

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CAPPAMORE-KILMALLOCK HELD IN ÁRAS MAINCHÍN SEOIGE, MILLMOUNT, KILMALLOCK, CO. LIMERICK, ON THURSDAY, 17th DECEMBER, 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:

Acting Head of Finance/Human Resources/Corporate/ICT (Mr. S. Coughlan), Administrative Officer, Corporate Services (Ms. T. Knox), Operations Manager, West and South Division (Mr. B. Kennedy), Senior Executive Engineer (Mr. G. O'Connor), Assistant Staff Officer, Corporate Services (Ms. S. Carroll).

1. Adoption of Minutes

Circulated, copies of draft Minutes of the following Meetings:

- (a) Meeting of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock held on 19th November, 2015.

Proposed by Councillor Donegan;
Seconded by Councillor Ryan;
And Resolved:

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

- (b) Adjourned Meeting of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock held on 23rd November, 2015.

Proposed by Councillor Donegan;
Seconded by Councillor Ryan;
And Resolved:

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

The Cathaoirleach referred to decision to host a Municipal Reception for Hospital Handball Club and at the request of the Club it was agreed to defer the reception to Thursday, 21st January, 2016.

The Acting Head of Finance/Human Resources/Corporate/ICT, (Mr. S. Coughlan) joined the Meeting at that stage. Members welcomed Mr. Coughlan as Director of the Municipal District adding that they were looking forward to working with him.

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:

2. Question submitted by Councillor Donegan

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on the design for O'Rourke's Cross junction on the N20.

REPLY: The consideration of feasible options by the appointed Engineering Consultants, Kilgallen & Partners, is at an early stage for the O'Rourke's Cross project. The initial traffic survey was conducted in mid-September to enable the typical month to be used as a basis for the design work. A traffic model has been developed and is being used as the basis for a consideration of the feasible solutions from the respective perspectives of safety, engineering buildability and impact on the environment. It is expected that by Spring 2016 the preferred option shall have been proposed by the engineering consultants. Following this, the Part VIII documentation, together with the Compulsory Purchase Order documentation, (if necessary), can be prepared.

3. Question submitted by Councillor Donegan

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on repair works on the bridge in Bruree following vehicle damage in July.

REPLY: Limerick City and County Council intend to tender for contractors to repair the knocked section of the bridge in early 2016 with the intention of carrying out works as early as possible. In the meantime the Bridge will be made safe using barriers and signs.

4. Question submitted by Councillor O'Donnell

I will ask at the next Meeting if Limerick City and County Council can carry out road works adjacent to the Barry property on the L-8504 at Gortacloona, Knockainey in order to prevent continued and future flooding of the road in this area.

REPLY: Limerick City and County Council will unblock the gully and pipe at the flooding location and will look at improving the drainage of this area.

5. Question submitted by Councillor O'Donnell

I will ask at the next Meeting if Limerick City and County Council can carry out urgent repair works adjacent to the Mulcahy property on the L-5064 at Ballinard, Herbertstown and to investigate flooding on this road.

REPLY: Limerick City and County Council will repair the mouth of this entrance damaged by passing water.

NOTICES OF MOTION

6. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Donegan

I will move at the next Meeting of the Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District that appropriate public lighting be installed at the pedestrian crossing at Gerard Road/Lord Edward Street in Kilmallock.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Donegan and seconded by Councillor Gleeson.

In proposing the motion Councillor Donegan indicated that this was a very busy road with two lanes of traffic and visibility was very poor where pedestrians were crossing.

REPLY: Limerick City and County Council will arrange for extra lighting to be erected at this junction in 2016.

7. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor O'Donnell

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council carry out repair works to the footpath in Kilfinane adjacent to Powers Pharmacy in the interest of safety of pedestrians.

The motion was proposed by Councillor O'Donnell and seconded by Councillor Ryan.

In proposing the motion, Councillor O'Donnell stated that the footpath was in poor disrepair and was used by the elderly and people with disabilities.

REPLY: Limerick City and County Council will carry out repairs to this footpath in 2016.

8. Correspondence

The following items were raised at the completion of the Agenda:

Members complimented staff who carried out tremendous work during the recent flooding in Castleconnell in very difficult conditions.

The Operations Manager, West and South Division confirmed that two Gateway employees would be assigned to the Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District in the New Year.

In reply to Councillor Ryan, the Senior Executive Engineer confirmed that traffic calming measures in Ballylanders would be looked at again.

With the Cathaoirleach's permission, sympathy was extended to the following on their recent bereavements:

- Mrs. Eileen Crean, on the death of their husband, Liam Finn, Jamestown, Kilmallock.
- The O'Malley family on the death of Nodie O'Malley, Dromalty, Cappamore.

It was agreed that Councillor Sheehy would discuss the allocation of €10,000 to Limerick Youth Service as part of the 2015 General Municipal Allocation with the Acting Head of Finance/Human Resources/Corporate/ICT.

This concluded the Meeting.

Signed: _____
Cathaoirleach

Dated: _____