

**Minutes of the Meeting of Municipal District of Tullow held in Tullow Civic Offices,  
on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 at 4pm.**

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**Present:** Cllr. J. Murphy, Leas Cathaoirleach  
Cllr. J. Pender  
Cllr. W. Paton  
Cllr. J. McDonald

**In Attendance:** M. Brennan, Director of Services  
B. O'Donovan, Senior Executive Officer  
P. Harrington, Area Engineer  
K. Comerford, Head of Enterprise

**Apologies:** Cllr. B O'Donoghue & Cllr. C. Murphy

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting

**1. Confirmation of Minutes**

**1.1 Confirmation of Minutes of MD Meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.**

The Leas Cathaoirleach advised that Cllr. C. Murphy was in attendance on the 16<sup>th</sup> February and this was not reflected in the minutes which was noted.

**Proposed by:** Cllr. William Paton

**Seconded by:** Cllr. John McDonald

**Matters Arising/Matters Raised**

None

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

None

**3.0 Consideration of Reports and Recommendations**

**3.1 Engineer's Monthly Report**

Pat Harrington SEE presented an update to members on progress for the Municipal District programme for 2022.

Members thanked Pat for his report and the extensive programme of works that was being completed.

**3.2 Housing Progress Report**

Brian O'Donovan, SEO presented an update on Housing for the Tullow Municipal District.

Cllr W. Paton enquired as to what was the update with the Ukrainian situation viz accommodation.

**3.3. Town & Village Renewal 2021 Applications**

Kieran Comerford, Head of Enterprise briefed members on the 3 successful applications under Town and Village 2021 in the Tullow Municipal District area. Two of the projects are community hubs and the third project is the Town Park.

Cllr. John Pender enquired as to whether flooding was considered as part of the Town Park project.

Cllr. William Paton stated that some of the priorities that need to be considered in the project are the vegetation clearance, CCTV and Lighting.

M. Brennan advised that the Tullow Municipal District had received over 52% of the total funding for the County since the initiation of this programme.

All the members welcomed the funding for the Tullow Municipal District Area.

#### **4.0 Notices of Motion**

None

#### **5.0 Correspondence**

A response was received from the HSE regarding the Primary Care Centre for Tullow. The correspondence indicated that plans were at an advanced stage. Cllr. John McDonald welcomed the response from the HSE and the positive news. Cllr. John Murphy welcomed the news. Cllr. John Pender welcomed the project and stated that we were on the right road. Cllr. William Paton welcomed the project. Councillors questioned the timeline and whether that was achievable.

#### **6.0 Any Other Business**

Cllr. John Pender – St Patricks Cemetery, Tullow – difficult to access current area.

Cllr. John Murphy enquired about an Enterprise Centre for Tullow.

Cllr. William Paton enquired as to when the closing date was for the Town Centre First tender.

Cllr. John McDonald asked if there was any more community money as the cost of fuel and contractors has more than doubled.

Cllr. William Patton supported Cllr. John McDonald and stated that community groups need to upgrade equipment, which is very expensive.

Cllr. John Pender enquired about lights on Rathvilly Bridge and an issue with the sensors.

Cllr. John Murphy enquired as to whether the Heritage Officer could do an inspection of the Court House.

Cllr. William Paton enquired as to whether the HSE proposed to close the Vaccination Centre and requested the Council to correspond with the HSE in this matter

#### **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.

*This concluded the business of the meeting.*

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