

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CAPPAMORE KILMALLOCK HELD ON THURSDAY 20th January 2022 AT 3.00PM.

PRESENT IN THE CHAIR:

Councillor Martin Ryan, An Cathaoirleach

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Carey, Donegan, Egan, Mitchell, and Teefy

Apologies: Councillor E Ryan.

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).

3. Deputation by Bruff, Grange and Meanus Community Council

It was proposed by Councillor Donegan that the Deputation by Bruff, Grange and Meanus Community Council would be brought forward to the first item on the agenda.

The presentation was made and it was agreed that Mike Cantwell, Innovate Limerick, would be invited to the next Municipal District Meeting in February to provide an update on the proposal to date.

1. Adoption of Minutes

- (i) Circulated copy of draft Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock held on 16th December, 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."

Matters Arising:

A correction was to be made to the minutes of the December Meeting under Any Other Business, namely including congratulations to both Galbally and Ardpatrick as receiving Bronze Medals in the tidy Towns awards.

It was noted that under the Notice of Motion regarding safety measures at Portauns, another road traffic accident had taken place since the previous Municipal District meeting.

A update was requested following the deputation made by the residents of Pallasgreen in November. It was noted by the Senior Executive Engineer that this location has been included as one of 25 locations in an NTA Active Travel proposal. Short term solutions are being investigated, but that safety needs to be considered a priority in such a project which will require time to ensure an appropriate design.

2. Correspondence

Correspondence was received from Maigne Rivers Trust to request a deputation.

Proposed: Councillor Donegan

Seconded: Councillor Carey

4. Civic Reception Workshop

The Elected Members agreed to hold a workshop to discuss a Civic Reception for 1 hour prior to the March Municipal District Meeting which will be held on 24th March as the third Thursday is a Public Holiday (17th March, St Patricks Day). Nominees and Criteria will be circulated prior to the workshop.

5. Update on GMA Community Grants

An update was provided on the payments of the GMA Community Grants nominated by the Elected Members in 2021.

The Meetings administrator advised that an email would be circulated requesting nominations to the 2022 GMA Community Grant process before the next Municipal District Meeting.

The Senior Executive Engineer advised that a request would also be made for submissions to the GMA Roads programme and that this would be undertaken as part of a 2 year GMA programme for 2022-2023.

An update was provided on the 2020-2021 GMA Roads programme.

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. 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 Library service produce a document to commemorate local engagement in the Irish War of Independence in Limerick City and County similar to the War of Independence West Cork Trail published by Cork County Council Library Service.”

It was proposed by Councillor Egan that this Notice of Motion be forwarded for inclusion on the agenda of the next Full Council meeting. This was agreed unanimously by all Elected Members present.

Councillor Carey

Councillor Donegan

Councillor Mitchell

Councillor M Ryan

Councillor Teefy

Reply:

The proposal to produce a document to commemorate local engagement in the Irish War of Independence in Limerick City and County similar to the War of Independence West Cork Trail published by Cork County Council Library Service is recognised as a very worthwhile project and will be included in the Decade of Centenaries Commemoration Programme 2022.

2. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Carey

“I will move at the next Meeting of the Cappamore/Kilmallock Municipal District that the Council accommodate a request from some locals of Tankardstown, Kilmallock to allow them the purchase of Burial Plots at Tankardstown Cemetery.”

Reply:

Tankardstown Graveyard is located within the townland of Tankardstown South. It contains two Recorded Monuments (LI047-011001/002 Church & Graveyard) dating to at least the late 1200's. It is the policy of the Local Authority to not permit the sale of new burial plots in ancient cemeteries which are on the Record of Monuments. Families with existing burial plots can continue to use them, subject to the plot not being at full capacity.

The graveyard was surveyed in 2007, on foot of concerns raised by both elected officials and the public regarding elevated rock levels. The survey was to determine the levels of rock in areas of ground that looked as though they did not contain existing burial plots. The survey confirmed elevated rock levels in these areas.

Limerick City and County Council would be prepared develop a section of the graveyard, subject to approval from the National Monuments Service of the Department of Housing, Local Government &

Heritage (HGLH) for cremated remains only, the sale of which would be a maximum of two plots per family and at time of need only.

In reference to the adopted Burial Ground Strategy, there is ample capacity to meet the needs of the community at both Ballingaddy and Bruree Cemeteries. The Elected Members were not satisfied with the response.

It was requested by the Elected Members that the Notice of Motion be amended to read:

“I will move at the next Meeting of the Cappamore/Kilmallock Municipal District that the Council accommodate a request from some locals of Tankardstown, Kilmallock to allow them the purchase of Burial Plots at Tankardstown Cemetery and to extend the cemetery to include an additional 50-100 burial plots.”

There was also a request that an explanation of the policy regarding selling burial plots in ancient burial grounds be provided, the policy be revisited, and that the Planning department be invited to discuss the issue at the next Municipal District Meeting. The Director of Services agreed that a representative from the relevant department would be requested to attend the next Municipal District Meeting.

3. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Teefy

“I will move at the next meeting of the Cappamore Kilmallock Municipal District that remedial work be carried out on the R514 in the area of Raleighstown/Ballingoola to improve sight lines on the road and make the junction with the local road L5075 safer.”

Proposed: Councillor Teefy

Seconded: Councillor M Ryan

Reply:

The Roads MD Engineer will review the R514/L5075 junction to determine improvements that may be necessary and revert to Cllr. Teefy with details of the review.

QUESTIONS

4. Question submitted by Councillor Donegan

“I will ask at the next meeting of the Cappamore/Kilmallock Municipal District if Limerick City and County Council are planning to introduce a reduced speed limit at Holycross following the completion of the roadworks.”

Reply:

It is proposed to include a speed limit for consideration by stakeholders and the Elected Members as part of the next Speed Limit Review for Limerick City and County.

5. Question submitted by Councillor Donegan

“I will ask at the next meeting of the Cappamore/Kilmallock Municipal District if Limerick City and County Council will review the road signage and junction markings at Boharard intersection (R516/L1415) in Meanus.”

Reply:

The Roads MD Engineer will review the signage at the R516/L1415 junction and revert to Cllr. Donegan with his report.

6. Question submitted by Councillor Teefy

“I will ask at the next meeting of the Cappamore Kilmallock Municipal District for an update on the Taking in Charge of Glenstal Gate Estate, Murroe.”

Reply:

Glenstal Gate Estate, Murroe, is on the current list of estates for taking in charge by Limerick City and County Council. Updated reports and costings have been sought from the appropriate Council Departments in order to determine the works required to bring the estate to a taking in charge standard. Once the estate is to a taking in charge standard the Council will commence the taking in charge process.

The Questions were taken as read.

Any other Business

Expressions of Sympathy

The Elected Members wished to express their sympathy to

- The family of Margaret Carey (nee Dwane), sister in law to James O'Rourke, Kilmallock Area office, who passed away on 15th January.
- The family of John O'Keefe, Effin, who passed away on 21st December.
- The family of Darragh O'Shea, Dromin, who passed away on 22nd December.

The Elected Members also wished to extend a vote of sympathy to the family and friends of Ashling Murphy, who died tragically on 12th January in Co Offaly.

The Elected Members thanked the staff of the Kilmallock Area office for posting the documentation required for the Online Municipal District Meeting.

Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting of the Cappamore Kilmallock District was agreed by the Elected Members on the 17th February, 2022.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Cathaoirleach