

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Municipal District of Tullow
held in the Parish Hall, Tullow, Co. Carlow, on Wednesday, 16th November, 2022
at 4:00 p.m.**

Present: Cllr. Charlie Murphy, Chairperson
Cllr. John Murphy
Cllr. John Pender
Cllr. John McDonald
Cllr. Brian O'Donoghue
Cllr. William Paton

In Attendance: Michael Brennan, Director of Services
Kieran Comerford, Local Enterprise Office
Brian O'Donovan, Senior Executive Officer
Pat Harrington, Senior Executive Engineer
Máiréad O'Brien, Administrative Officer
Deborah Foley, Sports Development Officer.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. Confirmation of Minutes of the Municipal District Meeting of Tullow held on Wednesday 16th November, 2022 at 4:00p.m.

The Minutes were taken as read and as there were no matters arising the minutes were;

Proposed by: Cllr. B. O'Donovan

Seconded by: Cllr. J. Murphy

And Resolved.

2. Housing Report

B. O'Donovan, Senior Executive Officer gave an update to Members on housing progress in the Tullow area. Members welcomed updates on projects including the Shillelagh Road and the Slip Inn. It was noted that proposals for Rathvilly are with the Department of Housing for stage three approval. The ongoing proposals for Ardattin were discussed in detail with queries raised answered by B. O'Donovan, S.E.O. and M. Brennan, D.O.S. It was agreed that Councillors would themselves write to Irish Water to express their concerns in relation to the Ardattin proposals.

3. Tullow Community Sports and Physical Activity Hub

D. Foley, Sports Development Officer gave a presentation to the Meeting on proposals for Tullow Sports and Physical Activity Hub. There is a funding allocation for this project for 5 years which includes funding for 2 x No. posts. Members thanked D. Foley for the presentation and welcomed development in this area.

4. Engineers Report

P. Harrington, Senior Executive Engineer briefed Members on progress to date in the Tullow M.D. area under the grant funding schemes. It was noted that currently work on cuttings is ongoing. Conservation Engineers have been engaged for bridge reconstruction at Lisnavagh and Rathveerin to commence in Q1 2023. Members noted that work on the footpath at the Castledermot Road is near completion.

Members thanked P. Harrington, S.E.E. and his team for works completed during 2022. Following discussion it was agreed that the Roads Administration office would write to the landowner of the carpark on the Relief Road in Tullow re fencing issues. It was further noted that the carpark lease renewal date is June 2023.

Members requested that Active Travel update for Tullow be on the December Agenda for Tullow MD.

5. Winter Maintenance

P. Harrington, S.E.E. advised Members that the Winter Plan is operational and gritting of routes is weather dependent and based on the priority levels set out in the Plan.

6. Casual Trading Bye Laws

K. Comerford, Head of the Local Enterprise Office discussed the proposed Casual Trading Bye Laws for Tullow M.D. in detail with the Committee. It was noted that only one location is proposed for Tullow being Tullow Park. The proposals will be on public display for a period of 1 month with 2 further weeks for collation of submissions and preparation of a report to Members. The draft Bye Laws will be brought to full Council Meeting for consideration of the Members. Members agreed the draft bye- laws and that they be issued for public consultation.

7. Notices of Motion

There were no notices of motion.

8. Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

9. Any Other Business

Cllr. W. Paton raised the issue of ring buoys in Tullow town and was advised that a meeting was due to be held between Michael Brennan and the Water Safety Officer in the matter.

This concluded the business of the meeting.