

**Minutes of the Meeting of Municipal District of Tullow held in Tullow Civic Offices,
on Thursday, 10th September, 2020 at 6.00 p.m.**

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

Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. Confirmation of Minutes

Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held on 9th July, 2020.

The minutes, taken as read, were:

Proposed by: Cllr. J. Murphy

Seconded by: Cllr. W. Paton

And adopted.

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

2.1 Approval of Amendments to Standing Orders for Municipal District of Tullow

Member's considered amendments to Standing Orders in respect of Hours of Meeting, Place of Meeting and Address of Principle Offices, Attendance of Public and Media, Mobile Phones which were agreed. It was also agreed to review moving of time for meetings to 6pm at December meeting.

Proposed by Cllr. J. Murphy and seconded by Cllr. W. Paton.

Agree date for Draft Budgetary Plan Meeting – 4 p.m. Friday 23rd October

Proposed by Cllr. Wm. Paton and seconded by Cllr. C. Murphy that meeting be held at 6.00 p.m. on 23rd October.

3.0 Consideration of Reports and Recommendations

3.1 Housing Progress Report

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

Issues raised:

- Proposed RESPOND development at Shillelagh Road, Tullow
- Affordable Housing Scheme – Scheme to be launched by Minister later this month
- Incremental Purchase Scheme
- Lands on Carlow Road leased to Tullow Soccer Club – letter of surrender of lease has issued but has not been returned
- Housing Unit at Tobinstown

3.2 Area Engineer's Report

Report circulated by Area Engineer to Members and progress was noted.

Issues discussed included:

- Co-operation of landowners in their assistance with projects was acknowledged
- Footpath at Grange and the need to extend it further
- Footpath work in Tullow
- Carrying out roadworks at night time
- Car Park at Cemetery in Hacketstown
- Works at Snowball Alley
- Work at Tobinstown Cross

3.3 Community Development Grant Scheme

The Director of Services circulated report in respect of the Community Development Grant Scheme to Members for their consideration and approval.

Community Development Grant Scheme 2020

	Community & Voluntary Groups	Recommended Grant €
1	Traveller Womens Group Forward Steps Resource Centre	350
2	Multicultural Women's Group Tullow (Forward Steps Resource Centre)	1,200
3	Webb's Social Farm	600
4	Hacketstown Men's Shed	1,000
5	Tullow Men's Shed	800
6	*Carlow Mental Health Association	500
7	*Carlow & South Leinster Rape Crisis Centre	300
8	*Carlow Older Persons Forum	150

Proposed by Cllr. C. Murphy and seconded by Cllr. J. Pender

3.4 Environmental Grant Scheme 2020

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Environmental Grant Scheme 2020

	Residents Association / Community Groups	Recommended Grant €
1	1 to 20 Community Group	250
2	Bellwood Drive Residents Association	250
3	Bramble Court Residents Association	250
4	Carrigduff Residents Association	340
5	Clonegal Heritage Group	340
6	Courtlawns Residents Association	340
7	DeLacey Abbey Residents Association	280

8	Dolmen Brownies Girl Guide Unit	150
9	Dun a Ri Committee	340
10	Forge Meadow Residents	340
11	Fr. Cullen Tce	400
12	Hawthorn Residents Association	340
13	Hillbrook Residents Association	400
14	Hillview Residents Association	400
15	Kellistown Steeple Environmental Group	100
16	Kylemore Hill Residents Association	400
17	Marian Terrace/Eagle Hill Road Residents Association	400
18	Michael Collins Park	340
19	Mountain View Residents Association	280
20	Mullaunmore Residents Association	340
21	Phelim Wood Residents	340
22	Rath Feilim Residents	340
23	Rise Residents Association	280
24	Slate Row Rise Residents Association	280
25	St. Patricks Park & Phelan Street Association	340
26	The Orchards Residents Association	340
27	Tullow Phelim Historical Society Ltd	150
28	Tullow Tennis Club	150
29	Green Schools Programme	460

	Tidy Towns Groups	Recommended Grant €
1	Ardattin Tidy Village CLG	560
2	Ballon Improvement Group	800
3	Clonegal Tidy Village Association	800
4	Clonmore Tidy Towns	560
5	D.T.A. Tullow Tidy Towns Committee	1,600
6	Hacketstown Community Group	800
7	Myshall Muintir na Tire	800
8	Rathvilly Tidy Towns	1,000
9	Tinryland Tidy Towns	560
10	Kildavin Tidy Towns	560
11	County Carlow Tidy Towns Network	400

Proposed by Cllr. B. O'Donoghue and seconded by Cllr. W. Paton.

4.0 Notices of Motion

None

5.0 Correspondence

None

6.0 Any Other Business

- Need to review and update Carlow County Council Website – make it more user friendly – it was agreed to defer for Agenda of next County Council Meeting
- Restart Grants to get Communities and Business going again, opening of “wet” pubs, request from new business to meet with Officials to advise and guide new owners
- Update in relation to Irish Water to upgrade sewerage facility in Tullow Town. Development is being hindered due to the lack of infrastructure. Housing Estate on Shillelagh Road - ongoing issue with nasty odour to be taken up with Irish Water.
- Request from Irish Water for a Clinic by zoom agreed. Members advised to forward questions in advance.
- Speed limits sign on the Bunclody Road at Industrial Estate – TII have issues. Will there be a requirement to move speed limit signs outside the second industrial estate - TII advising speed limit sign located in the wrong place. It was agreed to raise this issue with Director of Infrastructure.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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