

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CAPPAMORE-KILMALLOCK HELD IN ÁRAS MAINCHÍN SEOIGHE, MILLMOUNT, KILMALLOCK, CO. LIMERICK, ON THURSDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, 2019, AT 3.00 P.M.

PRESENT IN THE CHAIR:

Councillor Michael Donegan, An Cathaoirleach.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Carey, Egan, Mitchell, E. Ryan, M. Ryan and Teefy.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Director, Support Services-Finance, Corporate, HR & ICT (Mr. S. Coughlan), A/Director Capital Investment Directorate (Mr. J. Delaney), Meetings Administrator (Mr. M. Leahy), Senior Executive Engineer, Cappamore-Kilmallock (Mr. B. Kidney), Executive Engineer, Cappamore-Kilmallock (Mr. D. Sheehy), Assistant Engineer, Cappamore-Kilmallock (Mr. D. Corcoran), Clerical Officer, Cappamore-Kilmallock (Ms. H. O'Neill).

1. Adoption of Minutes

On the proposal of Cllr E. Ryan, and seconded by Cllr M Ryan, the Elected Members agreed to adjourn the Meeting to meet in Committee for part of the Meeting, to discuss this item.

After approximately 45 minutes, the Meeting resumed.

(i) Circulated, copy of draft Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock held on the 19th September, 2019.

Proposed by Councillor M.Ryan,

Seconded by Councillor Teefy.

And Resolved:

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

(ii) Circulated, copy of draft Minutes of Draft Budgetary Plan Meeting of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock held on the 17th October, 2019.

Proposed by Councillor Egan,

Seconded by Councillor Carey.

And Resolved:

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

(iii) Circulated, copy of draft Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock held on the 17th October, 2019.

Proposed by Councillor Egan,
Seconded by Councillor Teefy.
And Resolved:

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

Under Matters Arising, the Elected Members referred to their discussions at the October Meeting in relation to flooding issues at Annagh, Lisnagry. They noted that dredging of streams and ditches had been completed by Limerick City and County Council over a five-week period and complimented all staff involved for their work on this. The Elected Members also stressed the importance of continued engagement with the Office of Public Works, along with landowners, to ensure that this issue did not reoccur again in the future.

2. Capital Investment Directorate

Part 8 Procedure – Station Close, Knocklong, Co. Limerick.

On the proposal of Councillor M.Ryan, seconded by Councillor Mitchell, it was agreed to defer a decision on the Part 8 Procedure for Station Close, Knocklong, Co. Limerick to the December 2019 Monthly Meeting.

3. Service Operations Directorate

Update on Proposed Traffic Calming Measures

The Executive Engineer, Cappamore-Kilmallock gave an update to the Elected Members on proposed Traffic Calming Measures in Hospital, Bruff, Ardpatrick & Glenosheen. The Elected Members welcomed the update and noted that managing traffic speed was an ongoing issue in the Municipal District.

They agreed that the results of some of the recent traffic speed surveys should be brought to the next meeting of the Joint Policing Sub-Committee for discussion with the Superintendent of An Garda Síochána.

4. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Mike Donegan

With the permission of the Members, it was agreed that Item No. 8 on the Agenda would be taken at this point:

I will move at the next meeting of the Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District that Limerick City and County Council close the access pathways at the rear of Cois Abhainn and Deebert Close estates in Kilmallock due to ongoing antisocial behaviour.

Proposed by Cllr. Donegan, seconded by Cllr. Carey.

Reply:

The Estate Management Unit of the Council is currently engaging in consultations with residents of both estates regarding this matter. At a meeting with a number of residents from Deebert Estate last week, it was agreed, because of the number of entry and exit points to and from the estate, that they would consult further among themselves and revert with a submission detailing what actions they consider the Council could take to improve the situation. It is recommended that the result of this be awaited before any action is considered.

5. Support Services Directorate

(i) Review of 2019 Schedule of Municipal District Works

The Director, Support Services-Finance, Corporate, HR & ICT, the Senior Executive Engineer, the Meetings Administrator and the Executive Engineer, gave a presentation to the Elected Members on the review of the 2019 Schedule of Municipal District Works.

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 confirmed a total investment of approximately €8.6m in the delivery of these services in the Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District during 2019.

The Elected Members noted the Municipal District works and services delivered in the various areas in the Municipal District during 2019 and complimented all the staff of Limerick City & County Council on this work.

(ii) Municipal District Reception

The Meetings Administrator updated the Members on the details of the Municipal District Reception scheduled for 7pm on the 27th November 2019.

6. Housing Development Directorate

Circulated, Housing Progress Report from the Director of Services, Housing Development Directorate dated 25th October, 2019, which was noted by the Members

NOTICE OF MOTION

7. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor PJ Carey

I will move at the next meeting of the Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District that the Municipal District refer Limerick City and County Council's Housing Allocation Scheme 2017 to the Home and Social Development Strategic Policy Committee, for discussion in relation to the criteria for allocating social housing.

Proposed by Cllr. Carey, seconded by Cllr. Mitchell and agreed that Cllr. Carey would be asked to attend the next meeting of the Home and Social Development Strategic Policy Committee to outline his concerns in relation to the Councils Housing Allocation Scheme Policy 2017.

8. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Martin Ryan

I will move at the next meeting of the Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District that, following the recent completion of the Speed Limit Review, that the Municipal District prepare a scheme to identify, prioritise and fund the provision of Driver Speed Feedback Warning signs in all villages and towns in the Municipal District which do not already have Driver Feedback Warning signs in place.

Proposed by Cllr. M. Ryan, seconded by Cllr. Egan.

Reply:

Driver Feedback signs are located in many of the towns and villages in the Cappamore Kilmallock Municipal District, and in particular at all school locations. Limerick City & County Council will carry out a full survey of all locations in the Cappamore Kilmallock Municipal District and revert with a report on same for the January 2020 meeting.

9. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor John Egan

I will move at the next meeting of the Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District that Limerick City & County Council erect bollards on the footpath opposite the Credit Union and the Church at High Street, Caherconlish.

Proposed by Cllr. Egan, seconded by Cllr. Teefy.

Reply:

Consultation will take place with the residents located at this address and if they are in favour of bollards being provided, the bollards will be provided in early 2020.

10. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Brigid Teefy

I will move at the next Meeting of the Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District that Limerick City & County Council put traffic calming measures in place in the Ardykeohane area of Bruff on the R516 road to Hospital as this is a very busy road and narrows down in a section between two bends on the outskirts of the town.

Proposed by Cllr. Teefy, seconded by Cllr. Mitchell.

Reply:

A Traffic Count was carried out on this road last year and Traffic Counters were placed on the Hospital side of Bruff GAA Field. The results of this Traffic Count are attached and indicate that nearly 80% of the traffic was outside the speed limit at this location.

As part of the Section 38 proposed for Bruff village, Limerick City & County Council have included for a raised speed table to be placed on the junction with the R512 but not further out the R516. Provision for the placement of a speed cushion inside the speed limit on the R516, as an amendment to the current Section 38 proposal, could be considered but would be subject to the provision of additional funding to carry out these additional works.

QUESTIONS

11. Question submitted by Councillor PJ Carey

I will ask at the next meeting of the Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District if the street lighting in Kilmallock can be improved or upgraded, as it seems to be dimmer in comparison with street lighting in other towns and villages.

Reply:

The public lighting section will assess the current lighting levels in Kilmallock and revert with a report at a future date.

12. Question submitted by Councillor Martin Ryan

I will ask at the next meeting of the Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District for an update on the results of the legal title clarification sought from Iarnród Éireann/CIE in relation to part of land in Bruree, which was the subject of recent roadworks.

Reply:

Irish Rail recently advised Limerick City & County Council that they do not have any Title or Folio details relating to Bruree at their offices at Limerick Junction. They have referred the

request for clarification on title to Iarnród Eireann Head Office in Dublin and a reply is currently awaited from them on this.

13. Question submitted by Councillor Martin Ryan

I will ask at the next meeting of the Cappamore Kilmallock Municipal District if there are currently issues or problems with water pressure in the Murroe area and if so, what measures are being taken to address same.

Reply:

This question has been referred to the Local Representatives Support Desk in Irish Water for response. Please see response below from Irish Water.

This query has been assigned to the appropriate Department for review and response. Once we receive any update, a member of our team will be in contact with you. Your Irish Water reference number is 44933, which you can keep for your own records.

14. Question submitted by Councillor John Egan

I will ask at the next Meeting that Limerick City & County Council confirm what approximate remaining capacity is available in each graveyard/cemetery in the Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District and also confirm what are the current fees applicable for grave spaces.

Reply:

The Council are currently in the process of preparing a Burial Ground Strategy for Limerick. The process involves the compilation of data for each of the burial grounds including the remaining capacity. The Council will make this information available to the Elected Members once the data collation has been completed.

The current fees for grave spaces are €1,200 per plot and €2,400 per double plot.

15. Any Other Business

• Vote of Sympathy

The Elected Members extended a Vote of Sympathy to the family and friends of Anne Collins (nee Leahy) Glounthane, Cork and formerly of Spa Hill, Kilfinane who had passed away recently. Anne was a former employee of Limerick City Council, and was a sister of Liz Creamer who works in the Corporate Services Department, Limerick City & County Council.

The Elected Members extended a Vote of Sympathy to the family and friends of John Tierney, The Hill, Kilmallock following his recent passing. They acknowledged the huge work and commitment that John had put in to Kilmallock Tidy Towns over the years. They expressed their condolences to John's wife, Breda Tierney, who works in the ICT Department, Limerick City & County Council.

The Elected Members extended a Vote of Sympathy to the family and friends of Thomas Cribbin, Toomdeely, Askeaton, Co.Limerick. They also expressed their condolences to Brendan Kidney, SEE on the passing of his father in law.

- **Burial Grounds Awards**

The Elected Members complimented all the groups who received awards at the recent Burial Grounds Awards Night in the Woodlands House Hotel in Adare. They praised the hard work and commitment to maintain and improving burial grounds by all the local voluntary groups involved in this work.

This concluded the Meeting.

Signed: _____

Cathaoirleach

Date: _____

