

**Minutes of the Meeting of Municipal District of Tullow Held in Tullow Civic
Offices, on Thursday, 21st November, 2019 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: M. Brennan, A/Director of Services
P. Harrington, Senior Executive Engineer
E. Connors, Clerical Officer
Donnacha Harkin, Tullow Tennis Club
Robert Cummins, Tullow Tennis Club

Apologies: Cllr J. McDonald

1. Confirmation of Minutes

1.1 Confirmation of Minutes of Budget Meeting held on 17th October, 2019

The minutes, taken as read, were:
Proposed by: Cllr B. O'Donoghue
Seconded by: Cllr C. Murphy
And adopted.

1.2 Confirmation of Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 17th October, 2019

The minutes, taken as read, were:
Proposed by: Cllr. W. Paton
Seconded by: Cllr. J. Pender
And adopted.

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

2.1 Part 8 Process – 12 No. Houses at Ardattin, Co. Carlow.

Michael Brennan, A/Director of Services advised that it is proposed to advertise the Part 8 process for 12 houses at Ardattin. He advised that this item would be brought before to the full Council Meeting in December and then advertised. It was proposed by Cllr. J. Pender and seconded by Cllr. W. Paton and resolved to proceed with the Part 8 process in respect of 12 houses at Ardattin.

3. Consideration of Reports and Recommendations

An Cathaoirleach welcomed and Donnacha Harkin and Robert Cummins, Tullow Tennis Club, who made a presentation to the meeting regarding Large Scale Sport Infrastructure Fund (LSSIF) in respect of multi-purpose sports facility in Tullow. This funding would have to be applied for through Carlow County Council. Planning Permission has been granted to Tullow Tennis Club for the proposed works. Grant does not cover entire cost - local contributions would be required.

Members congratulated the Club on their work on this project so far and on future proposed works. Michael Brennan, A/Director of Services advised Donnacha and Robert that he would arrange a meeting with Martha Jane Duggan in Carlow Sports Partnership, in relation to this matter.

4. Notices of Motion

None

5. Correspondence

None

6. Any Other Business

Michael Brennan advised in relation to the Housing Progress Report in respect of the Municipal District of Tullow regarding the number of persons on the housing list in Tullow and the proposed construction programme. Queries raised by Members were responded to by M. Brennan, A/Director of Services.

Cllr. W. Paton requested that the Tullow Relief Road be listed on the Agenda for the December monthly meeting.

Cllr. B. Donoghue expressed his disappointment that a Notice of Motion he brought before the November monthly meeting of Carlow County Council was not listed on the agenda. It was agreed to discuss this Motion at the meeting. The Notice of Motion requested that the gates to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Tullow be open to the public at least one day per week to allow families tend to the graves of their loved ones and that a second water point be installed at a central location in the cemetery to be in operation by 1st January, 2020. It was suggested to do this one day per week for a trial period of 6 months, which was agreed.

Cllr. B. Donoghue also requested that, in the interest of safety for road users, residents and visitors to Tobinstown Cross, and in conjunction with the purchase of a premises located at the Cross by Carlow County Council Housing and Community Section, (formally Tobinstown National School), that Carlow County Council hereby commits to removing the boundary wall on the Haroldstown side of the purchased premises to improve sight lines and visibility and furthermore commit to these works before the end of 2019 with funding previously attributed to this area by Transport Instructure Ireland for low cost safety measures, or any available funding stream. Pat Harrington advised in respect of works proposed in this matter

Cllr. J. Pender discussed the need for speed signs at Hacketstown National School which was noted.

Cllr. J. Pender raised the issue of unauthorised caravan at Clonegal and the cutting of trees. Michael Brennan, A/Director of Services advised that he would raise this matter with the Planning Department in relation to enforcement.

Pat Harrington advised that following on from a discussion at the September meeting, Carlow County Council have appointed a Consultant for the Tullow Public Realm. He further advised that he met with a group of business owners from the Square on a

number of occasions and he was bringing their views to the Consultant as part of the overall design. Pat will update Members in January, 2020.

7. Date of Next Meeting

19th December, 2019 - it was agreed that the Municipal District of Tullow's Christmas dinner would take place after this meeting.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed: _____
CATHAOIRLEACH

Date: _____

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