

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CAPPAMORE KILMALLOCK HELD IN ARAS MAINCHIN SEOIGHE ON THURSDAY 23rd NOVEMBER AT 3.00PM.

PRESENT IN THE CHAIR:

Councillor M Donegan, An Cathaoirleach

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Carey, Egan, E Ryan, M. Ryan and Teefy

Apologies: Councillor Mitchell and Mr. B. Kennedy

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Senior Executive Engineer (Trevor McKechnie); Meetings Administrator (Ms D O'Brien); Clerical Officer (Ms H. O'Neill); Administrative Officer, Property Services (Ms T. Knox) and A/Senior Executive Planner (Ms Carmel Brislane).

1. Adoption of Minutes

- (i) Circulated copy of draft Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock held on 19th October, 2023.

Proposed by: Councillor Carey

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 the Special Meeting of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock held on 3rd November, 2023.

Proposed by: Councillor Carey

Seconded by: Councillor Teefy

And Resolved:

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

An Cathaoirleach wished to thank the Elected Members, staff and Pallasgreen Community for arranging the special meeting at short notice.

2. Matters Arising:

There were no matters arising

3. Declaration of Interest

There was no interest declared.

4. Property Services

- To note proposal for the disposal of land as follows:-
Ballyania, Kilmallock
Site A at Kilmallock Business Park
Sites B & C at Kilmallock Business Park
Site D at Kilmallock Business Park

The reports as circulated, were noted by the Members.

The above properties were noted by the Elected Members

5. Forward Planning Public Realm & Heritage

A presentation was made by the A/Senior Executive Planner on the proposed deletion from the Record of Protected Structures maintained by Limerick City and County Council of "Fitzgerald's Thatched House" RPS 442 at Gortnascarry, Cappamore, Limerick, and to consider whether or not the proposed deletion should be made in accordance with Section 55(4) of the Planning and Development Act (as amended).

Proposed : Cllr M Ryan

Seconded: Cllr Egan

NOTICES OF MOTION

5. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Carey

I will move at the next meeting of the Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District that this Local Authority explore parking facilities at the old quarry at Tankardstown, Kilmallock which would serve as a car park for Tankardstown Graveyard.

Reply:

Tankardstown Graveyard is an ancient graveyard of Medieval Origin accessed via private lands, like many other ancient graveyards around the County. There is currently no policy for provision of car parks at these locations, nor is there funding available for same.

Proposed: Councillor Carey

Seconded: Councillor Donegan

6. 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:

- Prioritize the development of the Stone Mansion House in Kilmallock as an Interpretative Centre.
- Assign a directorate that will be responsible for the development and work with Kilmallock Tourism Development Ltd and other stake holders.

Reply:

The Council will explore potential funding streams to deliver a project on the site in conjunction with relevant stakeholders. The Council has recently appointed a Town Regeneration Officer who will work with the local community to advance the proposals.

Proposed: Councillor Donegan

Seconded: Councillor Carey

A request was made that the reply include the directorate who will be responsible for the project moving forward.

QUESTIONS

7. Question submitted by Councillor Carey

I will ask at the next Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District meeting what the possibility is of widening the Spittle junction outside Ballylanders where the R513 and the L85251 meet.

Reply:

The Municipal District office will review the R513/L185251 junction and determine improvements that may be necessary at this junction. It should be noted that funding would need to be provided outside of the approved MD budget to cover any works that may be required.

8. Question submitted by Councillor Carey

I will ask at the next meeting of the Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District for feedback on the possibility of footpath repair and public lighting on the Charleville Road, R515 from Glen Grove, Kilmallock to Portauns.

Reply:

The Municipal District office will prepare a report and cost estimate for footpath repairs and public lighting on the R515 from Glen Grove to Portauns. Any proposed works would be subject to appropriate project specific funding being allocated.

The Questions were taken as read.

Any Other Business

- The Elected Members wished to thank the Roads team for the works undertaken in Garryspillane, Pallasgreen and in Ballylanders.
- Clarification was provided on the footpath in Pallasgreen. This has been futureproofed in relation to infrastructure for lighting. Transport Infrastructure Ireland has declined the need for public lighting at this location, but Central Services will be requested to ask TII for a review.
- The Elected Members wished to acknowledge Aisling Sexton, Bruree, who was named “Limerick Netwatch Family Carer of the year 2023”.
- Congratulations were provided to Liam Davis, Team Ireland U16 World Fishing Championships in the Netherlands in October.
- The Elected Members also wished to acknowledge the work undertaken by LCCC staff during the recent flooding.
- The Elected Members expressed delight at the allocation of a suction sweeper to the Municipal District. A request was made that a general operative be provided to support the suction sweeper in all villages where there are no full width footpaths.
- The importance of General Operatives was highlighted and the development of the Firestation in Cappamore was acknowledged.
- The Senior Executive Engineer requested that any further bus stop requests be submitted.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Cappamore Kilmallock Municipal District will be held on Thursday 14th December at 3pm in Aras Mainchin Seoighe Area Office, Kilmallock.

Signed: _____

Cathaoirleach

Date: _____