

**Minutes of Meeting of the Carlow Municipal District
held in the Town Hall Chamber, Carlow, on
Thursday 29th May 2025, at 4.00 p.m.**

Present: Councillor F. Phelan (Mayor)
Councillor A. Dalton
Councillor F. Browne
Councillor P. Doogue
Councillor K. Murnane
Councillor J. Cassin (Remote)
Councillor A. Wallace

In Attendance: Mr. K. Cullinane, A/Director of Services, Corporate Services,
Human Resources, Planning, Regeneration, Health and Safety,
Economic Development /LEO and Information Systems
Ms. F. Byrne, Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Services
Mr. C. Madden, A/Senior Executive Engineer
Ms. M. Griffin, Administrative Officer, Corporate Services
Ms. A. Connolly, Assistant Staff Officer, Corporate Services

Mayor F. Phelan welcomed all and opened the May meeting of Carlow Municipal District.

1.0 Confirmation of Minutes

1.1 Minutes of Meeting held on Thursday 24th April 2025 at 4.00 p.m.

The Minutes of Carlow Municipal District meeting held on Thursday 24th April 2025 at 4.00 p.m. were

Proposed by Councillor A. Dalton
Seconded by Councillor F. Browne

And agreed following a show of hands

2.0 Business Prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of the Municipal District Members for Transaction at such meeting

2.1 Planning & Development Act 2000 – Section 211, Local Government Act 2001 – Section 183 (1) Disposal of freehold on land at Grave Lane, Athy Road, Carlow - Update

Mr. K. Cullinane, A/Director of Services, updated members on a proposed disposal of land at Grave Lane, Athy Road and advised this item is for noting and will be included on the agenda at the next Council meeting.

2.2 To Agree Date and Time for Annual Meeting

It was agreed that Carlow Municipal District will hold their Annual General Meeting on Thursday 19th June 2025 at 5.00 p.m. after the monthly Municipal District meeting at 4.00 p.m.

Proposed by Councillor P. Doogue

Seconded by Councillor F. Browne

And agreed following a show of hands

3.0 Consideration of Reports & Recommendation

3.1 Local Improvement Schemes 2025

Mr. C. Madden, A/Senior Executive Engineer, presented members with a report on the Local Improvement Schemes which have been approved in the Carlow Municipal District for 2025.

3.2 Carlow MD Engineer's Report

Mr. C. Madden, A/Senior Executive Engineer, updated members on resurfacing works, footpath works and upcoming improvement projects within the district and answered all queries from the members. The members noted and thanked staff for the improvement works to Croppy Graves and the installation of railings at St. Fiac's, Graiguecullen. The following queries were raised:

- Progress on Hanover Park Playground – Contract awarded
- Installation of water font in Bus Park – great addition

- Additional litter picking on Old Dublin Road
- Removal of hedging at Maple Court
- Pedestrian crossing at Bennekerry
- Lighting at Green Road pedestrian crossing not working
- Appointment of Dog Warden – can they address dog fouling at the Dolmen
- Repairs to lanterns on Graigue Bridge
- Inclusion of sand pits in Hanover Park playground – Health issues
- Grass mounds in Carrigbrook
- Checks to life buoys along river prior to swimming season
- Murals for secondary laneways
- Paint scheme on Dublin Street
- Grasscutting around town – request for list of areas left for pollination
- Road markings in Fr. Byrne Park and The Numbers in need of repainting
- Renewal of ebike contract

4.0 Correspondence

None

5.0 Notices of Motion

None

6.0 Any Other Business

Following discussion on anti-social behaviour at St. Mary's Cemetery it was agreed that a further meeting will take place to discuss same.

The following issues were also raised by members:

- Review of bus routes and additional buses
- Update on allocation of housing at Cox's Lane
- Unauthorised development at Blackbog Road
- Access for wheelchair users on bus service
- Disposal of two housing units on Staplestown Road

There being no other business the Mayor concluded the meeting.