

**Minutes of the Meeting of Municipal District of Tullow held in Tullow Civic Offices,  
on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 at 4.00 p.m.**

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

**In Attendance:** Michael Brennan, Director of Services  
Pat Delaney, Director of Planning  
Josephine Kavanagh, Senior Executive Officer  
Pat Harrington, Area Engineer  
Fiona O'Neill, Senior Executive Officer  
Ray Wickham, Senior Executive Engineer  
Martina Loughnane, IS Project Leader  
Eoin Lyng, Head of IS

**1. Confirmation of Minutes**

**Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2020**

The minutes, taken as read, were:

Proposed by: Cllr William Paton

Seconded by: Cllr Charlie Murphy

And adopted.

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

**2.1 Municipal District of Tullow – Standing Orders**

It was noted that the Standing Orders were amended in respect of meetings being held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month

proposed by Cllr. William Paton

Seconded by Cllr. John Pender and agreed.

**2.2 Amended Schedule of Meetings 2020 was circulated and agreed.**

**3 Consideration of Reports and Recommendations**

**3.1 Municipal District of Tullow – Area Engineer's Report was circulated.**

Work due to commence on Main Street, Tullow was welcomed by the Members. It was noted that most of this work will be carried out at night to minimise disruption. All Utilities have been notified of proposed work and there are no objections to updating of facilities.

Safety in Ballon Village – some improvements have been noted in the last two years – however it was agreed to review with TII, taking into consideration increase in traffic.

Graiguenaspideogue – there are no plans for installation of an island at this location at present, however, the location is currently being assessed to improve safety.

Funding has been received to upgrade lights at Carrigduff with work due to be finished in the next 6 – 8 weeks.

LIS allocation proposals which were circulated, in the sum of €200,000, were agreed for 2020.

Roads Maintenance Programme, as detailed below, was noted by Members.

<b>TULLOW MD</b>			
<b>NATIONAL PRIMARY MAINTENANCE</b>			
<b>NATIONAL SECONDARY MAINTENANCE</b>			
<b>ROAD NO</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>CODES</b>	<b>% completion</b>
N80/N81	NS - GENERAL MAINTENANCE - CMD	B0206061	on going
	<b>TOTAL</b>		
<b>R</b>		<b>B0306</b>	
<b>L</b>		<b>B0406</b>	
	DI 2020 J. MCDONALD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT	B0406206	0
	DI 2020 C. MURPHY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT	B0406207	0
	DI 2020 J. MURPHY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT	B0406208	0
	DI 2020 B. O'DONOGHUE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT	B0406209	0
	DI 2020 W. PATTON IMPROVEMENT PROJECT	B0406210	0
	DI 2020 J. PENDER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT	B0406211	0
	DI 2020 SIGHT IMPROVEMENTS AT SNOWBALL ALLY	B0406249	tender return 20%
	DI 2020 FOOTPATH IMPROVEMENTS AT KILDAVIN	B0406250	0
	DI 2020 TREE MAINTENANCE REMOVAL TMD	B0406251	0
	DI 2020 ROAD MARKINGS/SIGNAGE TMD AREA	B0406252	0
	DI 2020 ST. OLIVER'S CARRIGDUFF	B0406253	0
R724- 139	DS 2020 R724-139 TAYLOR'S CROSS	B0306105	0
R724- 112	DS 2020 R724-112 TAYLOR'S CROSS	B0306106	0

R747	DS 2020 R747 HACKETSTOWN	B0306107	0
L200	DS 2020 L200 RICKETSTOWN	B0406258	0
L20075	DS 2020 L20075 KILALONGFORD	B0406259	0
L6024	DS 2020 L6024 BELLMOUNT	B0406260	0
L1024	DS 2020 L1024 RATHOE	B0406261	0
L60664	DS 2020 L60664 BALLONVALLY, KILDAVIN	B0406262	0
L2026	DS 2020 L2026 AT KILBRANNISH	B0406263	0
<b>R</b>		<b>B0301</b>	
<b>L</b>		<b>B0401</b>	
L7020	RM 2020 BALLINRUSH X - SHANGARRY X	B0401257	ready for tender 15%
L6113	RM 2020 FRIARSTOWN- GRANGEFORD	B0401258	ready for tender 15%
L6010	RM 2020 KNOCKNAGAN BR - BALLYBIT	B0401259	ready for tender 15%
L6008	RM 2020 COOLMANAGH- WILLIAMSTOWN	B0401260	ready for tender 15%
L2008	RM 2020 CARRARERA- TOBINSTOWN	B0401261	ready for tender 15%
	<b>TOTAL</b>		
L7112	SRM 2020 BENDINSTOWN	B0401268	ready for tender 15%
L3065	SRM 2020 BALLAGHMORE X - BALLON	B0401269	ready for tender 15%
L3034	SRM 2020 RAHEELEIGH- CORRIBUT GAP	B0401270	ready for tender 15%
L2026	SRM 2020 CORRIBUT GAP - KILBRANISH	B0401271	ready for tender 15%
L20221	SRM 2020 BALLON HILL	B0401272	ready for tender 15%
	<b>TOTAL</b>		
<b>R</b>		<b>B0302</b>	
<b>L</b>		<b>B0402</b>	
R417	RI 2020 - RATHMORE RAHEENDAW	B0302173	90% complete
	RI 2020 - ARGHMOROUGH BR - RUGBY CLUB	B0402372	90% complete
	RI 2020 - BALLON BALLINVALLY (BALLON)	B0402373	90% complete
	RI 2020 - CROWSGROVE BALLINVALLY (KILDAVIN)	B0402374	90% complete

	RI 2020 - BALLYNUNERY BENDONSTOWN X	B0402375	15% complete
	RI 2020 - BALLINRUSH CROANRUSS	B0402376	15% complete
	RI 2020 - CLONEGAL VILLAGE UPPER	B0402377	15% complete
	RI 2020 - BARNHILL KILLALISH UPPER	B0402378	15% complete
	RI 2020 - CRONESKAGH LOWER	B0402379	15% complete
	RI 2020 - TIKNOCK KILTEGAN	B0402380	15% complete
	RI 2020 - ARDRISTEN BALLYVOLDEN	B0402381	15% complete
	RI 2020 - COPPENAGH X KILL X	B0402382	15% complete
	RI 2020 - CASTLEMORE X LEAMANEH X	B0402383	15% complete
	RI 2020 - KELLISTOWN X BALLYNUNNERY X	B0402384	90% complete
	RI 2020 - TANKARDSTOWN TULLOW	B0402385	15% complete
	RI 2020 - CLONMACHSHANE - HUNTSMAN X	B0402387	90% complete
	RI 2020 - TINRYLAND X - BALLYBAR X	B0402388	90% complete
	<b>TOTAL</b>		
<b>BRIDGE REHABILITATION</b>			
L6008	BR 2020 WILLIAMSTOWN BRIDGE	B0402397	0
L2011	BR 2020 LIGHTFORD BRIDGE	B0402398	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>		
R727 & L2003	LCSI 2020 TOBINSTOWN	B0701100	committed
L2003	LCSI 2020 RATHVILLY NS	B0701101	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>		
LOCAL ROADS	LOCAL ROADS GENERAL MAINTENANCE WORKS - CENTRAL	B0405035	
	Roadside cuttings for two months beginning patching this week as weather improves		82,000

### **3.2 Taking in Charge of Estates Progress Report**

Ms. Fiona O'Neill circulated report to the Members and it was noted that 23 developments have yet to be taken-in-charge. There is no funding from the Department to assist in this process. All of these estates have been inspected with a small number of requests from Residents for their estate to be taken-in-charge. Estimated funding requirement is €800,000.

### **3.3 National Broadband Plan – Municipal District of Tullow**

Members were given a presentation on the current developments in the roll out of National Broadband Service for Carlow from Eoin Lyng, Head of IS. The members acknowledged the work of the IT Department in the roll out of this Programme. A number of concerns were raised such as:-

- Poor phone signal in areas
- Difficulties with remote working from home due to poor service
- The requirement for more infrastructure

It was noted that the tender process is completed and the roll out of the upgrade will be completed by 2026.

### **4. Notices of Motion**

No Notice of Motion to be considered.

### **5. Correspondence**

Correspondence received regarding Irish Water Clinic – it was agreed to request that the date be changed to second Thursday in September i.e. 10<sup>th</sup> September and also to request a meeting for second Thursday in December i.e. 10<sup>th</sup> December.

It was noted that new application forms had issued for applications for Housing Aid for the Elderly.

### **6. Any Other Business**

*This concluded the business of the meeting.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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