

**Minutes of the Municipal District of Muinebheag
held on Wednesday 6 November 2019 at 4.00 pm
in the Meeting Room, McGrath Memorial Hall, Muinebheag**

Members present: Cllr Michael Doran, Cllr Andy Gladney, Cllr Arthur McDonald,
Cllr William Quinn & Cllr Tommy Kinsella (Cathaoirleach).

In Attendance: Kieran Cullinane, A/Director of Services, Jerry Crowley, Senior
Engineer, Michael Brennan, A/Director of Services, Michelle
Griffin, Administrative Officer, Maria Ahearne, Meeting
Administrator, S/Staff Officer.

1. Confirmation of Minutes of the Draft Budgetary Plan 2020 – General Municipal Allocation Municipal District of Muinebheag on 15 October 2019

Resolved on the proposal of Cllr McDonald seconded by Cllr Gladney that the Minutes for the Draft Budgetary Plan 2020 – GMA meeting of the Municipal District of Muinebheag on 15 October 2019 be confirmed and taken as read.

2. Confirmation of Minutes of Municipal District of Muinebheag on 15 October 2019

Resolved on the proposal of Cllr Doran seconded by Cllr Quinn that the Minutes for the meeting of the Municipal District of Muinebheag on 15 October 2019 be confirmed and taken as read.

3. Business prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of the Municipal District Members

Mr Crowley advised the members that the application for the introduction of Temporary Speed limits on the R448 at the Royal Oak Junction, on a trial basis was an executive function and will be advertised in the next few weeks, in consultation with the local residents.

4. Votes of Sympathy

The members agreed that the votes of sympathy would be mentioned at the monthly meeting next week.

5. Votes of Congratulations

- Congratulations to the Muinebheag Gaels Minor Football team.
- St Mullin's win over Cuala CLG, extending sincere thanks on behalf of the family of Michael Ryan Team Selector, St Mullin's who took ill and was saved by the medical intervention of a Cuala Team supporter, adding that Michael is doing well due in no small part to the medical assistance received on the day.

Consideration of Reports and Recommendations

(a) Mr Crowley circulated the Engineers Service Plan Report for the area. The report was noted by all members.

The Councillors raised a number of items to be addressed, including:

- the need for Traffic Lights at School Crossing in Borris be considered due to a near miss involving a schoolchild and a lorry recently,
- that Driver Information Board be changed to 50kph speed limit at the entrance to Bagenalstown Swimming pool,
- to establish if there is an annual maintenance programme for playgrounds in the Municipal District area,
- the need for edges/trenches and road drainage to be checked due to recent broadband works being carried out by Actavo,
- upgrading of lights at the laneway in Kilree to alleviate anti-social behaviour,
- to check the signage on entry to Bilboa
- to check that both lights in the churchyard in Ballinabranna are working
- that consideration be given to improve the safety of pedestrians due to the parking outside the area outside McGrath Hall adjacent to the National School,
- request to see if Iarnród Éireann had submitted any plans for the community use of the Railway Station Building.
- an update on the status of the mining/prospecting licence in the Tomduff area.

(b) Ms Griffin circulated the Housing Report for the area. The report was noted by all members. Cllr McDonald expressed his concern regarding the access to information due to the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) from the housing department. Ms Brennan advised that GDPR training was provided and that written consent was required to give out information.

(c) Ms Ahearne informed the members that the GDPR Officer circulated the Section 40 (Guidelines) of the Data Protection Act 2018 regarding the Elected Representatives and arranged workshops in his office on Thursday 7th and Friday 8th of November 2019 to assist any of the members working with the new regulations.

6. Correspondence – Nothing to note

7. The next meeting date was scheduled for Wednesday 11 December at 4.00pm.

This concluded the business of the meeting

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Cathaoirleach

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Meetings Administrator