MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING OF
TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD
IN CIVIC OFFICES, CLONMEL ON MONDAY
AT 11 AM ON 12TH FEBRUARY 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; Hanafin, S; Hannigan, J; Hogan, Hanna Hourigan, M; J; Kennedy, R; Leahy, D; Lonergan, M; Lowry, M; McGrath, H; McLoughlin, L; Molloy, R; Moloney, A; Moran, E; Morris, S; Murphy, Marie; Murphy MJ; O'Meara, E; Ryan, J; Ryan, M; Ryan, S; Smith, M.

Also Present


Welcome

Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Dr. Phyll Bugler welcomed the Members and Management to the February Plenary Council Meeting.

Apologies


Vote of Sympathy

It was proposed by Cllr. R. Kennedy, seconded by Cllr. S. Hanafin and agreed to adjourn the meeting for 5 minutes as a mark of respect to the late Mrs Moira O'Meara, mother of Cllr. Michael O'Meara.

Item 1.1

Proposed by Cllr. S. Ambrose seconded by Cllr. P. English and resolved

“That the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 8th January 2018 in the Civic Offices, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, as presented be adopted”.

Item 2.1

Conferences/Seminars/Trainings

It was proposed by Cllr. M. FitzGerald, seconded by Cllr. S. Ryan and resolved:-

“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:-

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Proposed by **Cllr. M. FitzGerald** seconded by **Cllr. S. Hanafin** and reports noted.

**Item 3.1**

**Section 183 Notice**

**Disposal of property at Buckley Car Park, Cashel to Trevester Ltd.**

Proposed by **Cllr. R. Kennedy**, seconded **Cllr. M. Hanna-Hourigan** and resolved:

“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 0.202379 acres contained in Folio No. TY19947F situate on the Townland of Cashel in accordance with the terms of the Notice under the above Section, as circulated on 2nd February 2018.”

Property to be disposed by way of a 99 Lease subject to conditions. To secure Development Plan Objectives and the proper planning and sustainable development of the lands in question.

**Item 3.2**

**Section 183 Notice**

**Disposal of**

Proposed by **Cllr. S. Ambrose** seconded by **Cllr. A. Moloney** and resolved

“That in accordance with the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, we hereby approve of the disposal of 0.1238 hectares (0.306 acres) at Skeheenaranky, Cahir,
Lands at Skeheenarinky, Cahir/Brackbaun Kilbehenney

Co Tipperary and 0.2923 hectares (0.722 acres) at Brackbaun, Kilbehenney, Co Limerick to Sean Dwan, Kilbeg, Clogheen, Cahir, Co Tipperary in accordance with the terms of the Notice under the above Section as circulated on the 31st January 2018."

Lands no longer required and surplus to Council’s requirements for N8 Cashel/Mitchelstown Road Improvement Scheme.

Item 3.3
Section 183 Notice
Disposal of lands at Clogheenafishoge, Ballylooby

"That in accordance with the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, we hereby approve of the disposal of 1.3603 hectares (3.3614 acres) at Clogheenafishoge, Ballylooby, Cahir, Co. Tipperary to John O’Callaghan, Skeheenarinky, Burncourt, Co. Tipperary in accordance with the terms of the Notice under the above Section as circulated on the 31st January 2018."

Lands no longer required and surplus to Council’s requirements for N8 Cashel/Mitchelstown Road Improvement Scheme.

Item 3.4
Section 183 Notice
Disposal of Office Space at Cashel Old City Hall to Cashel Heritage & Development Trust Company

"In accordance with the provision of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, Tipperary County Council hereby approves of the disposal by way of renewal of a 10 year lease agreement for part of the property consisting of office space on the ground floor and part of the second floor, known as Cashel Old City Hall, situated at Main Street, Cashel, Co. Tipperary to Cashel Heritage and Development Trust Company LTD for consideration of €10.00 per annum and in accordance with the terms of the Notice under the above Section, as circulated on the 31st January, 2018."

This Section 183 is a renewal of existing Lease for a further 10 years.

Item 3.5
Section 183 Notice
Disposal of lands at Gleninchnaveigh Upperchurch to Eileen Ryan

"In accordance with the provision of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, Tipperary County Council hereby approves of the disposal of property at Gleninchnaveigh, Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary, consisting of 1.2445 acres contained in Folio No. TY16946, No. 76 situate in the Townland of Knockcurraghola, Commons, Co. Tipperary in accordance with the terms of the Notice under the above Section, as circulated on 30th January, 2018."

This Section 183 was required for a Deed of Rectification.

Item 3.6
Section 183 Notice
Disposal of Property at Kyleannagh, Clonakenny, Roscrea to Shane Quinlan

"In accordance with the provision of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, Tipperary County Council hereby approves of the disposal of property to Shane Quinlan of Boulabane, Moyne comprising 0.231 hectares at Kyleannagh, Clonakenny, Roscrea and in accordance with the terms of the Notice under the above Section, as circulated on the 29th January 2018.

This Section 183 was in respect of a derelict property.

Item 3.7
Local Economic and Community

Ms Attracta Lyons, Economic Development Officer made a presentation to the Members on the County Tipperary Local Economic and Community Plan 2015-2020, in particular noting the economic actions achieved by the Economic Development & Enterprise SPC and the
Plan (LECP) 2015-2020

Community Development Committee for 2017.

It was noted that the Annual Report represented the second annual report of the LECP and the 2017 Community Action Plan was made up of 65 actions, of which 74% are ongoing, 18% are complete and 8% have not commenced.

The key community actions to be progressed in 2018 were highlighted under 13 high level priorities.

The Economic Action Plan for 2018 was also noted under the headings of economic opportunities, sectoral and enterprise support.

Proposed by Cllr. R. Kennedy seconded by Cllr. M. Browne and resolved:


Ms Sinead Carr, Director of Services, summarised the 2017 Annual Report on the County Tipperary Local Economic & Community Plan 2015-2020 which contained the economic and community actions achieved in 2017.

Item 3.8

To Consider and Authorise a Loan Facility not exceeding the sum of €3.6M under the Rebuilding Ireland Home Loan Scheme

Proposed by Cllr. M. FitzGerald seconded by Cllr. R. Kennedy and resolved:

“That pursuant to the Local Government Act 2001 and subject to the sanction of the Minister of Housing, Planning and Local Government, this Council approves the raising of loans not exceeding the total sum of €3,600,000 (three million and six hundred thousand euro) from the Housing Finance Agency for the purpose of advancing mortgages under the Rebuilding Ireland Home Loan scheme and under the pre-February 2018 scheme during the year ending 31st December, 2018.”

Item 4.1

Nomination of Member Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee

Proposed by Cllr. R. Kennedy, seconded Cllr. M. Hanna Hourigan and resolved

“That David Shanahan be appointed as member of the Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee as a replacement for Seamus Campbell who had resigned”.

Item 5.1

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.

Community & Economic Development

Ms Carr responded as follows to items raised by members:-

St Declan’s Way – The Council continues to work with development companies on the upgrading and marketing of this walking route. It was communicated to the St. Declan’s Way Committee in mid 2017 that the Council would not be in a position to cover the costs of manufacture and installation of the signage. To allow for the necessary planning exemptions for the installation of the signage the Planning Section and the Roads Section has offered to meet with the St. Declan’s Way Committee to go through the detailed design drawings and proposed locations for same with a view to putting the necessary exemptions in place and were awaiting St Declan’s Way Committee to revert.

Countywide Tourism Projects – The Council would only get involved with developing local tourism projects where firstly it met with the priorities of the Tourism Plan and secondly, where there was an active local group/owner who was willing to lead on the initiative. The importance of active local groups to progress tourism projects in various areas throughout the
County was highlighted.
Bord na Móna Site – The Council was actively engaging with Bord na Móna on the future development of the site at Littleton.
Archertstown Industrial Estate, Thurles – The Council would advise and assist any parties who expressed interest in purchasing lands at this location.
Suicide Prevention – There were numerous ongoing initiatives in the County in relation to Suicide Prevention and the Council was actively involved in a number of them. The Council would continue to work with the H.S.E. in this regard but the Council was not the appropriate authority to host a Suicide Prevention Officer – this responsibility lay with the HSE and there were currently two Suicide Prevention Development Officers covering Tipperary (mid west and south east).
Slievenamon – The Tourism Office would be more than happy to promote and market Slievenamon but it could only do so if the necessary insurances were in place, to ensure the trail is insured it must be recognised as a way marked trail by the national trails office. This issue needed to be addressed in relation to Slievenamon and the Municipal District could work with the relevant stakeholders to ensure that this was achieved.
Broadband – A digital strategy for the County was nearing completion. The broadband officer would continue to be in place and the Government continued to state that they expected that the timelines for the roll out of the NBP would be met

**Water Services/Environment**

It was agreed, on the proposal of the Cathaoirleach to take motions Ref. 1264, 1267 and 1266 as part of the Management Report on Environment and Water Services.

**Horse Welfare**

Before Motions Ref. 1264 and 1267 were moved, Mr. Sean Keating, D.O.S., stated the recent cases of animal cruelty in Clonmel were of deep concern to the Council. Tipperary was known worldwide for its love of horses and expertise in the equine industry. He outlined the role and response of the Council, details of which were contained in the reply to the motions.

**Item 8.1**

**Notice of Motion**

**Animal Welfare in Tipperary**

Motion No. 8.1(1264) was proposed by Cllr. C. Carey

"In light of the recent barbaric cases of Horse Cruelty that have happened in Clonmel, County Tipperary, I am calling on my fellow Councillors to support my motion to the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine that a Horse Warden be appointed to Tipperary who will be responsible for enforcing the law on Animal Welfare".

The motion was seconded by Cllr. D. Doran

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

Tipperary County Council shares the deep concern felt by many at the recent cases of neglect of horses within the county. It is particularly disappointing that a few such deplorable events would tarnish the name of a county otherwise renowned for its love of horses and its thriving equine industry.

Responsibility for the welfare of horses rests in the first instance with the owners and keepers of the animals themselves. The state agency responsible for overseeing animal welfare is the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine. They are also the responsible agency for ensuring that horses are chipped and have a valid passport.
County Councils have responsibilities for the control of horses where they are liable to cause nuisance or be a danger to persons or property. This usually relates to control of stray horses in public places, where the Council has powers of seizure if required.

In relation to the recent cases reported in local and national media, Tipperary County Council has been actively involved in dealing with all issues under its areas of responsibility. To this end, we arranged for the removal of dead horses once notified, we cooperated with An Garda Síochána in seizing 17 horses from the Knocklofty area and we ensured that these animals were medically screened, fed and cared for in a pound until they were moved to animal sanctuaries. The Council covered the costs of these actions from the Environment budget.

As a result of recent events, we have stepped up our regular liaison with officials from both the Department of Agriculture and the Gardai. We are also reviewing instances where horses may be kept illegally on council-owned land to ensure in the first instance that any such animals are well looked after by their owners and ultimately that they are moved off our lands.

Consequent on the above, the appointment of a Warden to oversee horse welfare needs would be a matter for the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine.

It was agreed to forward this motion to the Minister for his consideration.

Motion No. 8.2(1267) was proposed by Cllr. P. English

"That Tipperary County Council provide the members with a report on the recent cases of horse cruelty, abuse and starvation in County Tipperary.

Also, a report on the duties of the various Agencies roles on animal welfare in the County i.e. Tipperary County Council, An Garda Síochána, the Department of Agriculture and I.S.P.C.A.

And can this Council appoint a dedicated Horse Warden for County Tipperary".

The motion was seconded by Cllr. M. Lonergan

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

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It was agreed to forward this motion to the Minister for his consideration.

Members condemned all forms of cruelty to animals and stressed that it was a minority of people in the County who treated animals in such a deplorable manner. Various suggestions were made in relation to the Councils ongoing monitoring of animal welfare and in particular the use of overseers. Reference was also made to the control of sulkies on public roads.

Mr. Sean Keating confirmed that Overseers were already monitoring Council lands to ensure they were not occupied by horses. Animal welfare was the responsibility of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine and the members of the Water and Environment Strategic Policy Committee were meeting with a Senior Veterinary Inspector from the Department in the coming weeks where the concerns of the members would be raised. An inter agency group had been established in light of recent cruelty cases and this group would continue to meet regularly to review actions required.

The management and enforcement of Road Traffic Laws in relation to sulkies on public roads lay within the remit of An Garda Síochána.

This matter would be followed up with the Gardai and discussed at the previously mentioned Interagency Groups and a further update would be provided to the next meeting of the Environment SPC.

Motion No. 8.5(1266) was proposed by Cllr. P. English

“That Tipperary County Council request the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment, Denis Naughten T.D. to introduce a Deposit Refund System for drinks containers. We badly need a Deposit Refund System in Ireland to help tackle our worsening plastic waste crisis”.

The motion was seconded by Cllr. D. Dunne

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

Used drinks containers are considered packaging waste and the national policy on such
waste is based around a shared responsibility approach through a producer-funded compliance scheme operated by Repak. The scheme is designed such that the producer of a product bears a significant proportion of the cost of dealing with the resultant waste. There are similar schemes for other products such as waste electronic and electrical goods, batteries and farm plastics, among others.

These schemes were reviewed in recent years. The results showed that Ireland has been very successful in recovering and recycling packaging waste and one of the key reasons for the success was the shared responsibility approach. More recently, the EPA reported that Ireland has met and exceeded all EU targets for recovery and recycling. Of the approximately one million tonnes of packaging waste generated in 2015, 90% was recovered, and up to 68% of this recovery was recycled.

As part of the review of the national waste packaging scheme, consideration was given to the introduction of a bring-back scheme for waste, including beverage containers. The review report concluded that a deposit refund scheme was not recommended due to a combination of the existing packaging scheme, the policies concerning household waste collection and the high administrative costs of introducing such a system.

Members spoke in support of the motion and it was the opinion of a number of members that a refund scheme for glass bottles had merit.

It was agreed to forward the motion to the Minister for consideration and response.

Mr. Sean Keating undertook to revert to individual members on queries in relation to the disposal of home cooking oil and the colour segregation of bottle recycling.

**Housing**

Ms. C. Curley, DOS, Mr. J. Cooney, Senior Engineer and Housing Staff responded to queries from members as follows:-

**Housing Construction** – 197 units were currently at various stages of development in Tipperary using various elements of Rebuilding Ireland. For new builds, the Department had set a timeline of 59 weeks from Stage 1 to commencement of construction and the Council was meeting regularly with the Department Inspector with a view to expediting a number of the projects. It was noted that 420 Units were completed in 2017 at end of Q.3.

A number of Planning Part 8 developments would be submitted to the Council at the March meeting for consideration and approval.

**Lands in Council Ownership** – A Strategic Management Report on Council owned lands had been compiled and it was agreed that this would be circulated to the members for information.

**Rebuilding Ireland Home Loan** – Details of The Rebuilding Ireland Home Loan for first time buyers was available from the Housing Section and staff were available to assist members and applicants with queries.

**Repair and Leasing Scheme** – It was noted that the eligibility criteria for this scheme was being reviewed and members would be circulated with details when available.

**Homeless** – It was noted that there had been 520 homeless presentations to the Housing Section in 2017 of which 50% were repeat presentations. All presentations were dealt with using the various emergency accommodation options available.

**HAP** – it was confirmed housing applicants in HAP accommodation had the option to remain on the Council housing list.

**Human Resources/Corporate**

It was agreed, on the proposal of the Cathaoirleach to take motions Ref. 1268 and 1273 and
Motion No. 8.3(1268) was proposed by Cllr. S. Morris

"That Tipperary County Council request the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government as part of their current Boundary Review to carry out an Impact Assessment on Tipperary due to the closure of all the Town Councils and Clonmel Borough Council and the amalgamation of North and South Tipperary County Councils into one Council".

The motion was seconded by Cllr. H. McGrath

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

The published terms of reference of the current Local Electoral Area Boundary Committee relate solely to the revision of electoral areas for the 2019 local elections and are not applicable to the form of review envisaged in the motion.

In any event, the new Council has made significant efforts in establishing the new service delivery model following the merger of the two county councils and the dissolution of the Borough and town councils. The new structures, although in their relative infancy, have brought about a greater level of efficiency and have adapted well to the changing needs of the Council in delivering for the people of Tipperary. The matter has already been the subject of an independent review by the Institute of Public Administration which was presented to the Elected Members.

There is however an ongoing issue of inadequate financial resources to meet the desired service levels in some sectors; this is most obvious in the area of road maintenance, where the level of funding is not nearly enough to maintain the network of over 5,700km of roads in the county. Additional resources are also required to address the ongoing needs of our communities and the collective desire of Elected Members to developed enhanced local services across the county.

The issue therefore is not one of operating as a single unified council, which has been beneficial in equalising service levels across the county; rather it is one of reduced funding across the sector and the need to continue to work collectively to address identified resource and investment deficits.

In speaking in relation to the motion, Members expressed their frustration in terms of the lack of funding available to meet the needs of the newly merged county. In particular, it was felt that political representation had suffered as a result of the merger owing to the large geographical areas that Councillors had to represent. Members acknowledged the positive effect of one County and the benefits that this rebranding continued to achieve but agreed that a review of political representation was necessary.

At the suggestion of Cllr Kennedy, Cllr Morris agreed to amend the motion to remove the words “as part of their current Boundary Review”.

Mr. Joe MacGrath, Chief Executive, acknowledged the challenges that members were experiencing from the reduction of 113 members pre merger to 40 members as a result of the Government decision to reform Local Government. The amalgamation of North and South Tipperary had been a success, in particular the service delivery model with the functional directorates responsible for strategy and policy and the Municipal Districts responsible for operational matters. It was noted that the process used in Tipperary was being examined by other Counties. The promotion of Tipperary as a single entity was attracting attention. The essential issue for Tipperary was the amount of resources available in particular the lack of adequate funds to meet the demands of the Road Network in the County.
It was agreed to forward the motion to the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government for consideration and response.

Motion No. 8.4(1273) was proposed by **Cllr. D. Dunne**

"That all full County Council Meetings be shown live on social media platforms for a trial period to see if we can get more public awareness of how the work of the Council benefits the people of Tipperary."

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

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

The live streaming of Council meetings is currently not provided for in the Council’s Standing Orders and a number of matters would have to be considered before proceeding to show live coverage of council meetings. Issues which require to be further explored include:

- Set up required in both Nenagh and Clonmel Council Chambers,
- Resources and budgets required and
- Defamation and potentially exposing the Body Corporate and members’ privilege

It was recommended that the Council examine the experience of the limited number of local authorities which provide a live streaming service at present in respect of their Council Meetings and any other relevant matters and potential issues its introduction could cause. It was also recommended that the findings, including recommendations and any proposed amendments to the existing Standing Orders to facilitate proposals in this regard if required, would be referred to the Council’s Privilege and Procedure Group for further consideration and recommendation to the CPG and full Council.

It was agreed to allocate a specific time at the March Plenary Monthly Meeting to discuss the Roads Programme and the non-national roads allocations.

The District Roads Programme would be discussed at specific Municipal District Meeting Workshops during February.

It was agreed that a Workshop with Irish Water would be held on the 2nd March 2018 in Thurles Municipal District Office. An element of the workshops would also deal with Environment related matters, in particular connecting communities to their rivers and improving water quality. It was agreed that the workshop would commence at 1.30pm with refreshments available from 1.00pm in the District Canteen.

Chief Executive and Delegation Officer Orders for the period to 31st January, 2018 were noted.

Motion No. 9.1(1265) was proposed by **Cllr. G. Darcy**

"That we call on the Government to introduce grants to assist farmers/land owners to build underpasses for movement of livestock in the interests of road safety and the convenience of road users".
Owners-Movement of Livestock

The motion was seconded by Cllr. M. FitzGerald who referred to the huge expense involved in moving cattle. It was agreed to forward the motion to the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Michael Creed for consideration and response.

Item 9.2 Notice of Motion

Revival of Beet Growing Industry

Motion No. 9.2(1269) was proposed by Cllr. A. Moloney

"In the event of a revival of the Beet Growing Industry, that Tipperary County Council request the relevant authorities to consider the development of a Beet Harvesting Plant on a green field site along the existing Limerick/Waterford Railway Line".

The motion was seconded by Cllr. P. English

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

Tipperary County Council, through its planning and economic sections, would be willing to support and work with any group who is seeking to establish the development of a Beet Harvesting Plan and ensure that any such site selected meets the required planning policy considerations.

It was agreed to forward the motion to Beet Ireland.

Item 9.3 Notice of Motion

Commission of Investigation - Bill Kenneally

Motion No. 9.3(1272) was proposed by Cllr. D. Dunne

"That Tipperary County Council calls on the Minister for Justice, Mr. Charlie Flanagan, to commence without further delay the Commission of Investigation into the alleged cover up of sex crimes by paedophile Bill Kenneally".

The motion was seconded by Cllr. P. English

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

It was agreed to forward the motion to the Minister for Justice and Equality, Charles Flanagan for consideration and response.

Items 10.1 to 10.2

Resolutions from other Local Authorities were noted:

Waterford City and County Council

In consideration and recognition of the brave women and men in the emergency services who put their lives at risk to save others, who again were not found wanting during the recent extreme weather conditions, and whose lives were put at unnecessary risk by individuals who entered the sea during the status Red Weather Alert.

This Council calls on the Government to introduce legislation as quickly as possible, to make it an offence for a person or persons to enter the water, that being the sea or river, during a status Red weather warning.

To also make it an offence to enter the water, that being the sea or river, when the area has been closed by either the local council or the Gardai as a matter of public safety.
Waterford City & County Council

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Votes of Sympathy were extended to the following:

- Patsy Brazil, Housing Section, Nenagh on the death of her mother, Bridget.
- Mary O’Sullivan former employee Cashel/Tipperary Municipal District on the death of her sister, Carmel.
- Family of Dan Dillon, former Member of Cashel Town Council.
- Family of Liam Miller, former republic of Ireland soccer player.

Votes of Congratulations were extended to the following:

- Mary Lou McDonald on being elected Leader of Sinn Féin Party.
- Keelin McGrath, Borrisokane on winning the Gold Medal “O Riada” Award for Irish Music.

Civic Reception Tipperary Ladies Intermediate Football Team
Cllr. Michael Anglim thanked the Council for holding the recent Civic Reception for the Tipperary Ladies Intermediate Football Team in Ardfinnan.

The meeting then concluded.

Signed/_______________________________
Cathaoirleach.

Date:   _______________________________

Signed/_______________________________
Gel Walsh, Meetings Administrator.

Date:   _______________________________