



COMHAIRLE CONTAE
CHEATHARLACH

CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

July 2nd, 2026

Notice Of Meeting

You are requested to attend the Muinebheag Municipal District Meeting to be held on
Wednesday, 8th July 2026 at 4:00 pm in McGrath Hall, Muinebheag, Co. Carlow.

Tommie Hickson

Staff Officer/

Meetings Administrator.

Agenda

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DRAFT Minutes of
Municipal District of Muinebheag
Annual General Meeting
held on Wednesday, 10th June 2025 at 3.30 p.m.
in the Meeting Room, McGrath Hall, Muinebheag

Members Present: Cllr. Daniel Pender - Cathaoirleach
Cllr. Michael Doran - Leas-Cathaoirleach
Cllr. Tommy Kinsella -
Cllr. Willie Quinn (*remote*)
Cllr. Andy Gladney

In Attendance: Pádraig O'Gorman, Director of Services
Orla Barrett, Senior Engineer
Lilly Slye, Senior Executive Engineer
Tommie Hickson, Meeting Administrator

Cllr. Daniel Pender, Cathaoirleach, welcomed everyone to the Annual General Meeting of Municipal District of Muinebheag 2026.

1. Election of Cathaoirleach

Cllr. Daniel Pender invited members to consider the election of Cathaoirleach for the new term 2026/2027.

He took this opportunity to thank his fellow councillors and council staff for their support during his first year as Cathaoirleach. He acknowledged how grateful he was to

Cllr. Michael Doran who gave him his time and support when he was first elected to Council, guiding him through the halls of County Buildings and showing him how everything works. Cllr. Pender described him as a true gentleman, and it now gave him great pleasure to nominate Cllr. Michael Doran as Cathaoirleach for 2026/2027 which was seconded by Cllr. Tommy Kinsella.

Resolved on the proposal of Cllr. Daniel Pender, seconded by Cllr. Tommy Kinsella that Cllr. Michael Doran be elected as Cathaoirleach.

As there were no further nominations for Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Michael Doran was deemed elected as Cathaoirleach and took the Chair.

The outgoing Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Daniel Pender presented Cllr. Michael Doran with the Chain of Office.

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The newly elected Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Michael Doran took this opportunity to thank Cllr. Pender for his nomination and congratulated him on the tremendous work carried out throughout the year and his professionalism in doing so. He thanked all the Members for their support and co-operation and looks forward to taking the Chair for the coming year.

Cllr. Tommy Kinsella thanked Cllr. Pender for the great work he carried out throughout the year as Cathaoirleach. He also acknowledged how he has worked with

Cllr. Michael Doran since 1994 and it was a great pleasure to second the nomination of Cllr. Doran as the new Cathaoirleach for 2026/2027.

Cllr. Andy Gladney acknowledged that the role of Cathaoirleach is not an easy one, but congratulated Cllr. Pender on doing a great job, especially as it was his first time. He welcomed Cllr. Michael Doran as the new Cathaoirleach, describing him as a 'good guy' who is easy to work with.

Cllr. Willie Quinn congratulated Cllr. Pender for a great year as Cathaoirleach of Muinebheag Municipal District and welcomed the news that Cllr. Michael Doran will now take the Chair.

Pádraig O'Gorman, Director of Services took this opportunity to congratulate Cllr. Pender and all the Members for the progressive work achieved throughout the last 12 months. He acknowledged the substantial and continued improvements in Bagenalstown, and how the town is now looking the best it has done in many years. He noted that every parish and district has been touched by projects, big and small. He congratulated Cllr. Doran on his nomination and welcomed him as the new Cathaoirleach for 2026/2027.

2. Election of Leas Cathaoirleach

Cllr. Michael Doran, Cathaoirleach, then invited Members to consider the election of the Leas Cathaoirleach.

Resolved on the proposal of Cllr. Tommy Kinsella, and, seconded by Cllr. Michael Doran that Cllr. Daniel Pender be elected as Leas Cathaoirleach. As there were no further nominations, Cllr. Daniel Pender was deemed elected as Leas Cathaoirleach.

Cllr. Daniel Pender thanked the members for their support and said that he was looking forward to serving as Leas Cathaoirleach and committed to assisting the newly elected Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Michael Doran in his duties for the coming term.

All Members and Council Officials extended their congratulations and wished Cllr. Pender the very best during his term as Leas Cathaoirleach.

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3. Schedule of Meetings for 2026/2027

The members agreed the Calendar of meetings for 2026/2027.

2026	July	-	8 th
	September	-	2 nd
	October	-	(date tbc to coincide with Budget meeting when set)
	December	-	2 nd
2027	February	-	3 rd
	April	-	7 th
	June	-	9 th (date tbc to align with AGM 2027)

All Members approved the dates presented and agreed that the next Municipal District Meeting be scheduled for Wednesday 8th July 2026 at 4.00 p.m.

This concluded the business of the meeting

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Minutes of the Municipal District of Muinebheag Meeting held on Wednesday, 10th June 2026 at 4.00 p.m. in the Meeting Room, McGrath Hall, Muinebheag, Co. Carlow

Members Present: Cllr. Michael Doran – Cathaoirleach
Cllr. Daniel Pender – Leas Cathaoirleach
Cllr. Tommy Kinsella
Cllr. Willie Quinn (*Remote*)
Cllr. Andy Gladney

In Attendance: Mr. Pádraig O’Gorman, Director of Services
Orla Barrett, Senior Engineer
Ms. Lilly Slye, Senior Executive Engineer, Muinebheag MD
Tadhg Madden, A/Senior Executive Officer, Housing
Barry Knowles, Senior Executive Officer, Planning (*Remote*)
Tommie Hickson, Meeting Administrator

Cllr. Michael Doran, Cathaoirleach, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

A proposal to start the meeting early at 3.45 p.m. was proposed by Cllr. A. Gladney and seconded by Cllr. T. Kinsella. **All Agreed.**

1. Confirmation of Minutes of Municipal District of Muinebheag 1st April 2026

Resolved on the proposal of Cllr. A. Gladney and seconded by Cllr. M. Doran, following a show of hands that the draft minutes of the Municipal District of Muinebheag Monthly Meeting held on the 1st April 2026 be confirmed as accurate and taken as read.

All agreed

2. Business Prescribed by Statue, Standing Orders or Resolutions of the Municipal District Members for Transaction at such meeting

None.

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3. Consideration of Reports and Recommendations**3.1 Urban Speed Limit Review**

Orla Barrett, Senior Engineer gave this presentation and the following points were clarified:-

- National 2023 Speed Limit Review –
Proposed National Urban Speed Limit Review
- Practicalities and Safety discussed
- All housing estates 30 kph
- Speed limits depend on street types and shopping areas
- Non-statutory – Proposed Public Consultation at pre-draft stage
- Phase 1 – Rural speed limits review
- Phase 2 – Urban speed limits review
- Phase 3 – National Secondary Roads
- Phase 4 - Schools to be reviewed

Councillors were made aware that most schools will be addressed under the Urban Speed Limit Review, and Newtown, Borris, which is on a regional road, will be caught in Phase 4.

The Members agreed to review the R448 on completion of the Urban Speed Limit Review in 2027.

Orla took this opportunity to thank the Members for all the feedback received after a recent Members' workshop on the Urban speed limits. As this is a 'Reserved Function' approval is sought from Members to bring the non-statutory public consultation to main Council meeting. She advised that a public consultation is planned for July/August. Draft Bye-laws will be completed and brought to the September MD and Council meeting. A second workshop will be held for the Members on completion of the Draft Bye-laws for discussion and statutory public display.

Queries were raised in relation to the speed limit in Glynn and schools that are not in urban areas. All queries were answered.

3.2 Housing Report

Tadhg Madden, A/Senior Executive Officer, Housing, gave a brief update on the Housing Progress Report. The following areas were discussed:-

- Housing Stock Muinebheag MD
- Upper Main Street, Borris
- Tinteán, Borris
- Tinnahinch
- Funding to buy further houses

All queries were answered.

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3.3 Roads Report

Lilly Slye, Senior Executive Engineer gave an update on the Roads Report. The following areas were discussed:-

- Additional works due to Storm Chandra
- Town Improvement Works Projects – Bagenalstown, Borris, Leighlinbridge
- Borris Viaduct
- St. Mullins car park
- St. Mullins public toilet upgrade
- St. Mullins conservation works to Bath

All queries were answered. Lilly confirmed that all works are on target, with several already complete.

Pádraig O’Gorman advised that following a recent meeting held in May, the Chief Executive is hopeful to receive extra funding to cover the additional works required after Storm Chandra. However, he is currently waiting for official confirmation from the Department.

Cllr. Andy Gladney acknowledged how well Bagenalstown is looking and how the whole community appreciates all the works which have been completed.

Cllr. Michael Doran agreed with Cllr. Gladney, acknowledging that at times it has been difficult, but worth it now. He also wished to compliment the Bloom Team.

3.4 Planning Matters

Barry Knowles, Senior Executive Officer, Planning gave this update. The following queries were raised:-

- Unauthorised work on Mount Leinster
- Staffing levels in Enforcement

All queries were answered and Barry suggested that any queries the Members had can be sent directly to him.

3.5 Bagenalstown Cemetery Update

Pádraig O’Gorman gave this update. He confirmed that all surveys have been completed and tenders for construction were published in April. Three tenders were received and a letter sent to the successful contractor. There is a mandatory standstill period of 14 days prior to signing contracts. An immediate start on site is expected end of June, early July, with a timeframe of approximately 6 – 8 weeks, with completion end of August. All planned works to be completed for September meeting.

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Queries were raised in relation to:-

- Trees on dividing ditch in Bagenalstown cemetery
- Tinnahinch cemetery
- St. Mullins update
- Ballinabranna cemetery

All queries were answered. Cllr. Andy Gladney and Cllr. Daniel Pender complimented all the work that has been done to reach this stage in the process and welcomed it as great news for the area.

4. Notices of Motion

None.

5. Correspondence

None.

6. Any Other Business

Cllr. Tommy Kinsella queried the temporary diversion of traffic caused by the bridge rehabilitation works on Ferrymountgarrett bridge that are being carried out by Kilkenny County Council.

Lilly Slye advised that a 24 hour closure of this road R700 at Ferrymountgarrett Bridge will be at 8.00 a.m. Wednesday 24th June to 6.00 p.m. Friday 28th August 2026 inclusive. Alternative routes are in place and hedgecutting along the entire diversion.

Cllr. Willie Quinn raised a query in relation to overgrown junctions and surveys on stop signs around the county. Orla Barrett answered all queries.

Queries were raised in relation to the current Iarnród Éireann services and the Executive agreed to examine same.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 8th 2026

This concluded the business of the meeting

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Signed: _____ Date: _____
Cllr. Michael Doran
Cathaoirleach

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Meetings Administrator



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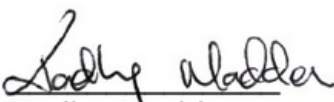
To: The Cathaoirleach & Members of the Municipal District of Muine Bheag

Projects in Progress

AHB/ CCC	Project	No. of Dwellings	Status	Delivery
CCC	Upper Main Street Borris	2 Units	ESBN connected, snagging ongoing	Q2 2026
Tintean	Borris	17 Units	Uplift approved by Department. Allocation stage	Q2 2026
CCC	Ballymurphy	1 Unit	Design proposal stage	2026/27

Total Stock Muine Bheag MD
489
<i>Figure as at 01/07/2026</i>

Housing Requirement – Muine Bheag MD			
Location	Total on List	Gross Need	Net Need
Muine Bheag MD	229	136	93


Tadhg Madden
A/Senior Executive Officer
Housing