

**Minutes of Meeting of Municipal District of Tullow held
on Thursday 11th March, 2021 at 6.00 p.m. by Microsoft Teams**

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

1.1 Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held on 11th February, 2021

The minutes, taken as read, were:

Proposed by: Cllr. Brian O'Donoghue

Seconded by: Cllr. Charlie Murphy

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

None

3. Consideration of Reports and Recommendations

3.1 Proposed development of Bungalow Dwelling at Ballypierce, Kildavin, Co. Carlow

Members were circulated with details of the proposed development of a dwelling at Ballypierce, Kildavin seeking approval to commence Part 8 procedure. It was agreed to refer this proposal to the April meeting of Carlow County Council to initiate the part 8 public consultation process

Proposed by: Cllr. Brian O'Donovan

Seconded by Cllr. Charlie Murphy

3.2 Update from Area Engineer

Items discussed:-

- Progressing with Restoration Improvement Programme
- Surface Dressing programme in place
- Drainage works being carried out throughout the area at present
- CIS and LIS proposals to be discussed.
- Flood Protection Barrier system in Tullow
- Disabled Parking Bays in Hacketstown refreshing of markings

3.3 Housing Progress Report

Members were circulated with progress report in advance of the meeting.

Items discussed:-

RESPOND development at Shillelagh Road, Tullow – meeting was held with RESPOND to review progress. Project will be going to tender in mid-March and to commence project Q4 2021.

TULLOWBEG – developer in touch with Approved Housing Body with a view to starting on site 2021. Lack of response from Irish Water in relation to proposed development at Ardattin.

Rathvilly – proposal for housing units

Irish Water update

Proposal for the upgrade of Wastewater treatment plant for Tullow – Phase 1

Irish Water seeking to put piping through Tullow Town Park – which requires trial holes in Town Park and other public areas, which will result in the closure of the Town Park for the duration. Work proposed for April and this to be confirmed.

Phase 2 - Proposed for 2022/2023. This will require disposal of some land which will come before Council for approval. There will be significant disruption to the Town Park which provides an opportunity to prepare a masterplan for the redevelopment of the park. Seed funding will be applied for to prepare the Masterplan.

4. Notices of Motion

None

5. Correspondence

None received

6. Any Other Business

The recent announcement by Bank of Ireland to close the branch in Tullow was raised. It is a huge blow to the community and economy of Tullow. It is a big disappointment. There is an onus on Bank of Ireland to reach out to the people who are going to be affected by this closure. Members requested that the Council write to Bank of Ireland to express their dismay and also to ascertain what are the future proposals for the building.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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