

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING OF
TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD
IN THE LAKESIDE HOTEL, BALLINA, CO. TIPPERARY
AT 11 AM ON 11TH JUNE 2018**

Present

Cllr. Phyll Bugler, Cathaoirleach.

Cllrs. Ambrose, S; Anglim, M; Bonfield, F; Bourke, J; Bourke. K; Browne, M; Carey, C; Carroll, J; Crosse, J; Darcy, G; Doran, D; Dunne, D; English, P; Fahey, J; FitzGerald, M; Goldsboro, I; Hanafin, S; Hannigan, J; Hogan, Hanna Hourigan, M; Kennedy, R; Leahy, D; Lonergan, M; Lowry, M; McGrath, H; McLoughlin, L; Molloy, R; Moloney, A; Moran, E; Morris, S; Murphy, Ml.; O'Meara, J; O'Meara, M; Ryan, J; Ryan, M; Ryan, S; Smith, M; Wood, T.

Also Present

J. MacGrath, Chief Executive, M. O'Connor, K. Cashen, S. Carr, C. Curley, P. Slattery, , Directors of Service, M. O'Neill, S.E.O., Environment, J. Crowley, S.E.E., Water Services, G. Walsh, Meetings Administrator.

Apologies

Cllr. Marie Murphy

Item 1.1

Proposed by **Cllr. R. Kennedy** seconded by **Cllr. S. Ryan** and resolved

**Minutes of
Council Meeting
held on 14th May
2018**

"That the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 14th May 2018 in the Civic Offices, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, as presented be adopted".

Item 2.1

It was proposed by **Cllr. S. Hanafin**, seconded by **Cllr. S. Ryan** and resolved:-

**Conferences
/Seminars
/Training**

"That pursuant to Section 142(5) of the Local Government Act 2001 and having regard to (i) the benefits likely to accrue, (ii) the general interest of this administrative area and of the local community (iii) the estimated cost of the proposed attendance and the provision made for such purposes in the annual budget, hereby nominate those listed hereunder to attend the following Conferences/Seminars/Trainings:-

Seminar/ Conference/ Similar Event	Dates	Venue	Nominees
AILG "Irish Water and a single Public Water Utility – A Briefing for Elected members"	19 th June 2018	Brehon Hotel, Killarney	Cllr. I. Goldsboro Cllr. S. Ryan Cllr. E. Moran Cllr. J. Carroll Cllr. P. Bugler Cllr. J. Crosse Cllr. Marie Murphy Cllr. M. Anglim Cllr. L. McLoughlin Cllr. M. FitzGerald Cllr. Ml. Murphy Cllr. D. Doran Cllr. M. Hanna-Hourigan
AILG "Irish Water and a	23 rd June 2018	Crowne Plaza Hotel,	Cllr. S. Morris Cllr. H. McGrath

Single Public Water Utility – a Briefing for Elected Members		Dundalk	
AILG “Irish Water and a Single Public Water Utility – a Briefing for Elected Members	28 th June 2018	Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran	Cllr. M. Smith
TASC “Redistribution in an Austere World – the Joy of Tax and the Mystery of Productivity”	22 nd June 2018	Croke Park, Dublin	Cllr. J. Carroll Cllr. S. Morris Cllr. D. Leahy Cllr. M. O’Meara Cllr. M. FitzGerald Cllr. Marie Murphy Cllr. J. Ryan
The Institute of Professional Training – “Public Private Partnership”	8 th -10 th June 2018	Whitford House Hotel, Wexford	Cllr. J. Fahey

Invitation to attend the 2018 Beijing CBD Innovative Development Conference

The Meetings Administrator advised the Members that an invitation had been received from the Mayor of Chaoyang Province in China to attend the 2018 Beijing CBD Innovative Development Conference to be held from 13th to 16th September 2018. It was noted that this was the third invitation received from Chaoyang Province. However, the Council had been unable to accept previous invitations due to the summer recess. The merits of attending this conference and forging links had been discussed with the Chinese Ambassador and it was deemed worthy of further consideration, particularly as an information gathering process in terms of progressing Twinning Links between Tipperary and a Province in China.

The matter had been considered and endorsed by the CPG and it was recommended to the full Council to accept the invitation.

Proposed by **Cllr. R. Kennedy**, seconded by **Cllr. S. Hanafin** and agreed

“that Tipperary County Council accept the invitation and that the Cathaoirleach or his/her representative shall attend on behalf of the Council together with the Chief Executive”.

Item 2.2 Reports on Conferences

Proposed by **Cllr. R. Kennedy** seconded by **Cllr. S. Ryan** and noted.

Item 3.1 Casual Vacancy Co-Option

It was proposed by **Cllr. M. Lowry**, seconded by **Cllr. L. McLoughlin** and unanimously agreed

“That pursuant to the provisions of Section 19 of the Local Government Act, 2001, Josephine O’Meara be appointed to the Casual Vacancy which exists on Tipperary County Council”.

Members welcomed Mrs O’Meara and assured her of their full support.

Mrs. O’Meara thanked her proposer and seconder. It was an emotional occasion and she pledged to do her best to continue the good work of her late husband, noting that Eddie took great pride in being a member of Tipperary County Council. She thanked everyone for their support in what had been a very difficult time for her and her family.

Mr. Joe MacGrath welcomed Mrs O'Meara to Tipperary County Council and assured her that she would be afforded every help and assistance in the coming weeks and months.

Item 3.2

Proposed by **Cllr. A. Moloney** seconded **Cllr. P. English** and resolved:

**Sec 183 Notice
Disposal of land
Newtown Anner,
Clonmel to Joe
Houlihan**

"In accordance with the provision of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, Tipperary County Council hereby approves of the disposal of property, consisting of 0.21 hectares contained in Folio No. TY50954F situate on the Townland of Newtown Anner in accordance with the terms of the Notice under the above Section, as circulated on 30th May 2018."

The Section 183 Notice related to a rectification of title.

Item 3.3

Proposed by **Cllr. S. Hanafin** seconded **Cllr. S. Ryan** and resolved

**Sec 183 Notice
Renewal of lease
of lands at
Gortnahoe to
Gortnahoe Youth
Development
Association**

"In accordance with the provision of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, Tipperary County Council hereby approves Renewal of lease of lands at Gortnahoe, Co. Tipperary for a period of 5 years to Gortnahoe Youth and Development Association, consisting of 0.3496 hectares contained in Folio No. TY49194F situate on the Townland of Gortnahoe in accordance with the terms of the Notice under the above Section, as circulated on 30th May 2018".

The Section 183 Notice relates to the renewal of lease for a further 5 years.

Item 3.4

Proposed by **Cllr. M. Browne** seconded **Cllr. P. English** and resolved

**Section 183
Disposal by
lease of a
Telecommunications
Ground
Lease in Cashel
Fire Station,
Ladyswell,
Cashel to Shared
Access Limited**

"In accordance with the provision of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, that Tipperary County Council hereby approves of the disposal by way of a Telecommunications Ground Lease in Cashel Fire Station for a consideration of €50,000 for a period of 20 years".

The Section 183 Notice related to Lease for a period of 20 years to be reviewed on an ongoing basis.

Item 3.5

Proposed by **Cllr. M. Ryan** seconded **Cllr. J. Hogan** and resolved

**Section 85
Agreement –
N.52 Rivertown
Pavement
Scheme**

"That in accordance with the provisions of Section 85 of the Local Government Act, 2001 Tipperary County Council enter into an agreement with Offaly County Council to authorise Offaly County Council to perform the powers, duties and functions of Tipperary County Council relating to the carrying out of that part of the N52 road improvement in its administrative area which forms part of the N52 Riverstown Pavement Scheme".

Item 3.6

The Annual Report 2017 had been circulated to the members and gave an insight into the activities of the Council for 2017.

**TCC Annual
Report 2017**

Proposed by **Cllr. S. Ryan** seconded **Cllr. J. Carroll** and resolved

"That in accordance with Section 221 of the Local Government Act 2001, the Annual Report for year ended 31st December 2017 as presented be and is hereby adopted ".

Consideration would be given to circulating an e-copy of the Report to relevant schools within the County for information purposes.

Item 4.1

Consideration of Management Report

The Management Report with a focus on directorates based in Clonmel as circulated with the Agenda was noted and considered by the Council. The following issues were raised:-

Community & Economic Development

Cahir to Carrick-on-Suir Blueway

Cllr Moloney sought details of the opening date for the Cahir to Carrick-on-Suir Blueway and proposals for signage in Cahir for this amenity. Mr. P. Slattery, DOS agreed to revert to him with details.

Water Safety Signage Cahir

Cllr Moloney requested the erection of signage in bilingual languages at the entrance to the River Suir at the Parochial Hall, Cahir. He also referred to the need for signs warning swimmers of the dangers of swimming in the "quarry area" in Cahir. These signs to be erected at the Cahir Depot and the ByPass entrances to the location. It was agreed to revert to Cllr Moloney.

Broadband, Thurles

Cllr Ryan expressed his disappointment at the lack of High Speed Broadband in Thurles and urged that this would be progressed. He referred in particular to difficulties in the Mill Road area of Thurles.

Mr. Slattery confirmed that the Council were actively working with the broadband provider ENet to provide an improved service in Thurles. The extension of The Metropolitan Area Networks (**MANs**) was being examined for both Tipperary and Thurles.

Retail Town Centre Initiative, Liberty Square, Thurles

Cllr Doran urged that works at Liberty Square would be carried out during school holidays and out of business hours.

BuzzQuarter, Tipperary, Clonmel.

In response to a query by Cllr. Amborse it was noted that the official opening had taken place of Buzz Quarter, a space for digital creative entrepreneurs at the QUESTUM Acceleration Centre, Ballingarrane Science and Technology Park, Clonmel, and marketing of this initiative would commence shortly.

Free Parking

It was noted that it was the aim of the Council to provide one free car park in each town centre. However, charges would require to be examined in each District to facilitate same.

Commercial Incentive Scheme

It was noted that there had been limited take up of this scheme.

Online Trading Vouchers

The merits of this scheme were outlined. The need to encourage small Irish businesses to develop their digital presence to avoid missed opportunities was recognised. In order to support this goal, the Department of Communications, Energy & Natural Resources (DCENR) has launched a Trading Online Voucher Scheme and has teamed up with Local Enterprise Offices to deliver this to Irish business at a local level. Businesses were encouraged to contact the Local Enterprise Office for further details.

Water Services

Irish Water – Logging of calls/Website

Members expressed their dissatisfaction with the procedure for logging of complaints to Irish Water and to the delay in outages being put on the Irish Water website. It was agreed to raise both issues with Irish Water.

Gortnahoe/Ballysloe Water Supply

The upgrade of this main which was subject to frequent disruption has been brought to the attention of Irish Water with a view to prioritising replacement of the mains.

Irish Water – Disputed Accounts

Concerns regarding delays being experienced by consumers in receiving decisions on disputed accounts with Irish Water were raised and it was agreed to bring this matter to the attention of Irish Water.

Repairs by Irish Water

The need to have an alternative system for people who were experiencing delays in the carrying out of repairs by Irish Water was raised.

Sewage Issue Nenagh

It was agreed to revert to Cllr. Morris regarding a sewage issue in Nenagh.

Eastern/Midlands Region Water Supply Project

In response to concerns that the Consultants for the Council will not meet with residents/interested parties, it was noted that Irish Water were the promoters of the Project with the Council as Statutory Consultees and An Bord Pleanála as the deciding authority. It was noted that arrangements were being made for RPS Group representatives to brief members on the final report and it is a matter for the Members themselves as to whether they wish to meet with the interested parties.

Sewage Issues Carrick-on-Suir

Delays in having sewage blockages attended to had been encountered recently in Carrick on Suir and improved procedures were being put in place to deal with this.

Treatment Plant Access Road, Littleton

Council officials had met with Irish Water to examine this roadway and a decision was awaited.

Clonmel North Reservoir

A contractor had been appointed and works were expected to commence shortly. Members requests regarding signage and communications were noted.

Councillor Workshops with Irish Water

In reply to concerns from Councillors requesting that Irish Water Representatives attend meetings of the Municipal Districts, it was noted that this was a matter for Irish Water and the matter would be brought to their attention for consideration.

Environment

It was agreed on the proposal of the Cathaoirleach to take Item 4.3, a presentation on the Waste Presentation Byelaws by Ms. Phillipa King of the Southern Region Waste Management Office (SWMRO) as part of the Management Report on Environment.

Item 4.3

Waste Presentation Bye Laws

It was noted that there was a commitment in the Waste Management Plan for the making of new/revised waste presentation byelaws.

The purpose of the byelaws was to ensure that all homes and businesses located in the County take appropriate measures to ensure that waste is stored, managed, presented and collected in a manner so that risk to the environment was minimised. A template for revised byelaws and guidance document was provided by SWRMO to assist Local Authorities. Additional provisions were made for inclusion in the byelaws for householders not availing of a kerbside collection service together with enforcement tools.

The Council would now prepare Draft Byelaws and commence the Bye Law public consultation process. This was agreed by the Council.

Members thanked Ms. King for her informative presentation and welcomed the new initiatives that were to be incorporated into the revised ByeLaws.

During discussion Members raised the following issues that were responded to by Ms. King and Ms. Marion O'Neill, Environment Section noting that same were operational matters.

Enforcement Officers – the number of officers required to patrol the regulations would be monitored.

Pay to Use Units – the trialing of these units in areas would be examined.

Waiver Scheme – there was no national initiative for Waiver Schemes.

Supermarket Packaging – a number of projects in relation to plastics and packaging were ongoing and packaging regulations were in place that imposed obligations on all producers, including manufacturers, importers, distributors, wholesalers and retailers, who in the course of business supply packaging to the Irish market.

Small waste collection operators – all operators collecting waste were obliged to meet with the Waste Management Collection Permit Regulations.

Rented property – the responsibility for the payment of waste collection charges was dependant of the agreement entered into between the landlord and tenant.

Definition of Public Road – can be dealt with by definition in the Byelaws

Environment

Dog Fouling

A pilot initiative was being examined with a view to trialling it in a town in the County shortly.

Burial Grounds

The harmonisation of charges imposed at Burial Grounds throughout the County was being examined.

Silvermines Interagency Report

It was noted that there was an onus on the Department to carry out remediation of the site and it was agreed to follow up the matter with the Department.

Refuse Trucks entering Housing Estates

While noting the Members concerns in relation to this matter, it was noted that it was difficult to control owing to consumer choice.

Item 4.4

Energy Action Plan Update.

It was agreed on the proposal of the Cathaoirleach to take Item 4.4, a presentation on the Energy Action Plan Update by Mr. Paul Kenny, Tipperary Energy Agency (TEA) as part of the Management Report on Environment.

Tipperary County Council was Irelands leading local authority in the transition to clean energy and in the delivery of energy efficiency savings. The Council had completed a wide range of energy efficiency and renewable energy projects over the past 10 years and their efforts had been recognised by winning the SEAI Energy Awards 2015: Public Sector Organisation of the Year Green Awards 2018: GreenPublic Sector Organisation of the Year in 2018 the SEAI Public Sector Partnership Award.

Opportunities for future savings included the large scale rollout of LED retrofitting across the County, significant investment in lighting in public buildings and the shift from remaining fossil fuels to RE/Biomass, greater uptake of electric vehicles, social housing from shallow to deep retrofits.

Members welcomed initiatives launched by the Energy Agency and supported the Councils projects to achieve energy efficiency savings in the County.

It was agreed on the proposal of the Cathaoirleach to take Item 7.3 Motion Ref 1377 and item 7.4 Motion Ref 1375 as part of the Management Report on Environment.

Item 7.3

Motion No. 7.3(1344) was proposed by **Cllr. S. Ambrose**

Notice of Motion

Mistreatment of Horses across County Tipperary

"That members of Tipperary County Council are given an update regarding the work of the inter agency team that was established as a result of the recent increase in the mistreatment of horses across County Tipperary. Simultaneously, that we write to the Minister of the Environment looking for him to address this matter through legislation at Government level".

The Motion was seconded by **Cllr. C. Carey**

The reply to Notice of Motion was noted as follows:-

An Interagency Group comprising of representatives from the Dept. of Agriculture, ISPCA, the Gardai and Tipperary County Council are working with the Tipperary Travellers Horse Owners Association to address current horse welfare issues and to inform them of their legal obligations relating to horse registrations and microchipping. A number of meetings were held in the last two months.

The Tipperary Travellers Horse Owners Association agreed to inform the groups from the various halting sites of this development and to setup further meetings at the various sites with representatives from the Dept. of Agriculture and Tipperary County Council to progress horse registrations and to advise on horse welfare.

The Veterinary team and the Dept. of Agriculture continue to investigate reported incidents of animal mistreatment. To date 58 horses were picked up and sent to the pound and 80 queries dealt with.

On the matter of legislation, subject to the approval of the full Council, this motion would be forwarded to the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine for consideration and response.

Members supported the motion.

Item 7.4

Motion No. 7.4(1375) was proposed by **Cllr. M. Anglim**

Notice of Motion

Legislation for Sulky Racing

"I call on Tipperary County Council to write to the Minister for environment, Planning and Local Government asking for legislation to be brought forward quickly, to make it an offence for a person under 18 years's of age to be on a Sulky either alone or accompanied in a public place".

The Motion was seconded by **Cllr. M. Fitzgerald**

Members supported the motion and asked that the age be reduced to 16 years and this was agreed by Cllr Anglim. The motion would be forwarded to the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government.

It was agreed on the proposal of the Cathaoirleach to take Item 4.5 Litter Management Plan as part of the Management Report on Environment.

Item 4.5

Litter Management

The Draft Litter Management Plan 2018 – 2021 affirmed the commitment of Tipperary County Council to litter prevention in the County. The Plan built on the outcomes of previous plans and other initiatives implemented in the interim. The Plan outlined objectives and actions for

Plan

the next three years in relation to litter prevention, litter control and litter awareness. The plan would be reviewed annually and a report on the plan would be submitted to the Council for consideration. The draft plan had been presented to the Environment Strategic Policy Committee. The draft plan would now be put out for public consultation. Submissions would be considered by the SPC and the plan would then be submitted to the full council for adoption.

Members indicated their agreement to the process as outlined.

Housing

Rent Harmonisation

Ms. S. Carr, DOS referred to the workshop held for members where they were advised of the harmonisation of the Differential Rent Scheme's in Tipperary. Previously there were 9 different schemes which had now been amalgamated into one scheme for the County of Tipperary. Rents had been recalculated in accordance with the revised scheme and some households would be impacted by the differences to the way their rent was calculated. Tenants had now been notified of their new rent and staff in the housing section were available to deal with any queries that tenants would have.

A Press Pack was available for local media and e-mails clarifying the process would also be circulated to the members for their information.

It was agreed on the proposal of the Cathaoirleach to take Items 7.1 Notice of Motion Ref. 1306 and Item 7.2 Notice of Motion Ref 1370 as part of the Management Report on Housing.

Item 7.1

Motion No. 7.1(1306) was proposed by **Cllr. P. English**

Notice of Motion Housing Tenant Handbook and Housing Maintenance Policy

"That Tipperary County Council review its housing tenant handbook and housing maintenance policy, as a number of tenants are unable to afford certain repairs to the houses they are renting from this Authority".

The Motion was seconded by **Cllr. M. Browne**

The reply to Notice of Motion was noted as follows:-

Tipperary County Council had developed a Tenant Handbook which standardised responsibility for both the Council and the Tenant across the 5 Municipal Districts. There were significant variations and the Tenant Handbook now provides clarity detailed in Section 12 & 13 of the Handbook. The Council was responsible for the Structural repairs identified in section 13. The Handbook was currently being reviewed by the Housing Staff across the 5 Districts following its implementation to identify any anomalies that may still exist.

Cllr. English urged that the Council examine the policy operated by other Local Authorities.

Item 7.2

Motion No. 7.2(1370) was proposed by **Cllr. J. Hogan**

Notice of Motion Council Tenants

"I am calling on Tipperary County Council to liaise with the Gardai and evict Council tenants convicted of sale or supply of Drugs. Many young lives are being destroyed by those reckless individuals who deal in drugs. We need to use our powers to send a clear message that Tipperary County Council will join the fight against drugs"

The Motion was seconded by **Cllr. M. Anglim**

The reply to Notice of Motion was noted as follows:-

Tipperary County Council acknowledges that anti-social behaviour can have a seriously negative impact on the lives of people and is committed to promoting a safe and secure environment for all residents of its housing estates. The strategies for preventing and combating anti-social behaviour and the procedures for dealing with complaints are outlined in the Anti Social Behaviour Strategy 2016, which was adopted by the Council in June 2017.

Tipperary County Council has a confidential computerised complaints system to manage and monitor all complaints. Investigations will be undertaken in a way that takes due cognisance of the seriousness of the complaint. This may involve making enquiries with other statutory agencies in accordance with Section 15 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1997.

The Council may deal with other complaints using all or any of the following measures;

- (a) Interview alleged offender and issue a verbal warning – *recorded on file*
- (b) Issue a written warning.
- (c) Issue a final warning.
- (d) Issue a Tenancy Warning under Section 7 of the *Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 2014*.
- (e) Commence Court Proceedings to recover possession of the property [Section 12 of the *Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 2014*]

The Council will not apply to the District Court for an excluding order or an order to terminate a tenancy for reasons of anti-social behaviour without first consulting with the Health Service Executive and An Garda Síochána with regard to its intention to bring such an application. The Council will also notify the Health Service Executive and An Garda Síochána of the outcome of any court proceedings under the *Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Acts 2009-2014*.

Corporate Services

Mr. David Coleman, Data Protection Officer updated the members in relation to the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (EU) 2016/679 which was a regulation in EU law on data protection and privacy for all individuals within the European Union. The Regulations came into effect on 25th May 2018. It was noted that training was being organised for the members by the I.P.A. and this would take place once guidance documents were issued by the Department which was expected towards the end of August. In the interim Mr. David Coleman, Data Protection Officer, Tipperary County Council, was available for practical guidance. He advised the Members not to hold onto personal data if possible or else to keep it secure, noting the right to privacy and it was critical that data is held only for the purpose for what it was given.

A Workshop would be arranged for the Members once the guidance documentation was available.

Item 4.2

Audit Committee Report

The Annual Audit Report 2017 and report pursuant to Section 121 of the Local Government Act, 2001 as amended by Section 60 of the Local Government Reform Act, 2014 had been circulated to the members.

Mr. Oliver Killeen, member of the Audit Committee, confirmed that the report had been approved by the Audit Committee. The report summarised the key issues considered by the Committee in 2017. Mr. Killeen highlighted major risk areas facing the local authority which were Cyber Security, Invoicing processes and procedures and Data Protection and confirmed that processes were in place to deal with these risks.

The reports as presented were approved by **Cllr. J. Carroll** seconded by **Cllr. S. Hanafin** and agreed.

Item 5.1
Tipperary PPN
(Public
Participation
Network)

The Cathaoirleach introduced Ms. Avril Wilson Co-ordinator and Ruth Smith, Secretariat of the Tipperary PPN who gave the members a presentation on the activities of the PPN in Tipperary.

The vision of Tipperary PPN was to inform, strengthen and empower through participation, and to support the three pillars of Community, Social Inclusion and Environmental Groups to have their say in shaping local society. It provided a structure to facilitate the two way flow of information between the Local Authority and the Three Pillars, to influence plans and policies for the future development of Tipperary. It facilitated the selection of participants from the Environmental, Social Inclusion and Community & Voluntary Sectors onto decision making bodies, encouraged and enabled public participation in local decision making and planning of services. To be a member, groups had to be active in County Tipperary, be not for profit and active for 6 months prior to affiliation to the PPN. There were currently 1,405 members. The PPN would continue to inform members and support the process of placing Reps on Boards/SPC's

Members thanked Ms. Wilson and Ms. Smith for their informative presentation.

Item 6.1
Consideration of
Orders for the
Period to the 31st
May 2018

Chief Executive and Delegated Officers Order for the period to the 31st May 2018 were noted.

Item 8.1
Notice of Motion
Slaughter of
Innocent
Palestinians

Motion No. 8.1(1376) was proposed by **Cllr. M. Browne**

"That this Council calls on the Government to expel the Israeli Ambassador with immediate effect, after his country's slaughter of innocent Palestinians".

The Motion was seconded by **Cllr. D. Doran**

Cllr M. Fitzgerald proposed the following amendment to the motion

"That Tipperary County Council condemn the recent atrocities carried out by Israel against the Palestinian people and the unarmed peaceful protesters who were shot at, with some being murdered by the IDF. Tipperary County Council calls on the Minister for Foreign Affairs and An Taoiseach to take immediate action to address this matter and express to the Israelis that these actions are unacceptable under International Law and to end its military onslaught".

This motion was seconded by **Cllr J. Hogan**.

A vote was taken on the amendment as follows:-

	Comhairleoir	FOR	AGAINST	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
1.	Ambrose, Siobhan	√			
2.	Anglim, Micheál	√			
3.	Bonfield, Fiona	√			
4.	Bourke, Joe			√	
5.	Bourke, Kieran			√	
6.	Browne, Martin		√		
7.	Bugler, Phyll	√			
8.	Carey, Catherine		√		
9.	Carroll, John	√			
10.	Crosse, John			√	
11.	Darcy, Ger			√	
12.	Doran, David		√		

13.	Dunne, David			√	
14.	English, Pat		√		
15.	Fahey, John			√	
16.	FitzGerald, Michael	√			
17.	Goldsboro, Imelda			√	
18.	Hanafin, Seamus	√			
19.	Hannigan, Joe	√			
20.	Hogan, John	√			
21.	Hourigan, Mary Hanna	√			
22.	Kennedy, Roger	√			
23.	Leahy, Denis			√	
24.	Lonergan, Martin			√	
25.	Lowry, Michael			√	
26.	McGrath, Hughie			√	
27.	McLoughlin, Louise	√			
28.	Molloy, Richie		√		
29.	Moloney, Andy	√			
30.	Moran, Eddie			√	
31.	Morris, Seamus		√		
32.	Murphy, Marie			√	
33.	Murphy, Michael			√	
34.	O'Meara, Josephine	√			
35.	O'Meara, Michael			√	
36.	Ryan, Jim		√		
37.	Ryan (Coole), Mattie	√			
38.	Ryan, Sean			√	
39.	Smith, Michael			√	
40.	Wood, Tom			√	
	TOTALS	15	7	18	

The Meetings Administrator noted that there were 15 votes for the amendment, with 7 against and 18 absentees. The amendment to the motion as proposed was deemed passed by the Council.

Cllrs. M. Browne, C. Carey, D. Doran and P. English withdrew from the meeting in protest.

Item 9.1 – 9.3

Correspondence

Correspondence as circulated was noted

Local Government Funding (Baseline) Review

It was noted that the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government has established a Review Group to consider the methodology used to determine local authority funding baselines to inform the distributions of available funding for general, non-infrastructure (operational) purposes. The review will develop a methodology for distributing the available funding that brings greater balance and equity of funding outcomes for Local Authorities, in the context of the wide range of issues they face and the diverse nature of counties across Ireland. As part of the process, the Review Group wishes to consult with relevant stakeholders, who are invited to make submissions until 3rd July 2018. The report of the Review Group will be presented to the Minister in August 2018 and published in due course.

Items 10.1 to 10.5

Resolutions from other local authorities

Resolutions from other Local Authorities were noted:

Waterford City & County Council

That Waterford City & County Council calls on the Minister of Health to include those that are not Children or young Adults in the provision by the HSE of Free Style Libre to sufferer's of Type 1 Diabetes

Waterford City & County Council

That Waterford City & County Council calls on the Department of Education & Skills and/or Department of Health to introduce a scheme to provide all teachers and Special needs Assistants (who are physically able) with Occupational First Aid Training, encompassing CPR.

Waterford City & County Council

That Waterford City & County Council calls on the Minister of Health, Deputy Simon Harris to request the HSE to review the decision to restrict the use of versatis pain relief patches, to patients who are in chronic pain, outside those who are experiencing post herpetic neuralgia and to revert back to the pre December status while the review is being undertaken.

Leitrim County Council

That Leitrim County Council call on the Minister for Health, Simon Harris TD, to intervene in the HSE's decision of not automatically awarding medical cards to cancer patients, and, to issue a directive from Government, to ensure that all patients who receive a cancer diagnosis are awarded a medical card.

South Dublin County Council

That this Area Committee wishes to express its solidarity with the Palestinians and the unarmed peaceful protesters who were shot at, with some being murdered by the IDF. We call on the Chief Executive to write to the minister for Foreign Affairs and the Taoiseach to immediately expel the Israeli Ambassador from Ireland, for Israel's crimes against the Palestinian people and to express to the Israeli's that these actions are unacceptable under International Law and to end its military onslaught.

Item 11.1

Expression of Votes of Sympathy

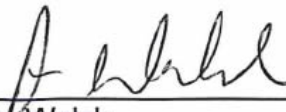
Votes of Sympathy were extended to the following:

- Camille Donovan, CSD, Clonmel on the death of her brother, John

The meeting then concluded.

Signed/ _____
Cathaoirleach.

Date: _____

Signed/ 
Ger Walsh,
Meetings Administrator.

Date: _____