

**Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal District of Carlow  
Held in Town Hall, Carlow,  
on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2017, at 4.30 p.m.**

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**Present:** Councillor J. Deane, Mayor  
Councillor J. Cassin  
Councillor F. Browne  
Councillor W. Lacey  
Councillor B. O'Donoghue  
Councillor W. Paton  
Councillor J. Pender  
Councillor F. Phelan  
Councillor K. Murnane

**In Attendance:** Ms. B. O'Brien, Director of Service  
Mr. P. Harrington, Senior Executive Engineer  
Mr. E. Brophy, Senior Executive Officer  
Ms. A. Sweeney, Senior Planner  
Mr. S. O'Connor, Director of Service

The Mayor welcomed everyone to the meeting.

***Minutes of Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2017***

Proposed by Cllr. W. Lacey

Seconded by Cllr. F. Browne

and following a show of hands the minutes of meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> July were agreed.

***Housing Programme Update***

S. O'Connor circulated a housing progress report and spoke on same. He answered questions from members on the report. He advised purchase and renew scheme was being used to acquire properties for renewal. He advised on the vacant homes survey but there are very few vacant properties. S. O'Connor answered questions from members on various housing issues.

### ***Hacketstown Playgroup***

The Mayor introduced Sarah Byrne, Chairperson, Chairperson, Amanda Coleman and Margaret Mulvanny from Hacketstown Playgroup who gave a presentation on the need for a playground in Hacketstown. They have fundraised €6,100. The Mayor and members thanked Sarah for the presentation and the committee answered questions from members. It was agreed that the Council staff would work with the committee to progress plans. It was agreed to look at housing land at Knockananna Road.

### **Transportation**

#### ***Naming of Roundabout at Mortarstown***

Proposed by Cllr. F. Phelan

Seconded by Cllr. F. Browne

That the roundabout be named Tyndall Roundabout. It was agreed to discuss in committee prior to the next MD Meeting. Following a discussion it was agreed to defer to next Carlow Municipal District Meeting.

#### ***Duggan Road***

It was agreed to defer this item to the next meeting

P. Harrington advised that a replacement joint on the Duggan Bridge has been tendered and works will be carried out at night.

P. Harrington briefed the meeting on progress on the 2017 transportation programme. Pat answered questions from members and the Mayor congratulated Pat and his team on the works carried out.

#### ***Traffic Management and Parking Bye-laws on Maryborough Street and adjoining Streets Graiguecullen***

P. Harrington circulated a map with a draft document re parking on Maryborough Street. He advised of a migration of free parking to this area from areas of paid parking elsewhere. P. Harrington answered questions from members on the drawings. It was agreed that P. Harrington would hold a meeting at 100 p.m. on 9<sup>th</sup> October prior to the monthly Council Meeting.

#### ***Date of Municipal District Budget Meeting***

Proposed for 3.30 p.m. on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2017. This was agreed with an in committee meeting at 2.30 p.m.

#### ***Correspondence***

Noted.

***Notice of Motion***

Deferred to October Meeting.

***Any Other Business***

Cllr. Browne raised issue of courthouse railings and road from Éire Óg to Ballinacarrig. B. O'Brien replied.

Cllr. Murnane advised of cases of anti-social behaviour.

Cllr. Cassin asked if Guards could be written to regarding bye-laws in relation to begging. B. O'Brien advised matter should be raised at Joint Policing Committee meeting.

Cllr. Browne raised issue of repairs required at Carlow Town Park.

Cllr. Browne asked that Kate Killeen-White, Head of Services – Social Care be invited to a Municipal District Meeting re Kelvin Grove or that in the alternative, she would meet a deputation from Carlow Municipal District on the issue.

The Mayor congratulated Carlow Town and Villages on their performance in the tidy towns.

This concluded the business of the meeting.