

**LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ADARE-RATHKEALE**

MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 11TH APRIL 2016

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Stephen Keary

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council should, as a matter of urgency, relinquish all rights to protected burial grounds in the Adare-Rathkeale District, as it appears to be not willing or able to manage and maintain the upkeep of same to a minimum standard that benefits the owners and the deceased occupiers of these cemeteries.

Response

I understand that the Notice of Motion refers to Clonshire Cemetery. Damage was caused to the gable end of the Church at Clonshire Cemetery by a member of the public. The damage resulted in collapse of wall into the body of the church.

Repair works to the church will entail -

The surveying, recording, retrieval of missing pieces from the detached tumbled debris

Numbering of the stone from the west gable

Removal from the body of the church to an adjacent area in the graveyard

Rebuilding of the church

It is estimated that the cost of the repair works is in the region of €100,000. The Council will arrange to carry out works should funding be provided.

The Council has received request from one family affected by damage caused to their headstone. We were able to facilitate them without disturbing the fallen gable.



**Kieran Lehane,
Director of Services,**

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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Kevin Sheahan

I will move at the next Meeting that this committee would agree to adopt a policy which would prioritise the issues pertaining to Road Safety such as the putting in place of suitable and adequate pedestrian crossings, speed ramps, footpaths & lighting. We should be influenced for the safety of young people using schools and sports facilities and we should be influenced by the needs of the elderly people at Churches, Doctors Surgeries etc. When we adopt this policy it should be forwarded to the Engineering Section of Limerick City & County Council & also the Finance Department of the Council.

REPLY:

The Council will later this year be developing a Road Safety Action Plan. The issues raised - particularly in relation to vulnerable road users- will obviously need to be assessed as part of that process. Furthermore future design projects will need to include enhanced consideration for such vulnerable road users over the range of activities.

Kieran Lehane,
Director of Services,