

**Minutes of the Municipal District of Muinebheag Meeting
held on Wednesday 27 October 2021 at 4.00 pm
in the Community Hall, McGrath Memorial Hall, Muinebheag**

Members present : Cllr Michael Doran (Cathaoirleach)
Cllr Andy Gladney
Cllr Arthur McDonald
Cllr William Quinn

In attendance: Pádraig O’Gorman, Director of Services,
Jerry Crowley, Senior Executive Engineer,
Brian O’Donovan, Senior Executive Officer,
Maria Ahearne, Meeting Administrator, S/Staff Officer.

Apologies: Cllr Tommy Kinsella

1. Standard Operating Guidance.

As part of the Standard Operating Guidance (SoG) document issued for attendance at Council Meetings the Cathaoirleach thanked all for completion of their Covid-19 Self Declaration forms and for the continued adherence to the Covid-19 control measures in place. The Cathaoirleach went down through the key points highlighting the timeline to keep within 2 hours for the meeting.

2. Confirmation of Minutes of Municipal District of Muinebheag Monthly Meeting held on 6 October 2021.

Resolved on the proposal of Cllr Gladney seconded by Cllr Quinn, following a show of hands that the Minutes for the meeting of the Municipal District of Muinebheag on 6 October 2021 be confirmed as accurate and taken as read.
All agreed

3. Matters Arising

Cllr McDonald asked for an update regarding the cemetery report for the District, enquiring if there was any comment regarding access for hearses at the entrance to the old cemetery in Bagenalstown. Ms Ahearne informed the members that this report would be listed on the agenda when complete which is likely to be yearend when vacancies were filled within the environment team.

Cllr Gladney asked for an update regarding public lighting at Kilree Lane. Mr Crowley was able to confirm that he was awaiting delivery of lights.

4. Business Prescribed by Statute, Standing orders or Resolutions of the Municipal District Members

a) Housing – Part 8 – Drumphea

Mr O'Donovan informed the members that the public consultation process had closed on 8 October 2021 regarding the 1 unit at Drumphea and no submissions were received for noting.

Resolved on the proposal of Cllr Quinn, seconded by Cllr McDonald, followed by a show of hands that the Part 8 at Drumphea be noted and proceed to full council for the next stage of the process. All agreed.

b) Housing – Part 8 – Bahana, Glynn

Mr O'Donovan informed the members that the initial application to Irish Water was for 4 units and the public consultation was for 5 units. Further information is now necessary to establish if this Part 8 can proceed. The members agreed that they can be updated individually when Mr O'Donovan receives clarification from Irish Water regarding capacity at the treatment plant and agreed in principal that the Part 8 for Bahana, Glynn can proceed to full council for the next stage of the process, subject to the clarification of the information required.

Resolved on the proposal of Cllr Quinn, seconded by Cllr McDonald, followed by a show of hands, that the Part 8 at Bahana, Glynn be noted and proceed for full council for the next stage of the process, subject to the further information being clarified. All agreed.

c) Roads - Winter Maintenance Programme 2021

Mr Crowley presented the Carlow County Council Winter Services Plan 2021/2022 to the members and addressed any queries raised.

Resolved on the proposal of Cllr McDonald, seconded by Cllr Gladney, followed by a show of hands that the Winter Services Plan be noted and proceed to full council. All agreed.

5. Consideration of Reports and Recommendations

(a) Roads Service Plan Report

Mr Crowley presented the Roads Report outlining the ongoing and planned works for the District, adding that some jobs were delayed due to weather conditions;

The Councillors raised a number of items to be addressed, including:

- To establish if there were any funds or if Irish Water were responsible for the repair of road at Eastwood due to recent works in this area
- When the pothole machine was going to be in the District
- To arrange for gullies to be cleaned to help alleviate water run off on roads
- Consultation process regarding Tinnahinch Bridge location
- Road surface at Ballymoon
- Installation of Driver Information Board at Ballynaughtan

The members thanked Mr Crowley for all the works carried out and for his comprehensive report.

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(b) Housing Report

Mr O'Donovan presented the Housing Report and addressed any questions. The Councillors raised a number of items to be addressed, including:

- Confirmation that the 8 houses in Fenagh were the last on this scheme.
- An update on Manor House

The members thanked Mr O'Donovan for his report.

6. Correspondence

There was no correspondence for noting.

7. Any Other Business

The Director informed the members of the good news regarding the ORIS (Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme) with successful applications under Measure 1 for South Carlow. Further announcements are expected by yearend for the remaining measures under this scheme. The members thanked the team in Community and welcomed this news.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 1 December at 4.00pm.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Cathaoirleach

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Meetings Administrator