

**Minutes of Meeting of the Carlow Municipal District  
held in Town Hall, Carlow, on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020, at 4.00 p.m.**

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**Present:** Councillor F. Browne, Mayor  
Councillor A. Dalton  
Councillor J. Cassin  
Councillor K. Murnane  
Councillor T. O’Neill  
Councillor F. Phelan  
Councillor A. Wallace

**In Attendance:** Mr. M. Rainey, Director of Service, Corporate Services, HR, Planning, Health & Safety, Security & Economic Development  
Mr. P. O’Gorman, Director of Service, Environment, Water & Transportation  
Mr. E. Brophy, Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Services  
Mr. K. Cullinane Senior Engineer

The Mayor welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**Confirmation of Minutes**

The Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020 were

*Proposed by Cllr. A. Dalton*

*Seconded by Cllr. T. O’Neill*

*And agreed following a show of hands*

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020 were

*Proposed by Cllr. F. Phelan*

*Seconded by Cllr. T. O’Neill*

*And agreed following a show of hands*

**Consideration of Reports & Recommendations**

***Tullow Road Project Update***

The Mayor introduced M. Brennan who advised a draft letting agreement was received yesterday and undergoing due diligence which is expected to be completed next week. He advised further consultation on the masterplan is now completed and will be advised to members. Next stage is to go to tender for consultants for detailed design to go to Part 8.

M. Brennan answered questions from members including the early entry of Dolmen Celtic to the lands and he advised the matter will be finalised by Friday week.

### ***Standing Orders***

E. Brophy advised of proposed changes to the Standing Orders. A discussion took place on the issue and E. Brophy answered questions from members.

The Draft Standing Orders were

**Proposed by Cllr. F. Phelan**

**Seconded by Cllr. A. Dalton**

**And agreed following a show of hands**

### **Notices of Motion**

#### ***Standing in the name of Cllr. A. Wallace***

"That this Council writes to the department of health to clarify whether medical card holders have to pay for blood tests, routine or otherwise, from the GPs. This council also asks the department how they can ensure GPs are not charging medical card holders for these tests and whether they will refund any patients who may have been wrongly charged."

Cllr. Wallace advised on the motion and the reason for same.

**Proposed by Cllr. A. Wallace**

**Seconded by Cllr. J. Cassin**

**And agreed following a show of hands**

#### ***Standing in the name of Cllr. J. Cassin***

"This meeting calls on Carlow County Council to immediately respond to the increasing number of thefts and put CCTV in St Mary's Graveyard. These thefts are very upsetting for family members who are visiting their loved ones' graves."

Cllr. Cassin advised on motion and the reason for same.

**Proposed by Cllr. J. Cassin**

**Seconded by Cllr. A. Wallace**

It was agreed to refer the matter back to the Environment Department to see if mobile patrols could be carried out in the cemetery and erect warning signs not to leave valuables in the Cemetery. Motion deferred at request of proposer.

### **Any Other Business**

The Mayor proposed holding a joint meeting with the Graiguecullen/Portarlinton area. It was agreed to request same for September.

M. Rainey, K. Holohan and E. Brophy answered questions on Tullow Street, anti-social behaviour at Town Park, derelict sites at Montgomery Street, funding for road markings intown, licence for street furniture, lights at footpath near Merck Sharpe & Dohme plant, lifebuoys at Barrow Track, closures of Lanigans Lock, Pedestrian entrance at Sandhills/Brownshill Wood.

This concluded the business of the meeting.