

Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal District of Muinebheag held in The McGrath Hall, Muinebheag, Co. Carlow 6th April, 2017

Present: Councillor Tom Kinsella (Chairperson),
Councillor Arthur McDonald,
Councillor Denis Foley,
Councillor Michael Doran,
Councillor John Murphy,
Cllr. Andy Gladney

Apologies: Cllr. Willie Quinn
Councillor Charlie Murphy

In Attendance: Ray Wickham, Senior Executive Engineer,
Josephine Kavanagh, SEO/Meetings Administrator
Seamus O'Connor, Director of Services

ITEM NO. 1: Confirmation of minutes of Meeting of Municipal District of Muinebheag held on 10th November, 2016.

Proposed by Councillor John Murphy

Seconded by Councillor Andy Gladney
AND RESOLVED

“That the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 2nd March, 2017 as circulated, are hereby confirmed as to accuracy and, accordingly, signed by the Cathaoirleach and agreed”.

ITEM No. 2 Matters Arising

None

ITEM NO. 3: Congratulations

Councillor Andy Gladney congratulated Myshall on winning the AIB All-Ireland Camogie Intermediate Club title recently. It was agreed that the club should be afforded a Civic Reception to honour the achievement.

ITEM NO. 4: Votes of Sympathy and Prayer

- The Byrne Family, Nurney on the death of Mr. Jimmy Byrne
- The McGuinness Family on the death of Mr. Martin McGuinness.

ITEM NO. 4: Correspondence

No correspondence received.

ITEM NO. 5 Draft Annual Service Plan

The Draft Annual Service Plan for 2017 was circulated to the members. The Service Plan for 2017 was agreed, proposed by Cllr. John Murphy and seconded by Cllr. Denis Foley.

ITEM No. 6 Statutory Business/Corporate

None

ITEM NO. 6: Infrastructural Services

- It was noted that a number of tenders are in progress for works agreed as part of the Road Works Programme 2017.
- Number of requests received recently with regard to ESB overhead cables and a meeting with the ESB is planned to discuss this issue.
- Completion of lighting programme on Royal Oak Road
- Application to NRA to carry out street repairs in Bunclody jointly with Wexford County Council

ITEM No. 7: Housing

- 24 houses at Royal Oak Road, Bagenalstown under construction
- 4 houses at Pound Lane, Borris under construction
- 4 houses in Myshall pre tender/design stage

ITEM NO. 8: Planning

It was agreed that member of Planning Department to be invited to next meeting in May to give update.

ITEM NO 9: Any Other Business

- Traffic at Main Street, Bagenalstown was raised - could two way traffic be considered. It was noted that this would require significant civil works to be carried out and therefore would be quite costly.
- Traffic congestion at Royal Oak Road – could an assessment be carried out
- Ballon – traffic not adhering to speed signs.
- Street Markings in Bagenalstown to be carried out during summer months

ITEM No. 10 Community

- Applications are invited by Carlow Local Community Development Committee and Carlow County Council under this Scheme. The aim of the Scheme is to enhance communities, address disadvantage and improve social cohesion by providing access to small – scale capital grants. The Scheme will offer grants up to a maximum of €1,000 per project, however the Local Community Development Committee will use its discretion to exceed the maximum limit where it believes the project requires the additional funding to be delivered successfully.

The following will be considered eligible for the scheme:

- Community and Voluntary groups
- Projects with a clearly defined community and social cohesion focus
- Not-for-profit organisations
- Eligible facilities will include community centres, youth clubs, sports/recreation facilities, other not –for –profit organisations facilities

CLOSING DATE for applications is 5 pm 31st May, 2017

- Draft Environmental/Amenity Grant Scheme 2017 – members were circulated with details of applications received for consideration. Schedule of grants as listed were approved.
- Draft Community Grant Scheme 2017 – members were circulated with details of the applications for consideration. A total of 11 applications were received from the Community and Voluntary Groups in the Municipal District of Muinebheag. Schedule of grants as listed were approved.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed: _____ Date _____
Cathaoirleach

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Meetings Administrator