

**Minutes of the Meeting of Municipal District of Tullow held in Civic Offices, Tullow,  
On Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> June at 4.30pm.**

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**Present:** Cllr. Charlie Murphy (Cathaoirleach)  
Cllr. Brian O'Donoghue  
Cllr. John Murphy  
Cllr. Will Patton  
Cllr. John McDonald  
Cllr. John Pender (by Microsoft Teams)

**In Attendance:** Michael Brennan, Director of Services  
Eamonn Brophy, Senior Executive Officer  
Pat Harrington, Area Engineer  
Brian O'Donovan, Senior Executive Officer

The Chairman welcomed everybody to the meeting.

## **1.0 Confirmation of Minutes**

### **1.1 Confirmation of Minutes of Municipal District Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

Taken as read

**Proposed by:** Cllr. John Murphy  
**Seconded by:** Cllr. John McDonald

**Matters Arising / Matters Raised**  
None

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

## **3.0 Consideration of Reports and Recommendations**

### **3.1 Update on Tullow Courthouse**

Mr Eamonn Brophy, Senior Executive Officer provided an update on Tullow Courthouse. He briefed the members on the condition of the building and advised that there was a budget approved to get preliminary reports done. Because the Courthouse is a protected structure, this is going to be a complex process and it will be necessary to get a report from a Conservation Architect. He also acknowledged that Management are conscious of the significant history attached to Tullow Courthouse.

While the news of the funding was welcomed by the members, disappointment was expressed that the scouts were evicted at short notice without having an alternative

premises to locate to, however it was also acknowledged that Health and Safety is paramount. Queries raised by members were responded to by E Brophy

### **3.2 Housing Progress Report**

Brian O'Donovan, Senior Executive Officer presented Housing Progress Report as following and updated members in respect of Ardattin and Tullowbeg housing developments

Shillelagh Road Project has gone to tender with closing date for same in July  
Rathvilly, Single Stage Approval submitted to Department with

works expected to commence before the end of the year

- Kildavin Approval received and work to commence shortly
- Repair & Lease Scheme, Seven units at The Slip Inn, Tullow are progressing steadily resulting in a derelict building being brought back into use.

Members raised the following issues which were responded to by B O Donovan

- Kealy's Pub at Hackettstown
- Unsightly site in Hackettstown Centre

### **3.3 Roads Programme RI/RM/SRM**

- R.I. Programme completed
- Surface Dressing completed except for St. Oliver's Park

### **3.4 Annual Vegetation Management at Junctions**

- Bridge clearing and tidying have commenced in the south of the county
- A map was circulated to the members detailing 106 locations where it was previously agreed where vegetation would be cleared
- Clearing vegetation would be complete in the first week of July.

### **3.5 Footpath Programme**

- Footpath Programme has commenced

### **3.6 Lanes – CIS/LIS Schemes**

- L.I.S. complete and second list ready to progress
- C.I.S. complete except for Crowsgrove

The members complimented Pat on the prompt completion of the above programmes.

Pat Harrington requested an in-committee meeting immediately following the Municipal District Meeting, to discuss the escalating costs of footpaths under the IPB Programme.

## **4.0 Notice of Motions**

None

## **5.0 Correspondence**

None

## **6.0 Any Other Business**

**The following matters were raised:**

- Playground in the Town Park
- Lighting and C.C.T.V. in the Town Park
- Progress of Wicklow Way project

Pat Harrington and Brian O'Donovan responded to the above

**This concluded the business of the meeting.**

**Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> July at 4 pm.**

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