

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CAPPAMORE-KILMALLOCK HELD IN ÁRAS MAINCHÍN SEOIGHE, MILLMOUNT, KILMALLOCK, CO. LIMERICK, ON THURSDAY, 13th DECEMBER, 2018, AT 2.30 P.M.

PRESENT IN THE CHAIR:

Councillor E. Ryan, An Cathaoirleach.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Gleeson, Mitchell, Sheehy and Teefy.

Apologies for their inability to attend the Meeting were received from Cllr Donegan and Cllr O'Donnell.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Director, Support Services-Finance, Corporate, HR & ICT (Mr. S. Coughlan), Meetings Administrator (Mr. M. Leahy), Dr Mihai Bilauca, Head of Digital Strategy, A/Senior Executive Engineer's, Cappamore-Kilmallock (Mr. B. Murphy & Mr J. Sheehan), Executive Engineer, Cappamore-Kilmallock (Mr. D. Sheehy), A/Senior Executive Officer, Physical Development Directorate (Mr Dara McGuigan), Culture & Arts Officer, Social Development Directorate (Ms Sheila Deegan), Clerical Officer, Physical Development Directorate (Ms Amy O'Halloran).

At the outset of the Meeting, the Cathaoirleach and Members extended their condolences and sympathy to Cllr Donegan and his extended family on the recent passing of his brother JJ Donegan in the USA. As a mark of respect, the Meeting was adjourned for fifteen minutes.

1. Adoption of Minutes

- (i) Circulated, copy of draft Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock held on the 21st November, 2018.

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

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

2. HearSay19

The Cathaoirleach welcomed Diarmuid McIntyre, Director of the Hearsay International Audio Arts Festival in Kilfinane to the meeting.

Mr McIntyre gave a presentation to the Elected Members on the HearSay Festival, which was an international audio arts festival, which was based in Kilfinane and was attended by many of the world's finest audio makers with 92 events scheduled over four days in 19 venues. He explained that the festival originally started in 2013 and is held every two years, and he confirmed that the fourth festival would take place from the 4th-7th April, 2019.

He confirmed that the festival represented a significant economic impact every two years in Kilfinane and the surrounding area of south Limerick. Mr McIntyre outlined the challenges in delivering the festival every two years and stressed the importance of possibly securing increased grant funding and support in order to keep the festival going and further develop it in the years ahead.

The Members thanked Mr McIntyre for his presentation and noted how the local community had embraced and supported the festival since its inception. They also acknowledged the positive economic impact the festival had made to date in Kilfinane and in the surrounding towns and villages. They agreed that, if possible, that support should be provided to the Festival through the Arts Council nationally, the Councils Arts Programme Budget and via possible marketing and communications support from the Council.

3. Service Operations Directorate

Review of Schedule of Municipal District Works 2018

The Director, the A/Senior Executive Engineer, the Meetings Administrator, and the Executive Engineer gave a presentation to the Elected Members, which reviewed the Schedule of Municipal District Works completed during 2018.

This presentation reviewed works completed in the Municipal District covering service areas including roads, housing, recreation spaces, cemeteries, libraries, fire service and customer services and outlined a total investment of approximately €8.1m in the delivery of these services in the Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District during 2018.

The Elected Members noted the Municipal District works and services delivered in the various areas in the Municipal District during 2018 and complimented all the staff of Limerick City & County Council on this work.

4. Support Services Directorate

Lough Gur Co-Operative Development Society Limited

On the proposal of Councillor Mitchell, seconded by Councillor Teefy, the Members agreed with the proposal to allocate €30,000 to Lough Gur Co-Operative Development Society Limited for the operation of the Lough Gur Site in 2019, as outlined by the Director.

5. Physical Development Directorate

To note the Public Consultation Report in relation to the Draft City and County of Limerick (Segregation, Storage and Presentation of Household and Commercial Waste) Bye-Laws, 2018.

Circulated, report of Director of Service, Physical Development Directorate, dated 28th November, 2018, setting out details of the Draft City and County of Limerick (Segregation, Storage and Presentation of Household and Commercial Waste) Bye-Laws 2018.

The Cathaoirleach welcomed the A/Senior Executive Officer, Physical Development Directorate, to the Meeting. He informed the Meeting that the Council undertook the public consultation requirement for the Draft Bye-Laws between August and September 2018 and confirmed that no submissions were received during the consultation period. He also outlined the main changes proposed under the Draft Bye-Laws.

The Members welcomed the Draft City and County of Limerick (Segregation, Storage and Presentation of Household and Commercial Waste) Bye-Laws, 2018, which are to be presented to the Full Council for consideration and adoption at its bimonthly Meeting in January, 2019.

6. Economic Development Directorate

To note an update on the Smart CCTV Project.

The Cathaoirleach welcomed the Head of Digital Strategy to the Meeting. The Head of Digital Strategy gave a presentation to the Members updating them on the progress made during 2018 on the Smart CCTV Pilot Project. He confirmed that the CCTV cameras at the 14 locations throughout County Limerick were operational, that the CCTV Monitoring Centre was almost completed in Moyross, and that this facility would further enhance the role provided by this system.

The Head of Digital Strategy also stressed the importance that these Smart CCTV systems would be fully compliant with privacy, GDPR and legal requirements to ensure that they were

operated in an effective and responsible manner by the local authority. He outlined the maintenance costs involved in operating the system and confirmed that a second phase of the CCTV Project, incorporating cameras in further locations throughout the County, would be considered, subject to future funding being provided for it. He also confirmed that an overall strategy on the operation and management of the CCTV system would be developed in conjunction with the Limerick Joint Policing Committee.

The Members thanked the Head of Digital Strategy for his presentation and welcomed the fact that the system was now operational. They also agreed that the Smart CCTV camera system would be a significant asset for An Garda Síochána in monitoring criminal activity and dealing with rural crime throughout the County.

Other Matters Raised:

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

- **Traffic Accident in Hospital**

The Members referred to a recent traffic accident that had taken place in Hospital Village earlier that week in which a pedestrian had been knocked down while crossing the road. They expressed their best wishes on a speedy recovery to the victim and his family and agreed that the issue of managing traffic movement and speed was an ongoing issue for many communities throughout the County.

- **Vote of Sympathy**

The Members extended a Vote of Sympathy to the family and friends of Susan Ryan, Oldtown, Hospital, Co.Limerick following her recent passing.

This concluded the Meeting.

Signed: _____
Cathaoirleach

Date: _____