



COMHAIRLE CONTAE
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CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

December 7th, 2023

Notice Of Meeting

You are requested to attend the Carlow Municipal District Meeting to be held on **Thursday, 14th December 2023 at 4:00 am** in **Town Hall Chamber**.

Eamonn Brophy

Senior Executive Officer / Meetings Administrator

Agenda

1.0 Confirmation of Minutes (26/10/2023)

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

3.0 Consideration of Reports & Recommendations

3.1 Access for All Recycling

3.2 Carlow Christmas Festival

3.3 #shoplocalshopcarlow

3.4 Carlow MD Engineers Report

3.5 Housing Update

4.0 Notices of Motion

5.0 Correspondence

6.0 Any Other Business

Invitees

- Mr Eamonn Brophy
- Cllr Fergal Browne
- Cllr John Cahill
- Cllr John Cassin
- Andrea Connolly
- Cllr Andrea Dalton
- Mr Barry Knowles
- Cllr Ken Murnane
- Cllr Tom O'Neill
- Fiona O'Neill
- Cllr Fintan Phelan
- Mr Michael Rainey
- Mr Jim Woods

**Minutes of Meeting of the Carlow Municipal District
held in the Town Hall Chamber, Carlow, on
Thursday 26th October, at 4.00 p.m.**

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

In Attendance: Mr. M. Rainey, Director of Services, Planning, Economic
Development & Corporate Services
Mr. E. Brophy, Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Affairs
Mr. B. Knowles, Senior Executive Engineer (Remote)
Ms. L. Culleton, Local Enterprise Office
Ms. A. Scanlon, Administrative Officer, Transportation
Mr. J. Woods, Administrative Officer, Corporate Affairs
Ms. A. Connolly, Assistant Staff Officer, Corporate Affairs
Ms. S. Corrigan, Staff Officer, Corporate Affairs

Mayor T. O'Neill welcomed all to the October meeting of Carlow Municipal District.

1.0 Confirmation of Minutes

1.1 Minutes of Meeting held on Thursday 28th September 2023 at 4.00 p.m.

The Minutes of Carlow Municipal District meeting held on Thursday 28th September 2023 at 4.00 p.m. were

Proposed by Councillor A. Dalton
Seconded by Councillor J. Cahill

And agreed following a show of hands

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

2.1 Proposed Part VIII – Volunteer Hub, St. Enda’s

That a proposed Part VIII planning application be commenced to develop a Volunteer Hub on Sleaty St, Graiguecullen, Co. Carlow in partnership with Carlow Volunteer Centre.

Proposed by Councillor: A. Dalton

Seconded by Councillor: F. Phelan

And agreed following a show of hands.

3.0 Consideration of Reports & Recommendations

3.1 Winter Services Plan 2023-24

Mr. B. Knowles, Senior Executive Engineer, presented the members with the Winter Services Plan 2023-24 for district and answered all queries raised. The members raised a number of issues which included:

- **Upgrade of water mains and proposed road closure on R726 from Brownshill Cross to Killerrig Cross.**
 - B. Knowles to contact Irish Water who are the main contractors regarding communicating to the residents of the proposed closure.
 - Emergency services access while works are ongoing.
 - The possibility of the works being done during the night to keep the road open during the day.
- Salt boxes to be placed in housing estate.
- Hedge cutting – To remind landowners of their responsibility, season ending February.
- Motorist to reduce speed in bad weather.
- Road walkers and cyclists to use high visibility clothing.

That the Winter Services Plan 2023-24 as recommended was

Proposed by Councillor: F. Phelan

Seconded by Councillor: F. Browne

And agreed following a show of hands.

The Town Water Relief Programme team were congratulated on the success of the project.

3.2 Carlow MD Engineer's Report

Mr. B. Knowles, Senior Executive Engineer, presented the members with his report for district and answered all queries raised. The members raised a number of issues which included:

- Halloween festive lights on the Town Hall look great and the possibility of a similar plan for Christmas.
- Staplestown Road – residents queried if there will be on street parking when works are completed.
- Bridge flyover M9 Ballybar and Hacketstown road - weeds.
- Pedestrian crossing on St. Patricks Avenue near the Credit Union.
- Completion of footpath on the Hacketstown road.
- E-bikes – request more bike to be made available.

4.0 Notices of Motion

None.

5.0 Correspondence

Members noted a response from the TII regarding pedestrian crossing at Netwatch Cullen Park, Co. Carlow. Response to be circulated to the Transportation Directorate.

6.0 Any Other Business

Members expressed concern with a delay on the introduction of Bye-Laws on e-scooters – letter to be sent to the Minister of Transport on the importance to move quickly with the passing of legislation.

Proposed by Councillor: J. Cassin

Seconded by Councillor: T. O'Neill

The Members extended a vote of sympathy to the family of Peggy Furey.

This concluded the business of the meeting.