Minutes of the
Municipal District of Muinebheag
Meeting held on Wednesday, 2nd September 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
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
Róisín Hennessy, Senior Staff Officer, Environment Department

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

1. Confirmation of Minutes of Municipal District of Muinebheag 8th July 2026

Resolved on the proposal of Cllr. Andy Gladney and seconded by Cllr. Tommy Kinsella following a show of hands that the draft minutes of the Municipal District of Muinebheag Monthly Meeting held on the 8th July 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

3. Consideration of Reports and Recommendations

3.1 Urban Speed Limits

Orla Barrett Senior Engineer Roads Department, following a workshop on Urban Speed Limits, sought approval from Members to bring the non-statutory public consultation to main Council meeting. This was agreed on the proposal of Cllr. Daniel Pender and seconded by Senior Executive Engineer for Muinebheag Municipal District, Ms. Lily Slye.

3.2 Housing Report

Tadhg Madden, A/Senior Executive Officer Housing Department gave this update and advised the following:-

- 2 social units on Upper Main Street Borris at allocation stage. Due to be complete in Qtr 3, 2026.
- AHB units (Tintean) in Borris. Waiting for BCAR from the Developer before allocation of units.
- Ballymurphy. I social unit is at Design proposal stage.
  All questions raised by Members were answered.

3.3 Roads Report

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

- Remedial Work Projects
- Non-National Restoration Improvements
- Non-National Restoration Maintenance
- Non-National Supplementary Restoration Maintenance
- Low-Cost Safety Improvement Projects.
- Bridge Repair Projects
- Drainage Improvement Grant
- Community Involvement Scheme
- Climate Charge & Adaption
- Local Improvement Scheme

Updates were given on all additional works.

Cllr Michael Doran thanked everyone who was involved in the application for additional funding post Storm Chandra. There was €2.9 million awarded to Carlow, with €2.6 being allocated to Muinebheag Municipal District. All repairs should all be complete within three weeks.

Any questions asked by Members were answered.

3.4 Royal Oak Safety Scheme

Orla Barret, Senior Engineer, Roads Department updated the Members on the Royal Oak Safety Scheme. Orla advised that they will be ready to go to Tender next month, with all works due to be complete in 2027.

3.5 Update on Bagenalstown Cemetery

Pádraig O'Gorman updated the Members on Bagenalstown Cemetery. GH Groundworks are on site. The work should finish next week. He advised that they would have an official opening and a date of 21st October was decided, after the Budget Meeting at 6.00 pm. The Members were asked to consider people who they might like to invite to same.

4. Notices of Motion

None

5. Correspondence

5.1 PJ Leonard, Head of Finance advised that the date of 21st October, 2026 for the Budget Meeting of Muinebheag MMD.
The Members requested an In-Committee meeting at 3.00 pm prior to the main Budget Meeting.

5.2 An invitation has been received from Pont-Pecan in Brittany, the town with whom we are twinned, for representation to visit from Muinebheag Municipal District. This request will be put forward to the next meeting of Carlow County Council for approval for the visit.

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Cllr. Kinsella requested that an enquiry be made into the bus route that used to go through Ballyellen to Kilkenny. It no longer stops there. Pádraig advised that he will bring it to the Transport SPC.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 21st October, 2026 at 4.00 pm

This concluded the business of the meeting

Signed: Michael Doran. Date: 28th Oct 2026.

Cllr. Michael Doran
Cathaoirleach