

CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of the February Monthly Meeting of Carlow County Council, held in The Council Chamber, County Offices, Athy Road, Carlow, on Monday, 13th February 2012 at 2.00 p.m

- Present:
- Councillor T. Kinsella, Cathaoirleach
 - Councillor M. Abbey,
 - Councillor A. Ahern (Nee Long)
 - Councillor F. Browne
 - Councillor M. Doran
 - Councillor W. Fennell,
 - Councillor D. Foley,
 - Councillor F. Hunter
 - Councillor D. Hurley
 - Councillor W. Lacey
 - Councillor A. McDonald,
 - Councillor J. Murnane-O'Connor,
 - Councillor C. Murphy,
 - Councillor J. Murphy,
 - Councillor T. O'Neill
 - Councillor P. O'Toole,
 - Councillor W. Paton
 - Councillor J. Pender,
 - Councillor W. Quinn.
 - Councillor C. Townsend,
 - Councillor J. Townsend,
- In attendance:
- Mr. T. Barry, County Manager
 - Mr. J. Carley, Director of Service - Environment, Water Services & Health and Safety.
 - Ms. B. O'Brien, Director of Service - Community and Enterprise, Economic Development & Corporate Services.
 - Mr. D. McInerney, Director of Services Transportation & Safety & Emergency Services.
 - Mr. T. Butler, Acting Director of Services, Housing, Recreation & Amenity & Special Projects
 - Mr. R. Fitzgerald, Acting Head of Finance

Mr. G. Guerin, Chief Fire Officer
Ms. M. Mulholland, Senior Executive Officer,
Environment
Ms. Fionnghuala Ryan, Environmental Awareness
Officer
Mr. E. Brophy, Senior Executive Officer, Corporate
Services
Ms. B. Whelan, Assistant Staff Officer, Corporate
Services.

OPENING PRAYER

The opening prayer was recited by the Members.

VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS

The Members expressed votes of congratulations to:

- Mount Leinster Rangers on winning the All Ireland Intermediate Hurling Final
- Dr. Patricia Mulcahy on her appointment as President of Carlow Institute of Technology
- Pat Byrne, Borris on his success on TV programme 'The Voice'
- To all involved with the four projects of excellence nominated for LAMA awards – Family Resource Centre, Bagenalstown, Beam Building and McGrath Park Sports Complex, Bagenalstown and Leap Building, Delta Centre.
- Actress Saoirse Ronan on winning The Irish Film and Television Award 2012 for best film actress
- Willie Mullins, horse trainer on his success in the Irish Hennessy Gold Cup at Leopardstown
- Tullow Rugby Club on their success in the u/21 Leinster Gale Cup

- **VOTES OF SYMPATHY**

The Members expressed votes of sympathy to:-

- Carmel Gibbons, Clerical Officer on the death of her mother Kathleen Gibbons, Athy, Co. Kildare
- The Family of the late Paddy Connolly, The Rocks, Kilcarrig, Bagenalstown
- The Family of the late James Cody, 52, Conway Park, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow

- The Family of the late Christina Bomba (nee Rice), Lismaconly, Borris, Co. Carlow
 - The Family of the late Josephine Cullen, Sue Ryder House and 53 O'Hanrahan Ave., Carlow
 - The Family of the late Tom Rice, 47, Ashgrove, Tullow Road, Carlow
 - The Family of the late Sean Scully, Headfield, Ballymurphy, Borris, Co. Carlow
 - The Family of the late David Kelly, Irish stage and screen actor.
- Members also paid tribute to Whitney Houston, American superstar who died tragically.

In response to Members' query the County Manager advised that an SPC meeting will be arranged by the end of February to discuss planning issues.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

- (a) Proposed by Councillor T. O'Neill
Seconded by Councillor M. Abbey
AND RESOLVED:**

"That the Minutes of the Pre-Local Authority Budget Meeting of Carlow County Council for the financial year 1st January 2012 to 31st December 2012, held in committee in the Council Chamber, County Offices, Athy Road, Carlow, on Friday 6th January, 2012 at 11.00a.m having been circulated to each Member, be taken as read, confirmed as to accuracy and accordingly signed.

- (b) Proposed by Councillor D. Foley
Seconded by Councillor J. Murphy
AND RESOLVED:**

"That the Minutes of the Local Authority Budget Meeting of Carlow County Council for the financial year 1st January 2012 to 31st December 2012, held in the Council Chamber, County Offices, Athy Road, Carlow, on Friday 6th January, 2012 at 2.00p.m having been circulated to each Member, be taken as read, confirmed as to accuracy and accordingly signed.

- (c) Proposed by Councillor W. Paton
Seconded by Councillor P. O'Toole
AND RESOLVED:**

“That the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Carlow County Council held in the Council Chamber, County Offices, Athy Road, Carlow, on Monday, 16th January 2012, at 2.00p.m having been circulated to each Member, be taken as read, confirmed as to accuracy and accordingly signed.

2. CIRCULARS

There were no circulars

3. BUSINESS PRESCRIBED BY STATUE, STANDING ORDERS OR RESOLUTIONS OF THE COUNCIL

(a) Disposal of plots close to Fenagh

**Proposed by Councillor J. Townsend
Seconded by Councillor D. Foley
And**

Following a showing of hands it was unanimously resolved:-

“That we, the Members of Carlow County Council, hereby approve in accordance with Planning and Development Act 2000 – Section 211, Local Government Act 2001 – Section 183, the disposal of plots close to Fenagh to the following:-

<i>Pat Brooks</i>	<i>Linda Fitzgerald</i>	<i>Linda Fitzgerald</i>
<i>Percy Hogan</i>	<i>James Cox</i>	<i>Thomas Butler</i>
<i>John Hickey</i>	<i>John Butler</i>	<i>John Butler</i>
<i>Eamon Ryan</i>	<i>William Dowling</i>	<i>John Whelan</i>

in the sum of €2,530 per acre in accordance with the terms of statutory notice already circulated.

(b) Disposal of plots at rear of houses at Ballinkillen

**Proposed by Councillor W. Quinn
Seconded by Councillor J. Murphy
And**

Following a showing of hands it was unanimously resolved:-

“That we, the Members of Carlow County Council, hereby approve in accordance with Planning and Development Act 2000 – Section 211, Local Government Act 2001 – Section 183, the disposal of plots at rear of houses at Ballinkillen to the following:-

<u>House No</u>	<u>Registered Owner</u>	<u>Consideration</u>
5	Michael & Mary Cowman	€1.00
6	Thomas & Mary Doyle	€1.00
7	Patrick & Teresa Freeman	€1.00
8	Patrick & Bridget O’Neill	€1.00
9	Paul & Linda Fenlon	€1.00
10	Seamus & Kathleen Power	€1.00

in accordance with the terms of statutory notice already circulated”

(c) Approval to attendance of Cathaoirleach at St. Patrick’s Day Parade in New York.

Members approval was sought to the attendance of the Cathaoirleach at the St Patrick’s Day Parade in New York.

Proposed by Councillor A. McDonald

Seconded by Councillor F. Browne

And

Following a showing of hands it was unanimously resolved:-

“That we, the Members of Carlow County Council, hereby approve the attendance of the Cathaoirleach at the St. Patrick’s Day Parade in New York”.

(d) Appointment of Chairperson of Finance, Health and Agriculture Strategic Policy Committee

Members’ approval was sought to the filling of the vacancy which has occurred following the resignation of Councillor Foley as Chairperson of the Finance, Health and Agricultural Strategic Policy Committee.

Proposed by Councillor W. Paton

Seconded by Councillor W. Quinn

And

Following a showing of hands it was unanimously resolved:-

“That we, the Members of Carlow County Council, hereby approve the appointment of Councillor Caroline Townsend as Chairperson of the Finance, Health and Agricultural Strategic Policy Committee”.

This issue was readdressed later in the meeting.

(e) Section 85 Agreement with Kilkenny County Council-Food Safety Functions

Members had report from Mr. J. Carley on Section 85 Agreement with Kilkenny County Council to carry out The Food Safety Functions required under legislation by the FSAI on behalf of Carlow County Council. A Section 85 Agreement with Kilkenny County Council was entered into by resolution on 12th December 2011 where Carlow County Council Veterinary Officer is unavailable on a temporary basis.

Carlow Veterinary Officer has now announced her retirement with effect from 29th February 2012. As Carlow County Council is not in a position at present to recruit a full time County Veterinary Officer it is recommended that Carlow and Kilkenny enter a joint agreement for the provision of all food safety functions as required.

In response to Members query Mr. Carley advised that the functions do not include animal disease.

Members wished Ms McCollum well in her retirement.

Proposed by Councillor P. O'Toole

Seconded by Councillor F. Hunter

And

Following a showing of hands it was unanimously resolved:-

"That Carlow County Council enters into an agreement under Section 85 of the Local Government Act, 2001 with Kilkenny County Council to carry out all statutory Food Safety Functions as contracted by the FSAI on behalf of Carlow County Council."

(f) Overdraft Accommodation for year ending 31st March 2013

Members were advised in report from Mr. R. Fitzgerald, Acting Head of Finance, of the Overdraft Accommodation required for Year Ending 31st March 2013. The report advised that in view of the capital projects on hand it is considered prudent to retain the overdraft accommodation level at the 2011 limits and sought Members approval to an overdraft limit of €4m for year ending 31st March 2013.

Proposed by Councillor P.O'Toole

Seconded by Councillor T. O'Neill

And following a showing of hands it was unanimously resolved:-

“That we, the Members of Carlow County Council, hereby approve overdraft accommodation in the sum of €4 million for year ending 31st March 2013 in accordance with Section 106 of the Local Government Act 2001.

A discussion took place in relation to a recent newspaper article on outstanding charges to Local Authorities. Carlow County Council showed €14m outstanding in charges. The County Manager stated this was an unfair article and had negative connotations for the Local Authority. He said a potential €10.8m of this figure related to development charges where developments have not yet commenced. He advised that the true figure owed at 31st December 2010 was €3.7m with a slight improvement in 2011.

Members also raised the issue of grace period for the payment of Non Principle Private Residence (NPPR) charge. The County Manager advised this is a self assessment scheme. The Local Authority has no discretion in the matter as penalty charges are included in the legislation.

Queries raised by Members were answered by the County Manager.

**(g) Proposed by Councillor F. Browne
Seconded by Councillor J. Murnane – O’Connor
And**

Following a showing of hands it was unanimously resolved:-

“That we, the Members of Carlow County Council, hereby approve in accordance with Planning and Development Act 2000 – Section 211, Local Government Act 2001 – Section 183, the disposal of 0.053 Ha at Walls Forge, Carlow, to Patrick and Maria O’Neill, Walls Forge, Carlow, in consideration of the sum of €1.00 in accordance with the terms of statutory notice already circulated.”

**(h) Disposal of 21sq Metres at St. Lazerian’s Terrace,
Leighlinbridge.**

A number of Members expressed dissatisfaction with the Local Authority’s decision to dispose of 21sq metres at St. Lazerian’s Terrace, Leighlinbridge to ESB networks in the sum of €1.00.

It was

Proposed by Councillor M. Doran

Seconded by Councillor A. McDonald

And

Following a showing of hands it was resolved:-

“That we, the Members of Carlow County Council, hereby approve in accordance with Planning and Development Act 2000 – Section 211, Local Government Act 2001 – Section 183, the disposal of 21 sq metres at St. Lazerians Terrace, Leighlinbridge to ESB Networks, O’Loughlin Road, Kilkenny, in consideration of the sum of €1.00 in accordance with the terms of statutory notice already circulated.

(i) Proposed taking in charge of Ballinacarrig Properties Industrial Development at Ballinacarrig, Carlow

Mr. D. McInerney advised Members of the proposed taking in charge of Ballinacarrig Properties Industrial Development at Ballinacarrig, Carlow.

Subject to approval of Council the necessary advertisement to enable the taking in charge procedure will appear in the Nationalist and Leinster Times of the weekend February 24th 2012.

Councillor Abbey expressed concern in relation to this matter as there is an issue with the developer and adjoining Tintean property. Mr. McInerney advised that the issue with Tintean does not affect services to the property and recommended that the process for the taking in charge be commenced and the issue be dealt with during this process.

Proposed by Councillor F. Browne

Seconded by Councillor J. Townsend

And

Following a showing of hands it was unanimously resolved:-

“That we, the Members of Carlow County Council hereby approve the advertising of the proposed taking in charge of Ballinacarrig Properties Industrial Development at Ballinacarrig, Carlow in the Nationalist and Leinster Times of Friday 24th February 2012.

(j) Proposed taking in charge of Slaney View Housing Estate, Rathvilly.

Mr. McInerney advised that following the public consultation process no submissions were received.

Members approval was sought to the taking-in-charge of Slaney View Housing Estate, Rathvilly

Proposed by Councillor F. Hunter

Seconded by Councillor W. Paton

AND

Following a showing of hands it was unanimously resolved:-

“That we, the Members of Carlow County Council hereby approve the taking in charge of Slaney View Housing Estate, Rathvilly in accordance with S11 of the Roads Act, 1993, and S180 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000-2010”.

Councillor Hunter advised that the housing estate was named Slaney Bank.

Mr. D. McInerney advised that he will clarify the correct name of the housing estate.

(k) Proposed Refurbishment and extension of Muinebheag Fire Station

Members had report from County Manager on the proposed refurbishment and extension of Muinebheag Fire Station.

Members also had reports of the Director of Services and Senior Planner.

Members were advised that following the public consultation process no submissions were received.

Members’ approval was sought to progress the proposed works.

Proposed by Councillor A. McDonald

Seconded by Councillor D. Foley

And

Following a showing of hands it was unanimously resolved:-

“That we, the Members of Carlow County Council hereby approve the proposed refurbishment and extension of Muinebheag Fire Station in accordance with the Planning & Development Act, 2000 (Section 4 and 179) Planning & Development Regulations, 2001 (Part 8), as amended by Planning & Development Regulations 2006.

(I) Erection of Dwelling at Closutton, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow

Members had report from County Manager on the proposed rural dwelling at Closutton, Bagenalstown.

Members also had reports of the Acting Director of Services and Senior Planner.

Members were advised that details of the development were placed on public display for the period 21st January 2011 to 15th March 2011. An appropriate assessment of the site has also been undertaken.

Members were advised that following the public consultation process no submissions were received.

Members' approval was sought to progress the proposed works.

**Proposed by Councillor D. Foley
Seconded by Councillor M. Doran
And**

Following a showing of hands it was unanimously resolved:-

"That we, the Members of Carlow County Council hereby approve the proposed rural at Closutton, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow in accordance with the Planning & Development Acts, 2000-2010, Planning & Development Regulations, 2001 (Part VIII) as amended."

Queries raised by Members were answered by T. Butler.

4. TRANSPORTATION & EMERGENCY SERVICES

(a) Notification of Roads Grants Allocation 2012

Members had report from Mr. D. McInerney on Road Grants Allocation 2012. The allocation for National Roads is €1.2m an increase of 28% on 2011.

Mr. McInerney advised that under Safety two roundabout schemes at Ballincarrig and Walls Forge will be undertaken this year.

Members expressed concern at the 11% decrease in allocation for Non National Roads. Mr. McInerney advised that last years allocation included supplementary grant.

Mr McInerney advised that LIS funding has been ceased and will be replaced by CIR funding. Proposals regarding Class 3 roads will be brought to area meetings in March.

Members welcomed road safety measures. A list of safety measures is to be brought to local area meetings for Members consideration.

Members raised the following issues:

- Dangerous junction Hacketstown road to link road known as Murphy's corner.
- Cats eyes on Closutton road need to be replaced
- Need for drainage/culverts survey to be mapped for easy reference in the future. Mr McInerney advised that this survey is currently being undertaken by staff on work experience. Members praised the work of P. Harrington in the Northern area in relation to drainage works
- Funding for roundabout at Industrial Estate, Bagenalstown

Queries raised by Members were answered by Mr. McInerney.

(b) Transportation Progress Report

Members welcomed progress report on the Roads Service in Carlow to end of December 2011.

Members raised the following issues:-

- Resurfacing at Tinryland village. This issue to be raised with local area engineer.
- Pedestrian crossing road markings, Bagenalstown
- Naming of roads and estates - Naming should have significance and meaning.

Issues raised by Members were addressed by Mr. McInerney.

(c) Emergency Services Progress Report

Members welcomed progress report from Chief Fire Officer, G. Guerin for the period June to December 2011

The report covered the following;

- Capital Programme
- Fire Service Operations
- Training and Development
- On Station Training
- Hacketstown Training and Development Centre
- Major Emergency Management
- Fire Safety Schools Programme

- Enforcement: Fire Service Act – Inspections
- Fire Safety Certificates
- Disability Access Certificates
- Planning
- Licence Applications
- Building Control Section
- Commencement Notices
- Dangerous Substances
- Pre-Incident Planning

Members complimented Mr. Guerin and staff on the work of the fire services.

Members raised the following issues:-

- Inspection of pubs and clubs during high activity nights and methodology for counting people entering night clubs/events. A discussion took place in relation to this issue. Mr Guerin advised that the onus is on the proprietor or organiser to comply with conditions of licence. He said a total of 111 Fire Safety inspections were carried out during 2011 and one Fire Safety Notice was served. A total of 57 licence applications were received and processed including inspections of the relevant premises during 2011. Mr. Guerin welcomed discussion on the issue and said he would take on board Members concerns.
- Inspection of apartments - Mr. Guerin advised there is a close working relationship with management companies etc in relation to apartments.
- Educational awareness regarding smoke/fire alarms
- Proposal for old dispensary Tullow. Concerns regarding parking facilities. Residents to be consulted on any proposals going forward.
- Bonfires – council being involved in a controlled environment setting.
- The requirement for a Certificate of suitability for a once off event

Queries raised by Members were answered by Mr. Guerin.

5. COMMUNITY & ENTERPRISE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & CORPORATE SERVICES

(a) Agriculture

Councillor Browne expressed concern that the feasibility study group conducted by the Irish Sugar Beet Bio-Refinery Group and the separate feasibility study conducted in the Cork region have now decided to work independently of each other as both have different objectives.

(b) Health

Councillor Fennell advised of HSE Service Plan 2012. He said that there was a clear commitment to keeping the Sacred Heart Hospital and the District Hospital in Carlow open. The Sacred Heart Hospital has 81 beds with respite care moving to the District Hospital where 18 beds will be retained. Redeployment of staff from Castlecomer District Hospital to the District Hospital in Carlow and work placements and student nurses will be examined.

Members requested update report on both hospitals as there is conflicting information on bed numbers etc and The District Hospital being dedicated as hospice/ palliative care facility for County Carlow. Members also raised the issue of future plans for the Sacred Heart Hospital under Hospital Quality Improvement Plans (HIQA).

It was proposed by Councillor Doran and seconded by Councillor Foley that Carlow County Council writes to Ann Marie Lanigan, Area Manager HSE Carlow/Kilkenny to arrange a meeting to address Members in relation to health issues in Carlow.

(c) Tenders for opening, if any

Members noted tenders opened since the last Council Meeting.

Members raised the following issues:-

- The re tendering for the supply of hired plant which was done in October.
The County Manager to revert to Members on the issue.
- Contractors tendering for works without possessing the necessary equipment to carry out the works and subsequently sub contracting the work out

- Local business not benefiting from the tendering process. The County Manager advised of seminar for local businesses on the tendering process for public sector contracts.

6. ENVIRONMENT, WATER SERVICES & HEALTH & SAFETY

(a) Draft Framework for Sustainable Development in Ireland – Public Consultation Process

Members had for their consideration Draft Framework for Sustainable Development for Ireland. The process aims to achieve better policy coordination and integration, including the wide range of EU and international policy influences. The final document will become Ireland's contribution to the UN Conference on Sustainable Development in Rio in June 2012. Public consultation period closes on 29th February 2012 with final publication in May 2012.

(b) Powerstown Landfill Site - Update

Members had update report from Mr. J. Carley on the continuation of operations at Powerstown Landfill Site.

Members were advised that in order to continue full scale operations at the facility a further planning approval is required from An Bord Pleanála. Members queried the delay in submitting planning application. The County Manager advised that the delay in submitting the application for approval was due to complex issues and required significant financial investment.

The County Manager advised that internal operations of the site have been reviewed resulting in savings of €390,000. Current market rate for landfilling resulted in low average gate fee at some facilities. As gate fees for Powerstown were less competitive just over 3,000 tonnes of domestic and commercial waste and 7,000 tonnes of local authority waste presented to Powerstown in 2011.

The County Manager advised of major changes in the waste market and evolving national waste policy. These policies will be crucial in determining the financial viability of landfill projects. These decisions will also have an affect on the projected landfill capacity nationally after 2012 impacting on the decision to maintain a service at Powerstown. EU requirement will require a reduction in landfilling after 2016.

The County Manager advised that over the next six to eight months a pilot project will be in operation where waste will be accepted at Powerstown for disposal at other facilities. Following query from Members Mr. Carley advised that Ray Whelan Disposal is engaged in removal of waste to other facilities.

Members were advised that market trends, evolving national and regional waste policy and internal waste activities will be examined over the next number of months through the Water and Environment Strategic Policy Committee to determine how best to ensure the continued successful operation of the Powerstown facility into the future. A full report will come to Council before the end of August 2012.

Queries raised by Members were answered by the County Manager and Mr. Carley.

Members readdressed the appointment of Councillor C. Townsend as Chairperson of the Finance, Health and Agricultural Strategic Policy Committee.

Councillor C. Townsend resigned from Water Services and Environment Strategic Policy Committee.

It was

Proposed by Councillor W. Paton

Seconded by Councillor W. Quinn

And

Following a showing of hands it was unanimously resolved:-

“That we, the Members of Carlow County Council, hereby approve the appointment of Councillor Caroline Townsend to the Finance, Health and Agricultural Strategic Policy Committee following her resignation from the Water Services and Environment Strategic Policy Committee” .

Councillor J. Townsend resigned from Finance, Health and Agricultural Policy Committee.

It was

Proposed by Councillor W. Paton

Seconded by Councillor W. Quinn

And

Following a showing of hands it was unanimously resolved:-

“That we, the Members of Carlow County Council, hereby approve the appointment of Councillor Jim Townsend to the Water Services and Environment Strategic Policy Committee following his resignation from the Finance, Health and Agricultural Strategic Policy Committee”.

It was

Proposed by Councillor W. Paton

Seconded by Councillor W. Quinn

And

Following a showing of hands it was unanimously resolved:-

“That we, the Members of Carlow County Council, hereby approve the appointment of Councillor Caroline Townsend as Chairperson of the Finance, Health and Agricultural Strategic Policy Committee”.

The Chairman allowed discussion on a motion from Councillor Murnane-O’Connor in relation to communication masts in urban areas.

Members supported the concept of the motion but requested rewording of the motion in relation to health risks.

Members requested copy of section from County Development Plan in relation to communication Masts to accompany the motion.

The revised motion is to be brought to the March meeting of Council.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

Members noted correspondence from the Department of Environment, Community and Local Government in response to Members correspondence in relation to Household Charge.

Members noted correspondence from Tullow & South Leinster Tennis & Sports Club thanking the County Manager for grant received.

Members noted resolutions from Clare County Council

NO. 1

1. *“That this Council commence the process to amend or vary the Current Clare County Development Plan in the interests of proper planning and sustainable development, that all intrusive Fracking/shale gas extraction related activity be halted pending*

introduction regulatory National and European oversight that does not contravene existing European directives.”

2.”Based on the vast available evidence and the well documented international concerns on the detrimental effects of fracking on:-

- 1. the environment*
- ii its potential impacts on local communities*
- iii the damage to all farming and tourism industries which are the backbone of the economy in Co. Clare with particular reference to the strong probability in the West Clare Area, of contamination to the ground water supply, due to the nature of the local geology.*

NO. 2

“ I call on Government to rescind the jobs embargo in the public sector on front line staff as it is having a serious effect on the delivery of services to the general public at large.”

Members noted resolutions from Monaghan Town Council

“That this Council calls on the FG/Labour Government to reverse immediately the cuts in the Home Insulation Grants in the interests of homeowners and the retention of jobs in the construction industry.”

(8) Any other business with the consent of the Cathaoirleach.

Members welcomed the recent ‘Job Creation Initiative’ announced by the Government.

Members wished Michael Kelly, CEO of Carlow Enterprise Board well in his forthcoming retirement.

Members attendance at the following conferences were approved:-

Local Government (Charges) Act 2009,
The Kingsvalley Hotel,
Merlin Park,
Dublin Road, Galway.
16th December to 18th December 2011

Cllrs. W. Fennell,
A. Ahern, D. Foley,
A. McDonald & D. Foley

Microsoft Office Applications,
& Revenue On-Line Services,
Celtic Ross Hotel,
Rosscarbery, Co. Cork.
16th December to 18th December 2011

Cllr. A. Ahern, T. O'Neill,
& D. Hurley

Council Budgets 2012,
Carlton Millrace Hotel,
Bunclody,
Co. Wexford.
18th to 20th November 2011

Cllr. John Murphy

Civil Law (Misc. Provisions) Act 2011
Kingsvalley Hotel,
Merlin Park,
Dublin Road,
Galway.
13th to 15th January 2012

Cllr. J. Murnane O'Connor

Restorative Justice for Ireland,
Manor West Hotel,
Killarney Road,
Tralee, Co. Kerry.
20th to 22nd January 2012

Cllr. J. Murnane O'Connor

Role of Council in Encouraging Enterprise
through Tourism and Sport
the Abbey Court Hotel,
Nenagh,
Co. Tipperary.
27th, 28th & 29th January 2012

Cllrs. F. Browne & T. O'Neill

National Disability Strategy

Cllr. J. Murnane O'Connor

Westport Plaza Hotel,
Westport,
Co. Mayo.
27th to 29th January 2012

Understanding EU Functions & Funding,
Celtic Ross Hotel,
Rosscarbery,
West Cork.
27th to 29th January 2012

Cllrs. M. Doran & W. Fennell

European Economic Policy,
"What's in it for Ireland",
Athlone I.T.,
Athlone, Co. Westmeath.
31st January 2012

Cllrs. W. Quinn, J. Pender
J. Townsend, C. Townsend,
& A. McDonald

Media Diversity, Why Does it Matter,
Radisson Blu Hotel,
Golden Lane,
Dublin 8.
6th February 2012

Cllrs. D. Hurley, C. Townsend
& J. Pender

Renewable Materials Design Strategies etc.
Mill Park Hotel,
The Mullins,
Donegal Town,
Co. Donegal
7th to 9th February 2012

Cllrs. J. Murnane O'Connor &
D. Foley

AMAI Spring Seminar,
Hotel Kilmore,
Dublin Road,
Cavan.
10th to 11th February 2012

Cllrs. A. Ahern & M. Abbey

23rd Colmcille Winter School,

Cllr. M. Abbey

Colmcille Heritage Centre,
Gartan, Church Hill,
Co. Donegal.
24th to 26th February 2012

Child Welfare & Protection – A New Way
Working,
Croke Park,
Dublin 2.
28th February 2012

Cllr. J. Pender

Mental Health in the Education System,
Davenport Hotel,
Lower Merrion Street,
Dublin 2.
1st March 2012

Cllr. J. Pender

Dealing with Personal Insolvency,
Westport Plaza Hotel,
Westport,
Co. Mayo.
2nd to 4th March 2012

Cllr. D. Foley

What it Takes to Succeed in Tourism,
Ballymascanlan House Hotel,
Dundalk,
Co. Louth.
28th March 2012

Cllrs. J. Pender, W. Quinn,
A. McDonald, J. Townsend,
& C. Townsend

This concluded the business of the meeting.