

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT ONLINE MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ADARE-RATHKEALE HELD ON TUESDAY, 13TH APRIL, 2021 AT 9:30 A.M.

PRESENT IN THE CHAIR: Councillor A. Teskey, An Cathaoirleach.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Collins, Keary, O'Brien, O'Donoghue and Sheahan.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Director, National and Regional Shared Services (Ms. C. Curley), Meetings Administrator (Ms. K. Butler), Senior Executive Engineer, Service Operations West Division (Mr. G.O'Connor), Senior Executive Engineer, Design and Delivery Services (Mr. K. O'Gorman), Clerical Officer (Ms. L. Harnett).

1. Adoption of Minutes

- (a) Circulated, copy of draft Minutes of Online Meeting of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale held on 9th March, 2021.

Proposed by Councillor O'Brien;
Seconded by Councillor Collins;
And Resolved:

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

- (b) Circulated, copy of draft Minutes of Online Special Meeting of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale held on 23rd March, 2021.

Proposed by Councillor O'Brien;
Seconded by Councillor Collins;
And Resolved:

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

2. Operations and Maintenance Services

District Engineers Report

Circulated, report of the Senior Executive Engineer, Service Operations West Division dated 13th April, 2021 outlining details of works, projects and future projects planned for the District.

Following discussion the following issues were raised by Members:

- Councillor Teskey queried if Limerick City and County Council could provide funding to complete the works from the traffic lights in Adare to Murphys Cross (N21). The Senior Executive Engineer agreed to look into the matter and revert in due course.
- Councillor O'Brien expressed his disappointment that no update was provided from the OPW in relation to the issue of extensive flooding in the Ballydoole area of Pallaskenry. The Senior Executive Engineer agreed to discuss the matter with the OPW representative for the District and would include an update in the May report.

3. Design and Delivery Services

Kildimo Village to the Beer Garden Public House

The Cathaoirleach welcomed the Senior Executive Engineer, Design and Delivery Services to the Meeting.

The Senior Executive Engineer, Design and Delivery Services informed Members that land acquisition and accommodation works have been agreed by the Landowner. Funding application to be submitted to Transport Infrastructure Ireland to carry out the necessary works required at the location.

4. General Municipal Allocation (GMA)

On the proposal of Councillor Collins, seconded by Councillor O'Brien, it was agreed to allocate the following:

- €3,000 for Ballingarry Community Park.
- €2,000 for Pallaskenry National School.
- €1,000 for Crecora/Manister GAA Club.
- €6,000 for Adare Park Fence Replacement.

On the proposal of Councillor O'Brien, seconded by Councillor Collins, it was agreed to allocate the following:

- €1,000 for St. Senan's GAA Club.
- €2,500 for Pallaskenry National School.
- €1,000 for Road Markings, Ringmoylan.
- €1,000 for Captain Thomas Keane Memorial Cup.
- €2,500 for Pallaskenry Scout Troop (2020 Allocation).

On the proposal of Councillor O'Donoghue, seconded by Councillor Teskey, it was agreed to allocate to allocate the following:

- €2,000 for Ballingarry Development Association.
- €2,000 for Banogue GAA Club.

On the proposal of Councillor Sheahan, seconded by Councillor Teskey, it was agreed to allocate the following:

- €1,000 for Church of Ireland, Askeaton.
- €5,000 for Askeaton Civic Trust (2020 Allocation).

On the proposal of Councillor Keary, seconded by Councillor Collins, it was agreed to allocate the following:

- €4,000 for Crecora/Manister GAA Club.
- €4,500 for Askeaton Community Council.
- €3,000 for Abha Bhan Parish Park.
- €3,000 for Foynes Community Council.
- €2,000 for Gerald Griffin GAA Club.
- €1,500 for Rathkeale Community Council.

NOTICE OF MOTION

5. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. O'Donoghue

I will move at the next Meeting for a discussion on the possibility/ feasibility to have refuse collection, tv licence and other household bills amalgamated into one bill with property tax / household charge.

The motion was seconded by Cllr Teskey to allow for discussion. Following discussion it was agreed Councillor O'Donoghue would reconsider the wording of the Motion with all Councillors to formalise a decision and revert.

6. Proposed Meeting of the Joint Policing Committee

The Meetings Administrator advised Members Superintendent Aileen Magner requested Members nominate a date for the District's Joint Policing Committee (JPC) Meeting. She also advised David Lamont, Rathkeale Community Council requested to be included in the Meeting. Members agreed to hold a meeting in committee with Rathkeale Community Council and An Garda Síochána, followed by the JPC prior to the May

Monthly Meeting to be held on the 11th May, 2021. The Meetings Administrator agreed to discuss with the Superintendent and revert when agreed.

7. Correspondence

Correspondence was noted and taken as read.

8. A.O.B

Councillor Sheahan queried if Limerick City and County Council had recently planted flowers in Adare Village. Councillor Collins informed Members the recent planting in the village had been carried out by the Adare Tidy Towns group. Councillor Sheahan proposed a provision be included in the 2020 estimates to provide for planting of flowers in all towns in the District. This was seconded by Councillor Teskey and agreed.

Councillor Teskey called for a full time patching roster in the District due to public concern at the timescale taken to fill potholes currently. Councillor Collins also noted the Sugar CRM system does not have the facility to include Eircodes which would provide exact locations for pothole filling to take place and asked for the system to be upgraded to include this option.

Councillor Keary raised the issue of enforcement in relation to landowners cutting back their hedgerows.

Discussion ensued in relation to Local Improvement Schemes (LIS) and Community Involvement Schemes (CIS). Clarification was sought by Members in relation to using GMA monies to upgrade public roads. The Senior Executive Engineer advised GMA cannot be used to fund the community contribution under LIS or CIS schemes, however, it can be allocated to public road maintenance.

This concluded the Meeting.

Signed:

Cathaoirleach

Dated:
