David Dunne.
Cllr. Mark Fitzgerald.

Apologies : Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro.
Mr. Liam Brett, Senior Engineer.

In Attendance: Mr Karl Cashen, District Director of Services.
Mr. Willie Corby, District Engineer.
Ms. Liz McGrath, A/District Administrator.
Ms. Jennifer White, Assistant Staff Officer.

1.0 Welcome

Item 1.1

Summons and Prayer The summons was taken as read.

Item 1.2

None to record.
Conflict of interest
declaration

2.0 Minutes of Meetings

Item 2.1

Minutes of Monthly Minutes of the monthly meeting held on 24th September 2020

Meeting

were proposed by Cllr. Kieran Bourke seconded by Cllr. David Dunne and signed by the Cathaoirleach.

3.0 Attendance of Directorates

Item 3.1

Update by Finance
Section

Following a presentation on the draft budgetary plan for Carrick on Suir Municipal District, which sets out the GMA allocation, by Liam Mc Carthy , Director of Finance the following points were clarified:

- Traffic wardens will retain a presence to ensure that illegal parking is not occurring.
- The exemption from the payment of rates has been extended for a further 3 months with some exceptions.

Agreement to the adoption of the GMA allocation was proposed by Councillor Kieran Bourke, seconded by Councillor Mark Fitzgerald and agreed.

Item 3.2

Update by Planning
Directorate

Following queries from councillors Mr. Brian Beck, Senior Planner responded as follows:

The master plan that was prepared for Coolnamuck a number of years ago will not form part of the work being undertaken as part of the County Development Plan. Preparation of Town Plans will commence in a couple of years. Mr. Beck also stated that while de zoning of lands will occur it will be done in consultation with councillors.

Kieran Ladden S.E.E. responded to councillor queries as follows: Slieveardagh is a DPI estate. Irish Water is in the process of preparing costings in order to resolve the issue. It is not an option for Tipperary Co. Co. to resolve this issue. Up until now the cost of the remedial works has been borne by Tipperary County Council.

Mr. John Crowley S.E.E. presented his report to the meeting and following queries from the elected members responded as follows:

Item 3.3

Update by Water
Services
Directorate

Giving residents adequate notice of imminent works by Irish Water is an ongoing issue and it has been raised with them. John Crowley S.E.E. will enquire if a report is to be circulated by Irish Water to the members following their recent meeting. The issue of blocked sewerage and whether it is on the public land or private land has been raised with Irish Water.

Item 3.4

District Engineer's
Report

The district engineer's report was circulated to the members prior to the meeting.

Mr. W. Corby addressed the queries as follows:

- Mr. Corby S.E.E. to check with relevant G.S.S. regarding patching unit for L6405.
- Programme for road markings is in place and company will address at Collins Park when in Carrick.
- W. Corby to raise the issue re street lighting at Parkside
- 4 signs to be erected at Coolnamuck Road.
- Traffic calming at Drangan, bin in Grangemockler and

signage in Cloneen to be finalised in the near future.

- W. Corby to meet with Councillor Kevin O' Meara and the principal of Mullinahone.
- W. Corby thanked the members for their praise for the CE scheme workers.
- W. Corby to follow up with the Environment Section and Carrick MD staff in relation to the approach roads and Cregg Road.
- W. Corby to investigate the flood gate at the Goldcrop site.
- Works are commencing on Dillon Bridge in the near future and the issue of the weeds growing on the bridge will be communicated to the contractors.
- W. Corby has raised Ballylynch with the housing section and the need for phase III regeneration scheme to commence.
- Outstanding tree works will be addressed.
- W. Corby to investigate the amount of surface water in Drangan after heavy rain.

Item 3.5

District
Administrator's
Report:

The District Administrator reported as follows:

1. The Housing Directorate will attend the November Meeting on 26th November at 2pm.

The meeting was informed that Failte Ireland is preparing a recreation strategy for the whole country. It is anticipated that significant funding will be made available to develop outdoor activities and experiences. Marie Phelan, Tourism Development Officer requested feedback from Carrick MD in order for her to make a coordinated response regarding cycling. A response was compiled highlighting the achievements of local cyclists, the Blueway and the €487 k grant for the design stage for the Journey from the Blueway to the Ormond Castle.

2. The meeting was informed that 27 applications have been received for the painting enhancement scheme and that each of the applicants has been provisionally

awarded €500.

Councillor Kieran Bourke acknowledged the work being undertaken by the MD in obtaining a competitive quotation for the painting of the Clock Tower.

The A/ District Administrator informed the meeting of the launch of the Ormond Castle Park, Ecological and Amenity Enhancement Scheme. It will be officially launched on 23rd October 2020. The objective of the scheme is to review the ecological, biodiversity and physical components of the park and propose how these may be enhanced whilst also raising awareness of urban biodiversity in general. All councillors present expressed their satisfaction with the launch of the scheme. Councillor Kieran Bourke enquired about the maintenance of it. The A/ District Administrator replied that the park is already being maintained by the M.D. and that the planting envisaged for the park would be naturalistic and would require minimal maintenance.

The meeting was informed that Claire Meaney I.T. would be available to provide "zoom" training to the councillors on 4 November between 11am and 1pm and if any wished to avail of it they could contact her .

Item 4.1

Chief Executive /
Delegated Officer
Orders

DEO Number 23419

Item 5.1 Any The grant applications submitted by Faugheen and Ahenny Tidy

other business. Towns were discussed. It was recommended that the sum of €1,000 be granted to each group. This was proposed by Cllr. Kevin O'Meara, seconded by Cllr. Kieran Bourke and agreed.

The meeting also agreed to provide the sum of €5,000 to the CoSBA for the provision of Christmas lighting.

This concluded the business of the meeting.


District Administrator


Cathaoirleach

26th November 2020