

**ADOPTED Minutes of the Municipal District of Muinebheag
held on Thursday 4 July 2019 at 4.00 pm
in the Meeting Room, McGrath Memorial Hall, Muinebheag**

Members present: Cllr Michael Doran, Cllr Andy Gladney, Cllr Arthur McDonald,
Cllr William Quinn & Cllr Tommy Kinsella (Cathaoirleach).

In Attendance: Dan McInerney, Director of Services, Ray Wickham, A/Senior
Engineer, Michael Brennan A/Director of Services,
Maria Ahearne, Meeting Administrator, S/Staff Officer.

**1. Confirmation of minutes of Meeting of the Municipal District of
Muinebheag on 9 May 2019**

Resolved on the proposal of Cllr Quinn seconded by Cllr Doran that the minutes for the meeting of the Municipal District of Muinebheag on 9 May 2019 be confirmed and taken as read.

2. Confirmation of AGM minutes June 14 2019

Resolved on the proposal of Cllr Quinn seconded by Cllr Gladney that the minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Municipal District of Muinebheag on 14 June 2019 be confirmed and taken as read.

3. Correspondence

Reply to letter from Iarnród Éireann (IE) 28 June 2019 and 2 July 2019

The Meeting Administrator read the correspondence received from Mr Don Cunningham, Infrastructure Manager & Mr Barry Kenny, Corporate Communications Manager outlining that Muinebheag station moved from a partially staffed station (unmanned post 15.30hrs Monday to Friday, and

all day Saturday and Sunday) to a self-service station as part of this. The members expressed their disappointment regarding the de-manning of Bagenalstown Railway Station raising some key concerns regarding the health and safety this decision raised regarding infrastructure/disability access, access to toilet facilities, clarity regarding the cash purchasing of tickets and the future leasing plans for the building.

On the proposal of Cllr Doran, seconded by Cllr Gladney all members agreed that a letter issue to IE for clarification on the above items.

Transportation, Environment & Water Services, Building Control & Emergency Services

4. Set meeting date for Irish Water Clinic

All members agreed that this be arranged for a time prior to the October 2019 municipal district meeting, subject to confirmation at the September meeting. Irish Water are to be informed in advance.

5. Municipal District Engineers Service Plan Report

Mr Wickham circulated the roadworks programme report which was noted by the members and the Engineer replied to the queries raised. In reply to Cllr Quinn the A/Senior Engineer asked that any applications for community schemes be submitted for assessment by the roads department. Cllr McDonald and Cllr Kinsella were advised to take note of rural speed limits for review at a later stage. Regarding the upcoming ploughing in September the Director referred to regular co-ordination meetings. The A/Senior Engineer stated that ramps in Fenagh will be re-profiled and detour signage and hedge cutting will be finalised closer to the date. Mr McInerney informed the members that he will write to

Waterways Ireland regarding overgrown areas prior to the river swim in response to Cllr McDonald query.

6. Borris Traffic Plan

The A/Senior Engineer presented the report and addressed all questions raised by the members.

Resolved on the proposal of Cllr McDonald seconded by Cllr Quinn that the report proceed to the next stage.

Corporate, Planning, Economic Development & Health & Safety

7. Consider Draft Standing Orders of the Municipal District of Muinebheag

The members noted the standing orders and asked that this be deferred for the moment, subject to further discussion regarding the setting of the dates of meetings.

8. Fix date of meetings of the Municipal District of Muinebheag for 2019/2020.

The members set 11 September 2019 at 4.00pm as the date for the September meeting and advised that further meeting dates will be agreed later.

Community, Housing, Recreation & Amenity

9. Planning & Development Act 2000-2018/Planning & Development Regulations 2001-2018 Part 8

- Proposed housing development consisting of 9 units at Pound Lane, Borris, Carlow

The above item was listed for information and discussion as it is on the agenda for ratification at the full council meeting Monday next.

10. Redevelopment & Upgrading of Borris Viaduct, Borris, Carlow

The above item was listed for information and discussion as it is on the agenda for ratification at the full council meeting Monday next.

11. Housing Progress Report

Mr Brennan gave a comprehensive overview of the Housing Departments current work. The members expressed concern regarding ongoing anti-social behaviour and the A/Director informed the members that the appointment of the new Tenant Liason Officer was currently being finalised for appointment in the coming weeks.

12. Any Other Business

- Cllr Quinn raised concern regarding impact of delay, on commencing of Irish Water project in Tinnahinch, on the Towns and Village Renewal Project. The Director Of Services noted the concern and will examine the matter.
- Cllr McDonald enquired about the de-zoning of land – The Director advised that the Development Plan be put on the September agenda for further discussion, so that personnel appropriate from Planning Section can attend.
- Cllr Doran asked that all Town Area Plans be brought up to date.
- Cllr Kinsella, Cathaoirleach congratulated Cllr McDonald on his recent appointment as chairman of the HSE South.

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- The Director informed the members that his department would be represented at meetings and asked that key issues for other departments should be listed on the agenda for inclusion to allow the officials have a report ready. This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Cathaoirleach

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Meetings Administrator