

**Minutes of the Meeting of Municipal District of Tullow Held in Tullow Civic Offices,  
on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019, at 4.00 p.m.**

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**Present:** Cllr J. Murphy, Cathaoirleach  
Cllr B. O'Donoghue  
Cllr C. Murphy  
Cllr J. McDonald  
Cllr J. Pender  
Cllr W. Paton

**In Attendance:** M. Brennan, A/Director of Services  
P. Harrington, Senior Executive Engineer  
F. O'Neill, Senior Executive Officer  
M. Griffin, Administrative Officer

**1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting of the AGM held on the 13<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

The minutes, taken as read, were:

Proposed by: Cllr W. Paton

Seconded by: Cllr C. Murphy

And adopted.

**2. Transport, Environment & Water Services**

- **Set Meeting Date for Irish Water Clinic:** Irish Water Clinic to take place on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 3pm in the Tullow Civic Offices.
- **Municipal District Engineer Service Report:** P. Harrington advised the meeting that with regard to the Pedestrian Crossing in Tullow – Traffic Lights were removed and replaced with Pedestrian Crossing Flashing Lights – for review in 1 year.

Completion Date for Bridge expected to be in the next 4 weeks.

Cllr. W Paton highlighted that IPB were to pay €2 million to improve footpaths where there had been claims. Update requested on IPB Funding of €2million.

37% of the road network in the County is in the Municipal District of Tullow, Members asked if 37% of the National Allocation will be allocated to the Municipal District of Tullow.

Traffic Management at Grange – Public Meeting took place this week to formulate a Plan for the village, concerns expressed regarding road safety in the village. Road signage erected but enforcement is required to slow traffic down.

Open Space zoned for Recreation & Amenity behind proposed Respond houses on the Shillelagh Road, Tullow. Cllr W. Paton asked if this area can be considered for parking spaces to encourage a drop off point for school traffic for the Boys National School.

Members acknowledged and expressed appreciation for the Community Groups who are currently looking after grass cutting in specific areas.

Cllr J. McDonald requested a guarantee that hedges will be cut on the route selection ahead of the Ploughing Championships.

Statue at the Bridge House will be reinstated once works on the Bridge have been fully completed.

P Harrington confirmed that the surface dressing along the Shillelagh Road is temporary and will in time, be reinstated permanently.

Cllr J. Pender highlighted the low cost safety measure at Cuckoo Corner, Rathvilly, P.Harrington confirmed works are scheduled for completion Q1 2020.

- **Tullow Waste Water Treatment Plant:** M. Brennan provided update report. Cllr W. Paton requested clarification in relation to the specific areas that are affected by Wayleaves, it was questioned will the works go through the Tullow Park. Members would like to be afforded the opportunity to do a walk through the areas that are affected by Wayleaves.

### 3. Corporate, Planning, Economic Development & Health & Safety

- **Fix date of meetings of the Municipal District of Tullow 2019/2020:** Next Municipal District of Tullow Meeting to take place on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 4pm, Municipal District meetings to take place every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month thereafter.

### 4. Community, Housing, Recreation & Amenity

- **Housing Progress Report:** The Members welcomed the update report as provided by M. Brennan.

Current Local Authority Build Projects in Tullow Municipal District: Crowsgrove Kildavin – Estimated Delivery Date Quarter 4, 2019. Dublin Road, Tullow; Fr Flood Avenue, Rathvilly; St Oliver’s Crescent, Myshall – Estimated Delivery Date Quarter 1 2020.

Currently 6 casual vacancies awaiting completion of refurbishment works in advance of allocation. 5 properties purchased to date in 2019 to undergo renovation in advance of allocation.

Current Approved Housing Bodies/Build Projects: Co-Operative Housing Ireland, Ballon - New Build Revised budget submission awaiting approval, 22 Units. RESPOND, Shillelagh Road, Tullow – Tender Preparation Stage, 47 Units.

Developments at Proposal Stage: Co-Operative Housing Ireland, Tullow – 19 Units. Carlow Co Co, Brownbog, Hacketstown – 1 Unit; Ardattin – 12 Units.

Cllr C. Murphy highlighted the issue of social housing applicants who are ineligible as their income exceeds the threshold and unfortunately the same applicants may not be in a position to apply for a mortgage.

**5. Any Other Business**

- Cllr W Paton advised of the Grass Roots Project Event taking place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August and would encourage all Members to attend.

**6. Date Of Next Meeting**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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