

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CAPPAMORE-KILMALLOCK HELD IN ÁRAS MAINCHÍN SEOIGE, MILLMOUNT, KILMALLOCK, CO. LIMERICK, ON THURSDAY, 26th MARCH, 2015 AT 3.00PM.

PRESENT IN THE CHAIR:

Councillor E. Ryan.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Donegan, Gleeson, Mitchell, O'Donnell, Sheehy, Teefy.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Director of Water Services & Environment (Mr. K. Lehane), Operations Manager, West & South Division (Mr. B. Kennedy), Chief Officer, LCDC (Mr. S. O'Connor), Administrative Officer, Corporate Services (Ms. T. Knox), Administrative Officer, Community & Leisure (Mr. D. McGuigan), Senior Executive Engineer (Mr. G. O'Connor), Senior Executive Engineer (Ms. A. Goggin), Executive Engineer (Messrs. S. Nash and J. Sheehan), Clerical Officer (Ms. L. Moloney).

An apology for her inability to attend the Meeting was received from the Director of Community, Leisure and Emergency Services.

1. Adoption of Minutes

Circulated, copy of draft Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock held on 19th February, 2015.

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

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

2. Community Development and Planning

Mr. Seamus O'Connor, Chief Officer, LCDC and Mr. Dara McGuigan, Administrative Officer gave a presentation to the Members on the Limerick Local Community Development Committee (LCDC). Mr. O'Connor began the presentation by briefing the Members on the following:

- The background.
- Guiding principles.
- Key provisions.
- The Membership of the LCDC consisting of 17 people from the public and private sector.
- The responsibilities of the LCDC.
- Current Funding Programmes.
- Work done to date.

Mr. Dara McGuigan, briefed the Members on the Public Participation Network (PPN) under the following headings:

- Background.
- Role of the PPN.
- Functions of PPN.
- Structure of PPN, 5 PPN's in total, 1 City and County PPN and 4 Sub-Area PPNs (Municipal Districts).
- Sectors, Community and Voluntary, Social Inclusion and Environmental.
- Work to date.

A discussion took place and the Members thanked Mr. O'Connor and Mr. McGuigan for their presentation.

3. Economic Development and Planning

Taking in Charge of Estates – Declaration of Roads to be Public Roads.

Circulated, report of the Director of Economic Development and Planning dated 5th March, 2015, in relation to the taking-in-charge of the following estate:

- Cois Rioga, Caherconlish.

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

“That, the following estate – Cois Rioga, Caherconlish – be taken in charge, in accordance with Section 180 of the Planning and Development Acts, 2000-2014, and Section 11 of the Roads Act, 1993”.

It was proposed by Councillor O'Donnell and seconded by Councillor Teefy to take Item No. 4 in committee.

4. General Municipal Allocation

The Director provided a breakdown of the amount that was required to be allocated by the Members as follows:

From the GMA Allocation/Special Projects	€100,000
Division B	€ 60,000
Total	€160,000

In addition, the Director confirmed that he had been advised that a further €30,000 should be available from the Development levies in 2015, giving a total sum of €190,000.

This allocation was further broken down as follows:

- South - €130,000.
- North - € 60,000.

Ms. Anne Goggin, Senior Executive Engineer, addressed the Meeting and provided further clarification in relation to request for funding that had been received from the Kilmallock and Kilfinane Anglers Association / Inland Fisheries Ireland. She stated that the objective of the proposed works on the Loobagh River was to improve the fish habitat with a view to developing angling tourism on the river. The benefits of a healthy river system in terms of protecting economic growth in the agricultural sector were outlined. She concluded by saying that it was hoped that the Loobagh project would help to deliver the objectives of the Water Framework Directive and provide a model which could be used elsewhere in the County. The project would include elements of education and awareness and stake holder engagement, as well as the in stream works for which funding was sought.

On the proposal of Councillor Sheehy, seconded by Councillor Donegan, it was agreed to allocate €10,000 to Kilmallock and Kilfinane Anglers Association / Inland Fisheries Ireland.

On the proposal of Councillor Sheehy, seconded by Councillor Donegan, it was agreed to allocate €10,000 to a Special Innovation Project which would yield economic benefits and provide a legacy going forward.

After a lengthy discussion, the following allocations were unanimously agreed by the Members:

GMA and Development Fund Allocations for Cappamore-Kilmallock 2015

R04 – Roads	
Ballylanders footpath at Playground	€10,000
Ballylanders Traffic calming	€20,000
Bruree	€10,000
Herbertstown footpaths	€10,000
Hospital Bank Place	€10,000
Total	€60,000

Special Projects	
Loobagh Works	€10,000
Potential Innovation Project	€10,000
Presentations/Equipment for Meetings	€ 5,000
Hospital – Footpaths Knockainey Road	€15,000
Hospital – Traffic Calming	€10,000
Doon Cemetery	€20,000
Cappamore Footpaths	€15,000
Caherconlish Footpaths	€15,000
Total	€100,000

Development Fund	
Bruff – Sycamore Drive footpaths	€20,000
Traffic Calming Murroe/Caherline	€10,000
Total	€30,000

At the request of Councillor Gleeson it was agreed to circulate a detailed breakdown of the Development Fund Contribution Scheme to the Members once available.

- The Members requested that a letter would be sent to the County Registrar to express their disappointment with regard to the closure of the Polling Station at the Old School in Grange and the proposal to use Knockea National School which was located approximately 6 miles away. It was suggested that Bruff or Meanus would be a more suitable alternative location to encourage people to vote on the forthcoming Referendum.
- On the proposal of Councillor Gleeson, seconded by Councillor Teefy it was agreed to hold a Civic Reception following the April monthly Meeting on 16th April, 2015 for:-
 - Doon Hurling Team on winning the Junior B Hurling Tournament, and
 - John The Baptist Ladies Football Team on winning the Post Primary School Junior B All Ireland Final.
- It was proposed by Councillor Teefy and seconded by Councillor Ryan to hold the May Monthly Meeting on Wednesday 13th May, 2015 at 4 pm.

- With the Cathaoirleach's permission, sympathy was extended to the following on their recent bereavements:
 - Mary Mulcahy, Millmount, Kilmallock, on the death of her husband, Billy Mulcahy.
 - Joan Cleary, Gortoon House, Hospital, on the death of her husband, Dr. Michael Cleary.
 - Councillor Gerald Mitchell, on the death of his brother-in-law, Bernard McNicol.

Signed: _____

Cathaoirleach

Dated: _____

