

Minutes of the Meeting of the Municipal District of Tullow held in Tullow Civic Offices on Wednesday, 21st July 2021

Present: Cllr. John Murphy, Leas Cathaoirleach
Cllr. Charlie Murphy
Cllr. William Patton
Cllr. John McDonald
Cllr. John Pender

In Attendance: Brian O'Donovan, A/Director of Services
Pat Harrington, Senior Executive Engineer

Apologies: Cllr. Brian O'Donoghue, Cathaoirleach
Michael Brennan, Director of Services

Note: - Cllr Brian O'Donoghue was due to dial in via Microsoft Teams but link not successful. The meeting was Chaired by Cllr. John Murphy

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting which commenced at 4pm

1. Confirmation of Minutes

1.1 Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held on the 17th of June 2012

The minutes, taken as read with no amendments were:

Proposed by: Cllr John Murphy

Seconded by: Cllr Charlie Murphy

1.2 Confirmation of Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on the 17th of June 2012

The minutes, taken as read with no amendments were:

Proposed by: Cllr John Murphy

Seconded by: Cllr Charlie Murphy

2. Business Prescribed by Statute, Standing Order or Resolution of the Municipal District Members

There was no business listed or raised by members

3. Consideration of Reports and Recommendations

3.1 Tullow Town Park/Town and Village Application 2021

Brian O'Donovan presented phase 1 of a plan prepared by Anthony Johns, Landscape Architect for the redevelopment of Tullow Town Park. Phase 1,

valued at €500,000 was submitted to the Department for consideration under the Town and Village Scheme 2021. The new development would include a revised walkway and new playground.

Members welcomed the application and proposal. A request was made to provide a list of all applications under Town and Village Scheme for the Tullow Municipal District.

3.2 – 3.6 Municipal District Roads Report

Pat Harrington, Municipal District Engineer provided Members with a comprehensive report on activities in the Tullow Municipal District Roads Programme. Updates included:-

- Road resurfacing programme and status
- CIS/LIS Update
- Junction Vegetation Control Programme
- Drainage Projects

Members expressed their appreciation for the comprehensive report and the extent of the works completed to date in 2021. Members particularly commented on footpath works in Kildavin and schemes in Redbog and Kilalongford that were recently completed. Pat Harrington noted that the recent hot spell had seen temperatures up to 50oC and that maintenance around this was a priority. Questions were raised regarding:-

- Ground at St Oliver's Terrace, Rathoe - could a clean-up be completed
- Responsibility for noise pollution
- Water outage notice issued before the meeting
- Externals to houses in Hacketstown

Answers were provided by Pat Harrington and Brian O'Donovan

4. Notices of Motion

None

5. Correspondence

A reply to members was provided by Bank of Ireland regarding the closure plans. Members reiterated their disappointment and were anxious that the landmark building would have an immediate and beneficial use.

6. Any Other Business

Members inquired about the Outdoor Dining Scheme and were concerned that all of the Expressions of Interests were not being considered.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Next meeting scheduled for 15th September, 2021.

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