

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CAPPAMORE-KILMALLOCK HELD IN ÁRAS MAINCHÍN SEOIGE, MILLMOUNT, KILMALLOCK, CO. LIMERICK, ON THURSDAY 16TH JULY, 2015 AT 3.30 P.M.

PRESENT IN THE CHAIR:

Councillor W. O'Donnell.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Donegan, Gleeson, Mitchell, Ryan, Sheehy, Teefy.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

A/Director of Water Services & Environment (Mr. G. Dillon), Operations Manager, West & South Division (Mr. B. Kennedy), Chief Officer, LCDC (Mr. S. O'Connor), Executive Planner, Economic Development & Planning (Ms. B. Quinn), Administrative Officer, Corporate Services (Ms. T. Knox), Executive Engineer (Mr. J. Sheehan), Senior Staff Officer, Kilmallock Area Office (Mr. W. Ryan), Staff Officer, Corporate Services, (Ms. N. O'Connor), Clerical Officer, Corporate Services (Ms. D. O'Kelly), Clerical Officer, Corporate Services (Ms. L. Moloney).

1. Adoption of Minutes

Circulated, copy of Draft Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock held on 25th June, 2015.

Proposed by Councillor Mitchell;
Seconded by Councillor Gleeson:
And Resolved:

"That, the draft Minutes, as circulated, be taken as read and adopted and signed."

Circulated, copy of Draft Minutes of Annual Meeting of Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock held on 25th June, 2015.

Proposed by Councillor Teefy;
Seconded by Councillor Sheehy:
And Resolved:

"That, the draft Minutes, as circulated, be taken as read and adopted and signed."

2. Corporate Services and Change Management **Draft Polling Scheme 2015 – Revised Dáil Constituencies**

The Staff Officer, Corporate Services stated that it was necessary to prepare a new Polling Scheme as a result of the changes to the Dáil Constituencies and the establishment of Limerick City and County Council. The Draft Scheme was on public display for five weeks and the closing date for receipt of submissions to the Draft Polling Scheme 2015 was 14th August, 2015. The final Polling Scheme 2015 would be circulated to the September Meeting of the Council for adoption.

3. Community, Leisure and Emergency Services & Economic Development and Planning

Limerick Local Economic and Community Plan

The Chief Officer and Executive Planner, briefed the Members on the background to the Local Economic and Community Plan.

The Plan was being developed jointly by the Local Community Development Committee and the Economic Development and Planning Strategic Policy Committee and would cover a 6 year period.

Members were advised that the document before them was not the final Plan, but a draft Socio-Economic Statement, including High Level Goals, derived from a Socio-Economic Analysis of Limerick City and County prepared by Dr Eileen Humphreys (UL) and Bernadette Quinn on behalf of the Local Community Development Committee. Members were invited to consider the document, and if they wished to make observations they were advised that they could do so in writing to Bernadette Quinn before 23rd July, 2015.

Members were informed that all submissions and observations would be considered by the Advisory Steering Group and where relevant the Socio-Economic Statement and High Level Goals could be amended accordingly.

The Executive Planner confirmed that the LECP process would be brought back to the Municipal Districts on 2 more occasions in 2015.

4. Travel and Transportation

The Operations Manager, West & South Division, updated the Members on the Road Works Programme and informed them that same would be completed in September.

The Members commended the staff on the works already carried out.

QUESTIONS

Replies to the following Questions on the Agenda were circulated to all Members prior to the Meeting and the Questions were therefore considered as having been dealt with:

5. Question submitted by Councillor Sheehy

I will ask at the next Meeting is there a plan to insert channels along the bad sections of L-1516 where there is wearing away at the sides of the road? If so, what is the time frame envisaged to complete this?

REPLY: Sections of this road will be considered for Restoration Improvement under the Roadworks Scheme 2016 and subsequent years.

6. Question submitted by Councillor Teefy

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update in relation to the Consultant's Report on the design for Beary's Cross Junction, N24?

REPLY: Kilgallon & Partners, Consulting Engineers have been appointed 1 month ago approximately to carry out a feasibility report for the junction. This will include carrying out traffic counts, preliminary design of options, consultation with landowners and Part 8 process.

At this stage it is likely that works to improve the junction will probably go ahead during the 3rd quarter of 2016 after completion of the Part 8 planning process.

7. Question submitted by Councillor Teefy

I will ask at the next Meeting what the situation is regarding proposed work to be carried out on the River Loobagh?

REPLY: The design of these works has recently been completed by Inland Fisheries Ireland. A meeting of the Councillors and stakeholders will be held in the near future to review the proposed works and it is envisaged that work would start in the river in August.

8. Question submitted by Councillor Mitchell

I will ask at the next Meeting what number of dwellings at Presentation Close Hospital, if any, are under the charge of the Council?

REPLY: These units are under the control of an Approved Housing body who are responsible for ongoing maintenance of the Estate. There are no units under the charge of the Council.

9. Question submitted by Councillor O'Donnell

I will ask at the next Meeting if the road markings at the junction of the L-1140 and L-5061 at Patrickswell can be renewed and enhanced in the interest of road safety?

REPLY: Lining improvement works will be carried out at this junction as soon as the Roadmarking Contractor is appointed.

NOTICES OF MOTION

10. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Sheehy

I will move at the next Meeting that there would be a long term plan to address the constant wearing away of previously identified sections of the L-1516 Kilfinane to Ballylanders road via Ballintubber.

The Motion was proposed by Councillor Sheehy and seconded by Councillor Donegan.

REPLY: Sections of this road will be considered for Restoration Improvement under the Roadworks Scheme 2016 and subsequent years.

11. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Mitchell

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council carry out safety works on the L8502 at Castlefarm, Hospital by placing appropriate signage at 90 degree bend where accidents are occurring on a continual basis on the Hospital to Killeely road a short distance from St. Joseph's school, in the interests of safety for all road users.

The Motion was proposed by Councillor Mitchell and seconded by Councillor Ryan.

REPLY: Warning signs will be erected at the bend and on the approach shortly.

12. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Ryan

I will move at the next Meeting of the Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District that in setting the GMA for 2016, the District set aside a sum of €35,000 for a discretionary spend by the Director or as a contingency for possible emergencies.

The Motion was proposed by Councillor Ryan and seconded by Councillor Mitchell.

REPLY: The Council is currently in the initial stages of assessing projected anticipated financial resources likely to be available, its financial commitments and operational demands with a view to informing the Budget 2016 process, including the extent of GMA funding likely to be available.

This Motion will be further considered as soon as the position in relation to the availability of funding for the GMA is established.

The following item was raised at the completion of the Agenda:

The Members agreed to invite Mr. Eoghan Prendergast, Limerick Marketing to the next Meeting to be held on Thursday, 17th September, 2015.

This concluded the Meeting.

Signed: _____

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Dated: _____

