

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CAPPAMORE KILMALLOCK HELD ON THURSDAY 21st October 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:

Director of Services Transportation and Mobility (Mr Brian Kennedy), Meetings Administrator (Ms D O'Brien), Senior Executive Engineer (Mr. T McKechnie), 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 16th September, 2021.

Proposed by: Councillor Mitchell

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 Online Special meeting of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock held on 2nd September 2021.

Proposed: Councillor Mitchell

Seconded: Councillor Teefy

And Resolved:

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

Matters Arising:

September Municipal District Meeting

Councillor Donegan requested an update as to whether the Maigne River Trust had been contacted to deliver a presentation to the Elected Members. The Meetings administrator agreed to make contact with the Maigne River Trust.

The Elected members sought clarification as to whether there was an update on the sale of the Green area in Bruree as discussed at the Municipal District Meeting on 16th September. The Elected Members requested that this issue be kept on the agenda. The Senior Executive Engineer provided an update on the auction process.

Matters Arising:

Special Meeting 2nd September

The Elected Members wished to clarify that the recent reports in the media regarding special meetings held by the Cappamore Kilmallock Municipal District were not reflective of the work undertaken by the Elected Members and purpose of these special meetings. Any email correspondence circulated to the Elected Members prior to this meeting by the relevant Director of Services will be circulated again to ensure everyone has the relevant information.

2 Support Services Directorate

Disposal of Property

- (i) To note proposal for disposal of Freehold Interest in property at Oakshade, Ballyorgan, Kilfinnane, Co Limerick.
- (ii) To note proposal for disposal of the former Library Building, Hospital.
- (iii) To note proposal for disposal of Vinmore House, Turagh, Cappamore.

Proposed by: Councillor M Ryan

Seconded by: Councillor Teefy

3. Water Services

Questions posed by the Elected Members regarding Water Services were answered by Senior Engineer Water Services (Anne Peters) and A/Senior Executive Engineer Water Services (Neal Boyle).

It was agreed that Anne Peters would present long term plans with regards to Irish Water as part of a workshop to the Elected Members. There would also be an opportunity for the Elected Members to submit questions prior to the workshop which would be answered as part of the workshop, or else be further submitted to Irish Water for response. This workshop would co-incide with a date of a Municipal District Meeting.

4. Covid Restrictions

It was agreed that the Standing Orders would not be reviewed in relation to the numbers of Questions and Notices of Motions which could be submitted by each Elected Member until 2022 when numbers of positive Covid cases were lower.

NOTICES OF MOTION

5. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Egan

I will move at the next meeting of the Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District that Limerick City and County Council do a survey of the old graveyard in Abington to see if there are any vacant plots available. I would also like Limerick City and County Council to look into the possibility of looking for an extension to Abington graveyard, Towerhill graveyard and Ballinure graveyard.

Proposed: Councillor Egan

Seconded: Councillor M Ryan

Reply:

The Council wishes to advise that the old Graveyard in Abington is not in the ownership of the Council. It is therefore not possible to survey the grounds as this burial ground is vested in the Representative Church Body (RCB).

The Council recently prepared a Burial Ground strategy for Limerick. The capacity remaining in all of the burial grounds in the City and County was determined. The strategy revealed that there was five years capacity remaining in the Abington Burial ground. There was no capacity remaining in the Towerhill or Ballinure burial grounds. Accordingly, the strategy recommended a new burial ground to serve the Murroe/Cappamore areas. The Council will progress with identifying possible sites for the new burial ground in the first quarter of 2022.

6. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Mitchell

I will move at next meeting of the Cappamore Kilmallock Municipal District that Irish Water in conjunction with Limerick City and county Council, as announced in the next capital phase of projects, will carry out the complete necessary works and investment to the Hospital Sewerage Plant to comply with present regulations and make it fit for purpose to future proof Hospital for future expansion in every aspect because of its strategic location between Cork and Limerick on the R513.

Proposed: Councillor Mitchell

Seconded: Councillor Donegan

Reply:

Please note below the response received from Irish Water. "As part of our Small Towns and Villages Growth Programme, a project to provide additional treatment capacity and improve

compliance at Hospital WWTP was recently announced. This project will now continue through the standard capital investment delivery processes and will be required to meet governance and budgetary requirements at each phase. Further updates on timelines for delivery will be provided as the project progresses.”

QUESTIONS

7. Question submitted by Councillor Mitchell

I will ask at the next meeting of the Cappamore Kilmallock Municipal District that we receive a full presentation on the regeneration process as outlined at a recent Metropolitan meeting as this has a huge bearing on our overall budget.

Reply:

The Director of Services for Regeneration will make a presentation on the Regeneration Programme to the Elected members on a date as agreed with the members.

The Question was taken as read.

Any other Business

Two requests for deputations were received by the Meetings administrator namely:

- Pallasgreen Community regarding reinstatement of footpath
- Gotoon Residents Association regarding Railway Bridge.

It was unanimously agreed by the Elected Members to invite Pallasgreen Community to the Municipal District Meeting in November and Gotoon Residents Association to the Municipal District Meeting in December. Further to Covid Restrictions only 2 representatives from each organisation can attend.

It was also agreed by the Elected Members that due to the high Covid Numbers that a workshop would be held in January to look at organising a Civic Reception to recognise local Sporting and Community Achievements.

The Elected Members wish James Brown of the Road Maintenance Team a swift recovery following a recent injury.

Expressions of Sympathy

The Elected Members wished to express their sympathy to the family of Jimmy Fox, husband of Carmel Fox, formerly of Ballyhoura Development Limited, who passed away recently.

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 18th November, 2021 at Deebert House Hotel, Kilmallock – pending Covid restrictions at the time .

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Cathaoirleach