

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT ONLINE MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ADARE-RATHKEALE HELD ON TUESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 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), Executive Engineer, Design and Delivery (Ms. N. Wilson), A/Senior Engineer, Physical Development (Mr. S. McGlynn), Clerical Officer (Ms. L. Harnett).

**1. Adoption of Minutes**

Circulated, copy of draft Minutes of Online Meeting of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale held on 13<sup>th</sup> April, 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".

Following the adoption of the Minutes, Councillor O'Brien proposed the June Monthly Meeting and the Annual General Meeting of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale would revert to a physical Meeting. This was seconded by Councillor Sheahan and agreed.

**2. Capital Investment Directorate**

**Part 8 Procedure – Askeaton Pool and Leisure Flood Protection Scheme**

Circulated, report of the A/Director of Services, Capital Services Investments Directorate dated 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 and enclosed Chief Executive's Report dated 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 setting out details in relation to Askeaton Pool and Leisure flood protection scheme. The report had been prepared in accordance with Section 179(3) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) and noted it is proposed to proceed as indicated in Section 6 of the report. The scheme was proposed by Councillor Sheahan, seconded by Councillor Collins and agreed.

### **3. Operations and Maintenance Services**

#### **Part 8 – Marine Cove Road Culvert, Foynes**

Circulated, report of the Senior Executive Engineer, Adare-Rathkeale Municipal District dated 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 and enclosed Chief Executive's Report dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2021 setting out details in relation to Marine Cove Road Culvert, Foynes. The report had been prepared in accordance with Section 179 3(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended). The Scheme was proposed by Councillor Keary, seconded by Councillor Collins and agreed.

Following discussion, Councillor Keary requested a breakdown of the monies spent to date on consultancy fees and also an estimated cost for the proposed works at Marine Cove and if the funding provided would be sufficient to complete the scheme. It was agreed this information would be available for the June District Meeting, however, Gerard O'Connor, S.E.E advised funding in the sum of €260,000 had been provided from the OPW and €120,000 from the Climate Adaption Fund have been provided to date for the scheme.

### **4. Operations and Maintenance Services**

#### **District Engineers Report**

Circulated, report of the Senior Executive Engineer, Service Operations West Division dated 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 outlining details of proposed works, projects and future projects planned for the District.

Following discussion the following issues were raised by Members:

- Councillor Sheahan raised the issue of the unfinished footpath from Deerpark Housing Estate to the GAA pitch in Adare Village. The Senior Executive Engineer advised that the works would be progressed when agreement is reached with affected landowners.
- Councillor Keary queried when the proposed footpath construction from Murphys Cross to the traffic lights in Adare village would commence. The Senior Executive Engineer advised funding was not available to progress these works and would bring it up at the next quarterly meeting with the TII. Members requested the TII would attend the June District Meeting to discuss.
- Councillor O'Donoghue requested the Road Design Office attend the June District Meeting to discuss current traffic calming works on the N20 in Banogue.

## **5. General Municipal Allocation (GMA)**

On the proposal of Councillor O'Brien, seconded by Councillor Teskey, it was agreed to allocate €1,000 for Thomas Keane Memorial.

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

- €2,000 for Pallaskenry National School.
- €3,000 for Askeaton GAA Club.
- €2,500 for Ballysteen Carneige Library.

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

- €3,000 for Granagh/Ballingarry GAA Club.
- €2,000 for Crecora/Manister GAA Club.
- €2,000 for Ballyneety Community Development Association.

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

- €3,000 for Kildimo/Pallaskenry GAA Club.
- €4,000 for Adare GAA Club.
- €2,000 for Kilcornan National School.

## **6. Proposed Annual Meeting and June District Monthly Meeting**

It was proposed by Councillor O'Donoghue, seconded by Councillor Sheahan and agreed to hold the Annual Meeting of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale, following the Monthly Meeting on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.

## **7. A.O.B**

Councillor Teskey proposed the Adare-Rathkeale Municipal District correspond with the Chief Executive requesting Limerick City and County Council engage in a process to acquire the Bank of Ireland buildings in Askeaton and Rathkeale should they come on the market for sale to use as facilities for community groups in the areas. This was seconded by Councillor Sheahan and agreed.

Councillor Teskey raised the issue of a sewerage smell on the new walkway in Ballyhahill and raw sewerage flowing into the stream at this location also. Councillor Teskey proposed the District write to Irish Water to clarify what the capacity of the sewerage

plant is at the moment and what the capacity is for future connections. This was seconded by Councillor Collins and agreed.

Councillor Sheahan proposed Limerick City and County Council would purchase an acre of land beside the ruins of the Franciscan Friary in Askeaton with a view to allowing Askeaton Civic Trust use of the land for recreational purposes in the area. This was seconded by Councillor Teskey and agreed.

This concluded the Meeting.

Signed:

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**Cathaoirleach**

Dated:

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