

**ADOPTED Minutes of the Municipal District of Muinebheag
held on Wednesday 15 October 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, Josephine Kavanagh, Senior Executive Officer,
Maria Ahearne, Meeting Administrator, S/Staff Officer.

The Cathaoirleach and members welcomed Mr Kieran Cullinane as Acting Director of Services to Muinebheag.

1. Confirmation of Minutes of Municipal District of Muinebheag on 11 September 2019

Resolved on the proposal of Cllr Quinn seconded by Cllr McDonald that the Minutes for the meeting of the Municipal District of Muinebheag on 11 September 2019 be confirmed and taken as read.

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

Mr Crowley presented the Winter Service Plan 2019/2020 for the Municipal District of Muinebheag to the members. Cllr Doran asked that Daly's Cross and the hill up to Nurney be added to the gritting reserve schedule. Cllr Gladney suggested that signage be put up at Mount Leinster to advise of the low road temperatures.

Resolved on the proposal of Cllr McDonald seconded by Cllr Gladney that the Winter Services Plan 2019/2020 for the Municipal District of Muinebheag be adopted. **All agreed.**

3. Consideration of Reports and Recommendations

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

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Mr Crowley asked for the members input for a proposal to close off the slip lane at the Royal Oak Junction on a trial basis. The members asked that the residents be consulted at minimum for feedback and accepted that this was an interim measure due to limited budget. The members asked that funding be applied for a roundabout at this location due to the road layout and volumes of traffic. Cllr McDonald, supported by Cllr Quinn asked that an application to reduce the speed limit be submitted by the Engineer and to inform the residents of the style of the bollards proposed. All agreed.

The members congratulated Mr Crowley and the area staff for all the roadworks & hedgecutting carried out in preparation for the National Ploughing Championships.

Cllr Doran thanked Mr Crowley and Waterways Ireland for safety works carried out at the weir and asked that consideration be given to inviting Waterways Ireland to a future meeting to outline plans that they may have.

- (b) Ms Kavanagh circulated the Housing Report for the area. The report was noted by all members.

Cllr McDonald asked for clarification regarding the role of General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) when accessing information from the housing department. Ms Kavanagh advised that GDPR training was provided and that written consent was required to give out information. Members agreed that the GDPR Officer be invited to the next meeting to go through the regulations.

Cllr Quinn asked for update regarding Pound Lane, Borris. Ms Kavanagh informed the members that it is a 4 staged statutory process adding that the tender process was near completion.

4. Correspondence – Nothing to note

- 5.** Ms Ahearne reminded the members of the revised calendar for meetings from November 2019 and circulated the schedule for 2019/2020.

This concluded the business of the meeting

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Cathaoirleach

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Meetings Administrator