

LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ADARE-RATHKEALE
MEETING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY,
12TH JULY, 2016

Question submitted by Councillor Adam Teskey

I will ask at the next Meeting approximately how much it costs to maintain the park in Adare on an annual basis and how much funding is available for the park for the remainder of this year.

REPLY:

We have maintained Adare Park with an annual budget of €25,000 for the last number of years. This year, however, the allocated budget for the park through GMA was €5,714 all of which has been expended. Efforts have been made to identify additional monies within the Adare-Rathkeale District expenditure areas. It is not possible to reallocate without there being a knock on effect. It has been decided that a further €10,000 will be reallocated from the Roads General Maintenance budget.

Tara Flanagan,
Senior Executive Engineer.

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I will ask at the next Meeting for the Council to bring forward the date for the cutting of hedgerow's on public roads in the district.

REPLY:

SECTION 40 of the WILDLIFE ACT 1976 AS AMENDED by the WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) ACT 2000 states that

'It shall be an offence for a person to cut, grub, burn or otherwise destroy any vegetation growing in any hedge or ditch during the period beginning on the 1st day of March and ending on the 31st day of August in any year'.

Accordingly the Council is not in a position to change the dates as requested.

Brian Kennedy,
Operations Manager - West and South Division.

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