

**Minutes of Meeting of the Carlow Municipal District
held in the Town Hall Theatre, Carlow, on
Thursday 17th June 2021, at 4.00 p.m.**

Present: Councillor **F. Browne** (Mayor)
Councillor **A. Dalton**
Councillor **J. Cassin**
Councillor **K. Murnane**
Councillor **T. O'Neill**
Councillor **F. Phelan**
Councillor **A. Wallace**

In Attendance: **Mr. M. Rainey**, Director of Service, Corporate Services, HR, Planning, Health & Safety, Security & Economic Development
Mr. E. Brophy, Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Services
Mr. B. O'Donovan, Senior Executive Officer, Housing
Ms. O. Barrett, Senior Engineer, Water Services
Mr. Barry Knowles, Senior Executive Engineer, Transportation
Ms. L. O'Callaghan, Administrative Officer, Corporate Services
Mr. P. Curran, Facilities Manager
Ms. T. Hickson, A/Staff Officer, Corporate Services

Mayor Fergal Browne opened the meeting by welcoming everyone to the June meeting of Carlow Municipal District.

1.0 Confirmation of Minutes

1.1 The Minutes of Carlow Municipal District Meeting held on Thursday 27th May 2021 at 4.00p.m. were:-

Proposed by Cllr. T. O'Neill
Seconded by Cllr. A. Dalton

And agreed following a show of hands

2.0 Business Prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of the Municipal District Members for Transaction at such meeting

2.1 Draft Burial Ground bye Laws 2021

Orla Barrett, Senior Engineer, Water Services, gave a report and answered queries. It was then proposed to put this forward to the next Council meeting.

Proposed by Cllr. K. Murnane
Seconded by Cllr. A. Wallace

And agreed following a show of hands

3.0 Consideration of Reports & Recommendations

3.1 Housing Report

Brian O'Donovan, Senior Executive Officer, Housing, gave this report and answered all queries. He confirmed that he would have a more comprehensive report at the next Council meeting.

4.0 Notice of Motion

4.1 Standing in the Name of Cllr. Adrienne Wallace

“That Carlow Municipal District writes to the Taoiseach to call on him to justify the blanket ban on live music in outdoor bars and restaurants. This Municipal District also calls on the Taoiseach to amend the Music and Entertainment Business Assistance Scheme to make it more accessible for small-time musicians who don't have costs of €3,000”.

Proposed by Cllr. A. Wallace

Seconded by *None*

Motion Not proceeded with

4.2 Standing in the name of Cllr. Adrienne Wallace

“That this Carlow Municipal District writes to Minister for Health Stephen Donnelly to demand the Department of Health meet with the Irish Dental Association to modify the Dental Treatment Services Scheme (DTSS). This scheme enables private dentists to treat medical card holders but the number of dentists offering these services has dropped by 16%, from 1,654 to 1,393 over the past 10 months. The elderly, poor and disabled are being unfairly affected and the downward trend looks set to continue unless immediate action is taken.

Proposed by Cllr. A. Wallace

Seconded by Cllr. A. Dalton

AND Following a show of hands, motion was passed

5.0 Correspondence

None

6.0 Any other business

6.1 The following issues were raised by members:-

- To fly the 'Pride' flag at County Buildings
- Hanover Road barriers
- Unmarked junctions in Graiguecullen
- Carrigbrook housing estate parking
- Castleoaks housing estate parking
- Various barriers on streets around the town
- 'Cats Eyes' at Thompson Engineering on the Athy Road

Barry Knowles, Senior Executive Engineer, Transportation, and Mr. Michael Rainey, Director of Service, Corporate Services, HR, Planning, Health & Safety, Security & Economic Development, answered all queries.

This concluded the business of the meeting.