

**Minutes of the Meeting of Municipal District of Tullow held in Tullow Civic Offices, on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 at 4.00p.m.**

**PRESENT: Cllr. J. Murphy, Cathaoirleach**

**Cllr. J. McDonald**

**Cllr. C. Murphy**

**Cllr. J. Pender**

**Cllr. W. Paton**

**In Attendance: M. Brennan, Director of Services**

**J. Kavanagh, SEO/Meetings Administrator**

**P. Harrington, SEE.**

**Apologies: Cllr. B. O'Donoghue**

**1. Confirmation of Minutes**

**Confirmation of Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2019:**

The minutes taken as read were:-

Proposed by: Cllr. John McDonald

Seconded by: Cllr. Charlie Murphy

And adopted.

**2. Business Prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolution of the Municipal District Members**

There was none.

**3. Considerations of Reports and Recommendations**

**3.1. Presentation by Ms. Martina Walsh, Community Development Officer – Community Development in Hackettstown**

The members were given an overview of the process involved in the recent community engagement in Hackettstown and the findings from same. There was very positive engagement from the local community which resulted in a six-month commitment to establish a Community Team. The following issues were discussed:-

- Men's Shed - this was established 3 months ago and is supported through CCDP
- Way Mark Trails – can meet opposition in relation to provision of private lands to facilitate it, also insurance requirements can be a difficulty.
- Community Café – looking at potential development which can have huge benefits locally
- Rural Regeneration Fund – application being considered.
- Towns & Village Renewal Scheme – funding application in 2019 was successful, work will commence in 2020.
- Multi-purpose exercise track.
- Operation Transformation Walks
- 2020 likely to see projects coming to fruition

The members thanked Martina for her presentation and wished her every success with the project.

### **3.2 Housing Progress Report**

Members were circulated with update in relation to Housing projects in the Municipal District as follows:

#### **Carlow County Council**

- 21 Houses at Dublin Road, Tullow complete
- 8 Houses at Fr. Flood Avenue, Rathvilly complete
- Crowsgrove, Kildavin – nearing completion
- 4 houses at Myshall – nearing completion

#### **Approved Housing Bodies**

- 22 houses at Ballon – Developer awaiting go ahead from Irish Water
- 50 houses at Shillelagh Road, Tullow – Tender approval submitted to Department

#### **Developments at Proposal Stage**

- Court Keep, Tullow – 12 units - **AHB**
- Brownbog, Hackettstown – rural – Part V111 in progress **CCC**
- Courtview, Tullow – 20 units – **CCC** – initial proposal
- Kildavin – 3 units **CCC**
- Ballypierce, Kildavin – 1 unit – **CCC**

#### **4.0 Notices of Motion**

There were no Notices of Motion

#### **5.0 Correspondence**

There were no items of correspondence received

#### **6.0 Any Other Business**

##### **Items raised:-**

- Members were requested to forward their priorities for 2020 to the Area Engineer.
- Maps will issue to the Members outlining the new Municipal District Area and the Restoration Improvement Programme will be super imposed on the Map for Members information
- Still working on Restoration Maintenance Programme
- Proposed to meet week after next to review maps and to examine Members proposals and to agree same.
- Roads earmarked under old area – will these proposals hold – Members were advised that those already selected before the re-establishment of Tullow Municipal District will hold.
- Surface Dressing Programme – Members were advised that they will vote and agree this programme.
- Community Involvement Scheme – are these being carried forward from old area into Tullow MD
- Recycling centre in Tullow – management of the centre was raised – it was advised to invite member of Environment to next meeting.
- Planning to be invited to next meeting.
- Members congratulated Michael Brennan on his appointment to Director of Services.

This concluded the business of the meeting

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