

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CAPPAMORE-KILMALLOCK HELD IN ÁRAS MAINCHÍN SEOIGHE, MILLMOUNT, KILMALLOCK, CO. LIMERICK, ON THURSDAY, 19TH JULY, 2018, AT 3.30 P.M.

PRESENT IN THE CHAIR:

Councillor E. Ryan, An Cathaoirleach.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Director, Support Services-Finance, Corporate, HR & ICT (Mr. S. Coughlan), SEO, Physical Development Directorate (Mr Ger Dillon), Meetings Administrator (Mr. M. Leahy), A/Senior Executive Engineer, Cappamore-Kilmallock (Mr. B. Murphy), Executive Engineer, Cappamore-Kilmallock (Mr. D. Sheehy), Clerical Officer, Cappamore-Kilmallock (Mrs Helen O'Neill)

1. Adoption of Minutes

- (i) Circulated, copy of draft Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock held on 28th June, 2018.

Councillor Donegan requested that the Minutes be amended on Page 5 to include that sympathies were expressed on their recent passing to the family and friends of Michael Stanton, Ballynaught, Bruree formerly of Limerick County Council; and Rory Kiely, Cloncrippa, Feenagh, former Cathaoirleach of Seanad Eireann and former Chairman and President of Limerick County Board GAA.

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

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

(ii) Circulated, copy of draft Minutes of Annual Meeting of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock held on 28th June, 2018

Proposed by Councillor Sheehy;
Seconded by Councillor O'Donnell;
And Resolved:

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

(iii) Circulated, copy of draft Minutes of Special Meeting of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock held on 5th July, 2018

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

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

2. Physical Development Directorate

Report on the Draft City and County of Limerick (Segregation, Storage and Presentation of Household and Commercial Waste) Bye-laws 2018.

Circulated, report on the draft City and County of Limerick (Segregation, Storage and presentation of Household and Commercial Waste) Bye-laws 2018.

The Senior Executive Officer, Physical Development Directorate, outlined the contents of the report saying the Draft Bye-Laws are currently being updated to address the issue of illegal dumping of household waste and to ensure that waste is being properly disposed of, in an effort to reduce contamination of recycling waste. It is proposed that households will have to provide evidence of how they dispose of their waste if not using an authorised waste collector.

He confirmed that once the Draft Bye-Laws have been approved by the Municipal District Members, they would then go through the public consultation process.

The Members welcomed the Draft City and County of Limerick (Segregation, Storage and Presentation of Household and Commercial Waste) Bye-Laws, 2018, which were proposed by Councillor Gleeson and seconded by Councillor Sheehy.

3. General Municipal Allocation

The Cathaoirleach confirmed that he had requested that this item be added to the agenda for the meeting for discussion. The Elected Members agreed the importance of liaising early with Council officials in order to identify suitable possible projects for the General Municipal Allocation for 2019.

The Elected Members also agreed that additional funding should be directed to County areas to ensure a more balanced distribution between City and County areas and that this issue could be discussed further in the Autumn in the context of the 2019 Estimates process.

4. Standing Orders

The Cathaoirleach confirmed that he had requested that this item be added to the agenda for the meeting to consider the possibility of changing the commencement time of the Monthly Municipal District Meeting.

Following a discussion by the Elected Members on the pros and cons of a possible time change, the Members agreed to continue with the current time as set out in the Standing Orders.

QUESTIONS

5. Question submitted by Councillor L.M. Sheehy

I will ask at the next Meeting if Limerick City & County Council has a policy for replacing unsightly signs at graveyards in its administrative area.

REPLY: Limerick City and County Council is currently preparing a policy on the provision of signage at graveyards and this would include the removal of existing signs. The format of the new signs has not been decided at this time but will be bi-lingual and contain a number of key byelaws. Unsightly signs from a small number of graveyards will be removed in August 2018 and replacement signs erected.

The Members agreed that only a summary of the most important rules should be on graveyard signage so that signage is short but effective. It was also agreed that byelaws should be enforced at all times to ensure full compliance with the rules.

6. Question submitted by Councillor B. Teefy

I will ask at the next Meeting if Limerick City & County Council can put a programme in place in the Municipal District to erect directional signage at road junctions where currently there is no signage.

REPLY: There is no policy or budget in place to erect directional signage at all road junctions where there is currently no signage. At the moment, any requests for additional signage is met from the annual roads budget. Service and Operations Section will carry out a survey to identify and prioritise road junctions where there is no signage in place. The survey will be carried out in late 2018-early 2019 with a view to erecting additional signage at prioritised junctions. The number of additional signs erected will be subject to budget allocations. Work is currently underway to erect 30 KPH signs at Housing Estates.

NOTICE OF MOTION

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

I will move at the next meeting that Limerick City & County Council immediately erect a stop sign and put lining at L8566 Cush Crossroads.

REPLY: On Monday, 02 July 2018, the Roads Engineer, Diarmuid Sheehy instructed the roads lining contractor, McLaughlin to carry out works at the L8566 Cush Crossroads. These works are scheduled for Wednesday, 18 July 2018. Following completion of relevant white lining works, STOP sign will be erected by 27 July 2018.

Other Matters Raised:

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

- **Kilmallock Footbridge**

The Elected Members welcomed the recent completion of the footbridge, which was a welcome addition to Kilmallock, and they complimented Council staff and the contractors involved in this project.

- **Emergency Services**

The Members praised the work of the emergency services and Council staff following some recent car crashes and a fire in the District and acknowledged the work done by all under difficult circumstances.

- **Congratulations**

The Members congratulated the Knockainy Girls U14 Football team on winning their Division in the recent Feile Peile na nOg competition. They also congratulated Limerick City & County Council on being shortlisted in several categories for the Chambers Ireland Excellence in Local Government Awards.

- **Municipal District Receptions**

The Members agreed that a Municipal District Reception would take place on the 15th November 2018 after the November Monthly meeting and agreed to submit suggested nominations for consideration by the Members for the September 2018 meeting.

- **Recent Workshop on Part 8 Application's**

The Cathaoirleach referred to recent correspondence he had received from the Chief Executive in relation to the above and the O'Rourke's Cross Part 8 application. The Members agreed to discuss this issue amongst themselves following the conclusion of the Monthly Meeting.

This concluded the Meeting.

Signed: _____

Cathaoirleach

Date: _____

