

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CAPPAMORE-KILMALLOCK HELD IN ÁRAS MAINCHÍN SEOIGHE, MILLMOUNT, KILMALLOCK, ON THURSDAY, 29TH MARCH, 2018, AT 3.30 P.M.

PRESENT IN THE CHAIR:

Councillor G. Mitchell, An Cathaoirleach.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Donegan, Gleeson, Ryan, Sheehy and Teefy.

An apology for his inability to attend the Meeting was received from Councillor O'Donnell.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Director, Support Services – Finance, Corporate, Human Resources and ICT (Mr. S. Coughlan), A/Senior Executive Engineer, Cappamore-Kilmallock (Mr. B. Murphy) Executive Engineer, Cappamore-Kilmallock (Mr. D. Sheehy), Administrative Officer, Social Development (Mr. P. Malone), Meetings Administrator (Mr. M. Leahy).

1. Adoption of Minutes

Circulated, copy of draft Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock held on 15th February, 2018.

Councillor Donegan requested that the Minutes be amended on Page 4 under paragraph on *Smart CCTV Project* to read that the Head of Digital Strategy agreed to an Information Meeting being held to inform the public about the Pilot Scheme, rather than agreed *to consider*. The amendment was seconded by Councillor Mitchell and agreed.

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

“That, the draft Minutes, as circulated, be taken as read and adopted and signed, subject to the amendment outlined above.”

With the permission of the Cathaoirleach, it was agreed that Item No. 3 would be taken at this point.

NOTICE OF MOTION

3. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor L.M. Sheehy

I will move at the next Meeting that this District campaign for the inclusion of Ardpark in the CLÁR programme to avail of grant monies to invest in the community.

The Cathaoirleach welcomed Mr. Padraig Malone, Administrative Officer, Social Development, to the Meeting.

At the outset of discussion on this item, the Director asked the Administrative Officer, Social Development, to outline his views on the issue.

The Administrative Officer, Social Development, confirmed that it was not possible to include Ardpark in the CLÁR Programme for 2018 as the CLÁR District Electoral Division (DED) areas had been set out by the Department in relation to rural areas that had suffered the greatest levels of population decline, and this was based on previous Census of Population figures. However, he did confirm that the Department had indicated that there might be a review of the CLÁR Scheme later in 2018 and that would be the opportunity to give consideration to other DED areas possibly being considered for inclusion in the CLÁR Programme.

He went on to explain that applications were now being sought under CLÁR for 2018 and that the two measures where funding could be applied for were as follows:

- Measure 1: Support for Schools/Community Safety Measures;
- Measure 2: Support for Play Areas, including Multi-Use Games Areas (MUGA).

He also clarified that there was a third Measure Category called 'First Response Support Measure' where applications would be accepted directly by the Department from established organisations that operated entirely on a voluntary basis and were involved in emergency rescue/first response efforts. The Department would disseminate information regarding this Measure and would liaise directly with potential qualifying groups.

The Department had also indicated that the maximum number of applications that could be submitted by each Local Authority was 15 and, for 2018, the Department had proposed an allocation of €5m.

He confirmed that application forms for both Measures 1 and 2 were now available and that the details of this year's scheme were available on the Limerick.ie website. The closing date for receipt of completed applications was Friday, 20th April, 2018, and these should be returned to the Kilmallock District Office, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick.

The Members thanked the Administrative Officer, Social Development, for his update on the CLÁR Programme and welcomed the proposed funding for 2018. However, there was agreement amongst the Members that the criteria for selecting DED areas under this Programme needed to be reviewed as simply basing it on population decline was not a

fair yardstick or measure, and that additional criteria should also be considered when determining DED areas for inclusion in the CLÁR Programme.

Members welcomed the fact that the Department had indicated that a review of the CLÁR Scheme would be considered later in 2018 and requested that they be consulted again when such a review was taking place. The Administrative Officer, Social Development, agreed to return to a future Meeting to brief the Members at that stage.

2. Schedule of Works for the Municipal District

Circulated, report from the Director, Support Services, dated 12th March, 2018, setting out details in relation to the Draft Schedule of Works for the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock 2018.

The Director confirmed that the funding allocation for the 2018 Schedule of Works for the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock represented an overall increase in funding of approximately €600,000 over the 2017 allocation, which was very welcome.

The Members welcomed the increase in the funding allocation for 2018 and, in particular, the new specific allocation in 2018 of a Drainage Grant that could be used for the alleviation of road drainage problems in the Municipal District area, having regard to the very poor weather experienced in recent months which had had such an effect on the road network throughout the Municipal District area.

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

“That, the Schedule of Works for the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock, as circulated, be adopted.”

Members thanked staff for their work in compiling the Schedule of Works.

Other Matters Raised:

At the conclusion of the Agenda and with the permission of the Cathaoirleach, the following items were raised:

- **Part 8 Applications under the Planning and Development Acts**

The Members discussed the position regarding Part 8 applications and their legal obligations and requirements in dealing with same at their Municipal District Meetings. They agreed that clarification should be sought as to what options were open and available to the Members when dealing with a Part 8 application.

- **Historic Towns Initiative 2018**

The Members welcomed the news that Kilmallock was one of seven towns in Ireland that had been awarded capital funding under the Historic Towns Initiative 2018, which was funded by the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, and operated by the Heritage Council. The Members commended the Council staff who worked on the submission for funding.

- **Votes of Sympathy**

A Vote of Sympathy was extended to Anne Goggin, Senior Executive Engineer, Physical Development Directorate, on the recent death of her mother.

A Vote of Sympathy was extended to Frank Allen, former President of the ICMSA, on the recent death of his mother.

- **Votes of Congratulations**

Congratulations were extended to John the Baptist Community School, Hospital, on recently winning the All-Ireland Post-Primary Schools Senior C Camogie Final.

Congratulations were extended to Glenstal Abbey School, Murroe, on recently winning the Munster Schools Senior Rugby Cup.

- **Venice Biennale**

The Director indicated that the Arts Officer had enquired about the possibility of a Member from the Municipal District attending the Venice Biennale later in 2018. On the proposal of Councillor Mitchell, seconded by Councillor Ryan, Councillor Donegan was nominated to attend on behalf of the Municipal District.

- **New Roads Engineer for the Municipal District**

The Members welcomed Diarmuid Sheehy to the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock and wished him well in his new role as the Roads Engineer for the Municipal District.

This concluded the Meeting.

Signed:

Cathaoirleach

Date:
