

**Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal District of Muinebheag held in The McGrath Hall,
Muinebheag, Co. Carlow on 4th May, 2017.**

Present: Cllr. Tommy Kinsella (Chairperson)
Cllr. Arthur McDonald
Cllr. Denis Foley
Cllr. Michael Doran
Cllr. John Murphy
Cllr. Andy Gladney
Cllr. Willie Quinn
Cllr. Charlie Murphy

In Attendance: Seamus O'Connor, Director of Services
Ray Wickham, Senior Executive Engineer
Fiona O'Neill, Senior Executive Officer
Anita Sweeney, Senior Planner
Emer Connors, Clerical Officer

Item No. 1: Confirmation of Minutes

Proposed by Cllr. John Murphy

Seconded by Cllr. Michael Doran

AND RESOLVED

“That the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 6th April, 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

None

Item No. 4: Votes of Sympathy and Prayer

- The Gould Family, Seskinrea, Old Leighlin on the death of Benny Gould.
- The Kielthy Family, Tinnahinch on the death of Mary Kielthy.

Item No. 5: Correspondence

Letter dated 3rd May, 2017 from the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government regarding CALF Proposal, Barret Street, Bagenalstown.

Item No. 6: Statutory Business/Corporate

None

Item No. 7: Infrastructural Services

Ray Wickham, Senior Executive Engineer gave a brief update on the Roadworks Programme for 2017. Cllr. McDonald requested an update of progress on tree pruning in the Bagenalstown area, particularly for trees under ESB cables - Ray Wickham advised that he had spoken to ESB and they have prioritised Bagenalstown for tree pruning. The issue of trees at Kilcarrig Street damaging the footpaths was also discussed. Ray Wickham also

advised that the tender for road markings in the town would be advertised in the coming week.

Item No. 8: Housing

Members requested that the naming of new housing development at Gleann na Bearu be listed on the agenda for the next meeting.

Seamus O'Connor, Director of Services advised of a report which was listed on the Agenda for the next meeting of Carlow County Council regarding proposed housing development of 42 Houses and 3 Private Sites at Bagenalstown.

Item No. 9: Planning

Fiona O'Neill, Senior Executive Officer gave an update on the position of unfinished housing developments in Co. Carlow and report was circulated.

Anita Sweeney, Senior Planner briefed the Members regarding the Proposed Variation no 1(a) and no. 1 (b) to the Carlow County Development Plan 2015-2021. The proposed variations comprise text changes to the Plan to implement the Vacant Site Levy and Social Housing Provisions introduced under the Urban Regeneration and Housing Act 2015. The members were advised that the Variations would be before the full Council for consideration at the full Council Meeting on the 8th May 2017.

Item No. 10: Any Other Business

The Councillors went In-Committee to discuss the Local Improvements and Community Involvement Schemes.

Item No. 11: Community

None

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed: _____
Cathaoirleach

Date _____

Signed: _____
Meetings Administrator

Date: _____