

# **MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CAPPAMORE KILMALLOCK HELD ON THURSDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2021 AT 3.30PM.**

## **PRESENT IN THE CHAIR:**

Councillor Martin Ryan, An Cathaoirleach

## **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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

## **OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Senior Engineer, (Mr. H McGrath), Meetings Administrator (Ms K Burke), Senior Executive Engineer (Mr. T McKechnie), Senior Staffing Officer (Ms. D O'Brien), Clerical Officer (Ms. H O'Neill).

## **1. Adoption of Minutes**

- (i) Circulated copy of draft Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock held on 15th July, 2021.

It was requested to remove Councillor Martin Ryan's name from page 5 with reference to the submission to Iarnrod Eireann on the Fanstown crossing.

**Proposed by: Councillor Ger Mitchell**

**Seconded by: Councillor Michael Donegan**

**And Resolved:**

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

## **Matters Arising:**

A query was raised as to how to proceed in relation to the concerns raised the process of the Directly elected mayor. All Councillors present agreed that a Special Meeting be arranged at which Councillors M Donegan and G Mitchell present a draft motion in relation to corresponding to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Darragh O'Brien.

- (ii) Circulated copy of draft Minutes of Online Special meeting of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock held on 8th July 2021.

**Proposed: Councillor E.Ryan**

**Seconded: Councillor B.Teefy**

**And Resolved:**

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

## **2 Support Services Directorate**

### **Disposal of Property**

- (i) To note proposal for disposal of Freehold Interest in property at 10 Ash Hill, Kilmallock, Co Limerick

**Proposed: Councillor M Donegan**

**Seconded: Councillor G Mitchell**

- (ii) To note proposal for disposal of portion of land comprising 0.06 hectares situate at Castlefarm, Hospital.

**Proposed: Councillor G Mitchell**

**Seconded: Councillor E Ryan**

## **NOTICES OF MOTION**

### **3. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Carey**

I will move at the next meeting of the Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District for a pedestrian crossing to be looked at, on the New Road in Kilmallock at the Millmount/Gortboy junction. .

#### **Reply:**

The Cappamore-Kilmallock MD office will review the Millmount/Gortboy Junction and assess the warrant for a pedestrian crossing. If warranted, the pedestrian crossing will be designed and a cost estimate prepared for submission to the relevant funding authority for consideration.

**Proposed by: Councillor Carey**

**Seconded by: Councillor Donegan**

#### **4. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Teefy**

I will move at the next meeting of the Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District that extra Traffic Calming measures be put in place in the Ardykeohane area of Bruff on the R516 to help reduce speed in this area.

##### **Reply:**

The Cappamore-Kilmallock MD office will prepare a plan of suitable traffic calming measures for submission to the relevant funding authority (DOT/NTA) for consideration.

The issue of speeding on the roads was acknowledged and the Elected Members agreed that the issue be raised at the next Joint Policing Committee meeting. A discussion also took place in relation to potential speed restricting measures which could be implemented by LCCC in the Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District.

**Proposed by: Councillor Teefy**

**Seconded by: Councillor E. Ryan**

#### **5. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Donegan**

I will move at the next meeting of the Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District calling on Limerick City and County Council to complete the demolition of the unfinished three story building on Wolfe Tone Street, Kilmallock.

##### **Reply:**

The Cappamore-Kilmallock MD office is currently assessing the site with a view to advertising a demolition tender shortly. Following the procurement process and subject to funding being available, a suitably qualified contractor who submits the most economically advantageous tender will be appointed to carry out the works.

**Proposed by: Councillor Donegan**

**Seconded by: Councillor M Ryan**

#### **6. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Mitchell**

I will move at the next meeting of the Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District that the Government and the Local Authority use wool produce from sheep for house, business and commercial insulation, as the price is on the floor at the moment. This accordingly will support farmers and the local economy.

**The Elected Members unanimously agreed that the Notice of Motion be forwarded to the Main Council meeting for inclusion.**

## **7. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor M Ryan**

I will move at the next meeting of the Municipal District that Limerick City and County Council and Irish Water establish a working solution for the upkeep and maintenance of the newly implemented disinfection control systems at the reservoirs in the County, to allow Caretakers to be self sufficient in the operation of the same systems.

Reply: Please note that a response is awaited from Irish Water.

**The Elected Members requested that representatives from the Water Section of LCCC and Irish Water be invited to deliver a Workshop before the next meeting of Cappamore Kilmallock Municipal District.**

## **QUESTIONS**

### **8. Question submitted by Councillor Donegan**

I will ask at the next meeting of the Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District if there is a scheduled date for the planned drainage works to be commenced in Boherroe, Pallasgreen.

#### **Reply:**

The works at Boherroe, Pallasgreen will be carried out before the end of October.

### **9. Question submitted by Councillor Mitchell**

I will ask at the next meeting of the Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District for an update in relation to removing the pedestrian crossing in Hospital on the Main Street and relocating same.

#### **Reply:**

The relocation of the pedestrian crossing is being carried out in conjunction with a proposal to construct a table top ramp across the junction of the R513 and the L1507 Knockainey Road. The traffic surveys required to justify the installation of the table top ramp have been completed and will be assessed this month. If approved, the table top ramp and the relocation of the pedestrian crossing will be carried out before the end of the year.

### **10. Question submitted by Councillor Martin Ryan**

I will ask at the next meeting of the Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District for an update on progress of the Beary's Cross/N24 junction.

#### **Reply:**

Subsequent to the previous update in March 2021, the Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO), to acquire the land and to extinguish the rights of way necessary for construction of the proposed scheme, was confirmed by An Bord Pleanála on 10th May 2021. The statutory period for third parties to seek leave to apply to the High Court for a judicial review of An Bord Pleanála's confirmation of the CPO has passed, and no such application for judicial review has been lodged in this case. Transport Infrastructure Ireland have granted approval to Limerick City and County Council to commence the land acquisition stage and accordingly, Limerick City and County Council served Notices to Treat on all owners, lessees and occupiers for this scheme on 10th September 2021. Transport Infrastructure Ireland have also granted approval to Limerick City and County Council to proceed to the detailed design and tender phase (Phase 5 of the TII Project Management Guidelines) of the scheme. This will necessitate the appointment of Technical Consultancy Service providers and the tender documents for this competition are currently being progressed by Mid West National Road Design Office.

## **11. Question submitted by Councillor Martin Ryan**

I will ask at the next meeting of the Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District for an update on the white lining to be implemented at Pallasgreen on the N24 after the Barna road junction.

### **Reply:**

The road centreline marking on the N24, south east of Pallasgreen, has recently been completed.

## **Any Other Business**

### **Acknowledgement of Sporting Success**

The success of the Limerick Hurling Team was acknowledged and the Elected Members requested that this success be celebrated through a civic reception for the Cappamore Kilmallock Municipal District, subject to Covid regulations.

Clarification on the policy regarding holding a local civic reception will be sought.

Once clarification is sought, should it be possible to hold a civic reception, all Elected Members will be requested to submit names of local sportspersons to be acknowledged.

### **Works undertaken**

The Elected Members wished to acknowledge the work of Trevor McKechnie and his team in Kilglass with the barrier and also in Galbally with the fencing at the Community Field.

The work undertaken by the Active Travel scheme was also acknowledged.

## **October JPC Meeting**

Clarification was provided that the next Join Policing Committee meeting for the Cappamore Kilmallock Municipal District would take place prior to the October Municipal District Meeting on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October.

It was noted that a recent incident of antisocial behaviour in Kilmallock would be raised at the meeting which had caused damage to a local council owned property. Clarification was to be sought as to who would be responsible for the costs in relation to the damage caused.

## **Deputations**

The Elected Members were notified of 2 requests for deputations to the Municipal District, namely,

- 1. Gotoon Residents regarding the railway bridge**
- 2. Pathway walk in Knicker**

Clarification needs to be sought as to whether deputations can be received in person by the Municipal District or by video conference. Once this is received, the Elected Members were advised that (as per the Standing Orders) such requests need to be submitted in writing by the respective organisations to the Meetings Administrator as follows:

### **“DEPUTATIONS**

**101.** *A request to receive a Deputation at a Meeting of the Municipal District shall be made in writing to the Meetings Administrator and shall include*

- (a) the name of the group or organisation and its role or purpose*
- (b) the name, address and telephone number of a contact person*
- (c) the issue or topic on which the Deputation wishes to address the District.*

**102.** *A request to receive a Deputation shall be considered by the Municipal District Members at their next Ordinary Meeting provided that such requests have been received in time to appear on the summons for the said Ordinary Meeting.*

**103.** *If the Members of the Municipal District agree to receive a Deputation it shall be received at the next following Meeting of the Municipal District unless the purpose of the Deputation concerns an issue/issues of County-wide or broader implications.*

**104.** *No more than 1 Member of the Deputation may address the Members except in reply to questions from Members.*

**105.** *No Deputation shall exceed 5 persons in number and the maximum duration of the address (inclusive of the reading of any supporting documentation) shall be 15 minutes.*

**106.** *When the members of a Deputation have addressed the Meeting, they shall withdraw from the Meeting. No discussion shall take place until the members of the Deputation have withdrawn from the Meeting.”*

### **Covid Restrictions**

The Elected Members requested that the review of the Standing orders with respect to current Covid Guidelines be added as an item on the Agenda for the October Municipal District Meeting.

### **Green Area Bruree**

The Elected Members were updated that a survey of the Green Area in Bruree is planned for completion. The Elected Members welcomed these comments. Clarification was sought as to whether this area could be used for parking due to the fact that it is currently listed for sale.

### **Special meeting**

The minutes of the Special Meeting dated 2<sup>nd</sup> September will be on the agenda for the October Municipal District Meeting.

### **Maigue River Trust**

A presentation of the GMA Grant funding to the Maigue River Trust is to be organised, subject to Covid 19 Guidelines.

### **Lough Gur Pride of Place**

The Elected Members wished the Lough Gur Development Co-operative society luck in their Pride of Place submission.

### **Meeting in Cuan Mhuire**

The Elected Members requested that a presentation be delivered by Sr Agnes of Cuan Mhuire on the grounds of Cuan Mhuire, Bruree regarding the work undertaken by the organisation. A request will be submitted that a Municipal District Meeting be held in Cuan Mhuire.

### **Expressions of Sympathy**

The Elected Members wished to express their sympathy to:

- The family and friends of Fr Joe Foley, who passed away following a short illness on 20<sup>th</sup> August.
- The Ahern family on the passing of Annette Ahern, including our Colleague Deirdre Ahern, who passed away on 15<sup>th</sup> July.
- The parents and extended family of Fionn Barry, who passed away following a long and brave fight.
- Councillor John Sheehan and his family on the passing of his Uncle Phil.
- Christine Real, Hospital, who passed away unexpectedly on 3<sup>rd</sup> September.
- The O'Malley family on the passing of Des O'Malley. It was agreed that the Meetings Administrator would correspond with the O'Malley family on behalf of the Elected Members to acknowledge Mr O'Malley's service in politics to the Limerick People.

- The family of PJ Garvey, late of Hospital-Herbertstown GAA and former Dual Inter County Limerick Player, who passed away suddenly on 24<sup>th</sup> August.
- The family of Mary O'Halloran, Hospital, who passed away on 8<sup>th</sup> August.
- The family of Noreen O'Neill Senior, mother of our colleague Noreen O'Neill in Library services, and wife of Flan O'Neill.
- The family of John Mulcahy, who passed away following a short illness on 30<sup>th</sup> August.

### **Thank you**

Thanks were expressed by the Elected Members for the work undertaken by Karen Burke in supporting the Municipal District over the previous months. The Elected Members also expressed gratitude to the Staff of the Kilmallock District office.

### **Next Meeting**

The date for the next meeting of the Cappamore Kilmallock District was agreed by the Elected Members, as a physical meeting, on the 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2021 at Deebert House Hotel, Kilmallock – pending Covid restrictions at the time .

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cathaoirleach**