

**Minutes of the Meeting of Municipal District of Tullow held in Tullow Civic Offices,  
on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.**

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

**In Attendance:**    M. Brennan, Director of Services  
J. Kavanagh, Senior Executive Officer  
P. Harrington, Area Engineer

The Cathaoirleach welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**1. Confirmation of Minutes**

**Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held of 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2020**

The minutes, taken as read, were:

Proposed by: Cllr. J. Pender

Seconded by: Cllr J. Murphy

And adopted.

**1.1. Confirmation of Minutes of Annual Meeting of Municipal District of Tullow 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2020**

The minutes taken as read, were

Proposed by: Cllr. J. Pender

Seconded by: Cllr. J. Murphy

And adopted.

No matters arising

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

None

**3.0 Consideration of Reports and Recommendations**

**3.1 Housing Progress Report**

Members were circulated with details of the Housing Progress Report for the Municipal District of Tullow and briefed on same.

The following issues raised were responded to by the Director of Services and Senior Executive Officer

- Requirement for community facility in future large housing developments
- Inclusion of drop-off facility at RESPOND development at Shillelagh Road
- Proposals for land at Courtview, Tullow
- Land leased at Castlemore – what is the current position with the Lease

- Members representations to the Housing Department

### **3.2 Area Engineer's Report July 2020**

Report circulated by Area Engineer to Members which also included update from Road Design Office. Map was circulated indicating locations where works are to be carried out.

CIS works complete and progressing LIS projects.

Work on footpaths will not commence until September, due to current workload.

Discretionary Improvement – time to start targeting projects – work will not commence until September.

Roads Staff were complimented on work carried out to date.

The following issues raised were responded to by the Area Engineer

- (1) Safety Concerns at Tullow Day Care Centre – requirement for pedestrian crossing to be considered.
- (2) Tobinstown Cross – confirmation of when this work will be done
- (3) Progressing roads projects with Community Groups
- (4) Footpaths at Kildavin
- (5) TII allocation for works from ALDI Supermarket to Bridge Street
- (6) Water pressure in Church Street
- (7) Town and Village application for 2020
- (8) Properties with steps up into entrances in Tullow town – is there any possibility of addressing this difficulty for pedestrians in terms of mobility on footpaths.

Report from Drawing Office highlighting current projects including N81 at Tullow Main Street - the closing date for receipt of tenders of 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 was noted.

### **3.3. Grange – Our Vision Report**

Report was circulated to Members in respect of the Grange Village Led Design Statement supported under the Town & Village Renewal Scheme, which is a pilot new way of working by Carlow County Council, to collaboratively work with communities to shape future projects, i.e. community-led planning.

Following awarding of funding under the 2019 Town & Village Scheme, Deirdre Black & Associates developed, in partnership with Carlow County Council and the Community, a shared vision for Grange, as a pilot process.

Works to the value of €40,500 will be delivered over the coming months.

Members welcomed the Report and agreed it was important that it is implemented.

### **4.0 Notices of Motion**

None

**5.0 Correspondence**

None

**6.0 Any Other Business**

The following items were raised:

- Email received by members from Tullow Mart regarding broadband issues – suggest to write to National Broadband Ireland to raise this issue and the importance of the availability of it for businesses and people working from home.
- National Broadband Plan has commenced in Carlow with a €32 million investment.
- Social Media Campaign “Shopping in Carlow” which is all Carlow Town based – can this be extended to other areas in the County.
- **Amendment to Point 6 of Municipal District of Tullow Standing Orders “Place of Meeting and Address of Principal Offices” amendment proposed “in the event of an emergency circumstances (e.g. disaster, pandemic etc) the Cathaoirleach and Chief Executive may, by agreement, appoint an alternative location for a particular meeting - proposed by Cllr. John Pender and seconded by Cllr. William Paton and resolved that standing orders be amended to reflect this change.**
- **Time of Municipal District Meeting – it was agreed on the proposition of Cllr. W. Paton and seconded by Cllr. C. Murphy that the remaining meetings for 2020 be held at 6.00 p.m. and standing orders be amended to reflect this change.**

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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