

**Minutes of Meeting of the Carlow Municipal District
held in the Town Hall Theatre, Carlow, on
Thursday 28th October 2021, at 4.00 p.m.**

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

In Attendance: Mr. M. Rainey, Director of Service, Corporate Services,
Planning, HR, Economic Development, Health & Safety
Mr. P. O'Gorman, Director of Service, Transportation,
Environment, Water Services, Building Control & Emergency
Services
Ms. Orla Barrett, Senior Engineer, Water Services
Mr. B. Knowles, Senior Executive Engineer
Mr. E. Brophy, Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Services
Ms. L. O'Callaghan, Administrative Officer, Corporate Services
Ms. T. Hickson, Assistant Staff Officer, Corporate Services

1.0 Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of Carlow Municipal District Meeting held on Thursday 30th September 2021 at 4.00p.m. were agreed, subject to an amendment to record Councillor A. Wallace's dissent in relation to the EU Funding project was, **Proposed by Councillor A. Dalton, Seconded by Councillor T. O'Neill**, 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

Ms. Orla Barrett, Senior Engineer gave this report and answered all queries. It was **Proposed by Councillor F. Phelan, Seconded by Councillor F. Browne**, and agreed following a show of hands, that the Draft Bye-laws be recommended for full Council approval.

3.0 Consideration of Reports & Recommendation

3.1 Carlow Bus Service Update

Mr. Pádraig O’Gorman, Director of Service, briefed members and confirmed that a tender would be placed and formal confirmation sought from the NTA. Mr. Pádraig O’Gorman, Director of Service, answered all queries.

3.2 2021/2022 Winter Services Plan

Mr. Barry Knowles, Senior Executive Engineer gave this report. The following queries were raised:-

- Raise public awareness via social media
- Palatine Village
- Burrin Manor & John Sweeney Park
- Town centre to Carlow I.T.
- Cleaning footpaths

Mr. Barry Knowles, Senior Executive Engineer answered all queries.

4.0 Notices of Motion

4.1 Standing in the name of Cllr. Fergal Browne

"That Carlow County Council ensure that the relevant body carries out required works on the river Burrin from Hanover Bridge to where it enters the Barrow at Pembroke." It was **Proposed by Councillor F. Browne, Seconded by Councillor T. O’Neill**, and *agreed following a show of hands*

4.2 Standing in the name of Cllr. Adrienne Wallace

"This MD organises a meeting with Carlow IT, Carlow IT Students Union, and nearby Residents Associations to address the on-going issues surrounding parking." It was **Proposed by Councillor A. Wallace, Seconded by Councillor J. Cassin**, and *agreed following a show of hands*

5.0 Correspondence

None.

6.0 Any Other Business

- Outages of lights on junctions off motorway
- Lights at roundabouts for these junctions
- Park 'n Ride facility at Junction 4 off the M9
- Upgrade of walls at Mount Leinster Park
- Litter at Liberty Tree, Potato Market
- Litter League achievement
- Footpath on Kilkenny Road
- Update on Courthouse railings

Mr. Pádraig O’Gorman, Director of Service, Mr. Eamonn Brophy, S.E.O. and Mr. Michael Rainey, Director of Service answered all queries.

This concluded the business of the meeting.