

Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal District of Muinebheag held in The McGrath Hall, Muinebheag, Co. Carlow on 5th January, 2017 at 4 pm.

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

Apologies: None

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

ITEM NO. 1: Confirmation of minutes of Meeting of Municipal District of Muinebheag held on 1st December, 2016.

Proposed by Councillor Michael Doran

Seconded by Councillor Arthur McDonald

AND RESOLVED

“That the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 1st December, 2016, as circulated, are hereby confirmed as to accuracy and, accordingly, signed by the Cathaoirleach and agreed”.

ITEM NO. 2: Congratulations

The members congratulated the Chief Superintendent with regard to the great success of the recent open forum meeting held. It was agreed to forward a letter to the Chief Superintendent.

The Members congratulated the Carlow Junior Camogie Team on their recent win of the All-Ireland Premier Junior Final at Croke Park. It was noted with disappointment that the match was not covered by RTE/TG4. The Members thanked UTV and Irish TV for their coverage.

ITEM NO. 3: Votes of Sympathy and Prayer

- The Donohue family on the death of Jim Donohue
- The Mahon Family, Ballyellen on the death of Joe
- The Jordan Family, Myshall on the death of Sarah

ITEM NO. 4: Correspondence

No correspondence received.

ITEM NO. 5: Statutory Business/Corporate

None

ITEM NO. 6: HOUSING

Jimmy O'Connor outlined progress on pilot of Repair and Lease Scheme (RLS). Scheme was advertised on local radio and a large number of expressions of interest were received which are currently being pursued.

ITEM NO. 7: Planning

Muinebheag Local Area Plan was agreed with members.

ITEM NO. 8: Community

Congratulations to everyone involved in the recent successes in the Tidy Towns competition. The Members complimented Fenagh in achieving an Endeavour Award.

Discussion on Bye Laws for St. Mullins – how have they worked out.

It was agreed to invite representative from Community Section to the next meeting.

ITEM NO 9: Infrastructural Services

- Discussion re: wall at new housing estate into Myshall
- Members complimented staff on the work carried out to the footpath in Fenagh
- Railway Bridge in Fenagh – it was agreed to get update for next meeting on progress to repair it.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was agreed to hold meetings on the following dates for 2017

- March
- May
- July
- September
- October
- November
- December

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed: _____

Cathaoirleach

Date _____

Signed: _____

Meetings Administrator

Date _____