

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MONTHLY MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CAPPAMORE-KILMALLOCK HELD IN ÁRAS MAINCHÍN SEOIGHE, KILMALLOCK, CO. LIMERICK AND ONLINE ON THURSDAY, 16th APRIL, 2026 AT 2PM.

PRESENT IN THE CHAIR: Councillor G. Conway, Cathaoirleach.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Carey, O’Sullivan, E. Ryan, M. Ryan, Stokes, Teeffy.

Mayor Moran.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Meetings Administrator (Mr. M. Leahy); Director of Services, Travel & Transport (Ms P. Liddy); A/Senior Executive Engineer, Roads, Traffic and Cleansing (Mr. D. Corcoran); A/Senior Executive Officer, Municipal Districts (Ms. K. White); Administrative Officer, Property Management (Ms. T. Knox); Senior Executive Technician, Parks & Cleansing, (Ms. B. Henry); Clerical Officer, Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District (Ms. H. O’Neill).

The Cathaoirleach welcomed everyone to the Meeting. He also welcomed Mayor Moran to the Meeting and he referred to the Mayoral Reception in the Deebert House Hotel, that had taken place prior to the Monthly Meeting. The Mayoral Reception was for Mr. Clement McAuliffe Snr. who was a former founding member of the Golden Vale Mart (GVM) in Kilmallock. He thanked Mayor Moran for agreeing to hold a reception for Mr McAuliffe and he commended Mr McAuliffe for his work in establishing GVM.

1. MINUTES

Circulated, copy of draft Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock held on 19th March, 2026.

Proposed by: Councillor Carey
Seconded by: Councillor Stokes

And Resolved: “That, the draft Minutes, as circulated, be taken as read, adopted and signed”

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

The Meetings Administrator stated that, in line with Part 15 of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended, and the Code of Conduct, he was inviting those present to notify the Cathaoirleach of any declaration of interest in any item due for discussion at the Meeting.

No such interest was declared.

3. PROPERTY DISPOSAL

- Circulated, report of the Head of Property Services, Property Management dated 2nd April 2026 regarding proposed disposal of 0.6925 Acres (0.2547 Hectares) of Land at Killeely, Co. Limerick by way of 30-year lease to Cashel and Emly Diocesan Trust Company Limited by Guarantee.

The Elected Members referred to some queries and clarifications that had been raised in relation to this proposed disposal in Killeely. The Senior Executive Technician, Parks & Cleansing responded to the Members and clarified the queries that had been raised.

- Circulated, report of the Head of Property Services, Property Management dated 30th March 2026 regarding proposed disposal of 0.2133 Acres (0.0855 Hectares) of Land incorporating Playground at Bank Place, Hospital, Co. Limerick by way of 25-year lease to Hospital Playground Committee;
- Circulated, report of the Head of Property Services, Property Management dated 2nd April 2026 of 5A Sheares Avenue, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick by way of 20-year Lease to Kilmallock Social Services Council;
- Circulated, report of the Head of Property Services, Property Management dated 2nd April 2026 of 0.79 Acres (0.32 Hectares) of Land at Kilmallock Business Park, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick to IC Motor Factor & Tyres Limited.

The reports, as circulated, was noted by Members. The Administrative Officer, Property Management confirmed that it was now the intention to bring the Section 183 Notice's to Full Council for approval.

4. GENERAL MUNICIPAL ALLOCATION (GMA) PROJECTS 2026

The A/Senior Executive Engineer outlined the list of General Municipal Allocation Projects for 2026 that had been discussed and agreed with each Member. The Members thanked the Senior Executive Engineer and his colleagues for their engagement and assistance in preparing the list of projects.

Proposed by: Councillor Conway;
Seconded by: Councillor Stokes;
And Resolved,

That the General Municipal Allocation (GMA) Projects 2026 for the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock be adopted.

5. COMMUNITY INITIATIVE SCHEME 2026-GENERAL MUNICIPAL ALLOCATION (GMA)

To consider the approval of allocations under the Community Initiative Scheme 2026 – General Municipal Allocations (GMA).

Proposed by: Councillor Stokes;
Seconded by: Councillor E. Ryan;

And Resolved,

That the Community Initiative Scheme 2026 outlined in the listing below, be adopted.

Name of Group	Cllr.	Amount
Bulgaden Tidy Towns	Cllr PJ Carey	€500
Bulgaden Martinstown Defibrillator Group	Cllr PJ Carey	€500
Dromin Tidy Towns	Cllr PJ Carey	€500
Staker Wallace GAA Bord Na N'Og	Cllr PJ Carey	€500
Knockainy GAA	Cllr PJ Carey	€500
Dromin Graveyard Committee	Cllr PJ Carey	€1,000
Garrienderk Community Development CLG	Cllr PJ Carey	€1,000
Kilmallock United AFC	Cllr PJ Carey	€1,000
Bruff Rugby Club	Cllr PJ Carey	€2,000
		€7,500
Limerick County Youth Darts	Cllr Greg Conway	€1,000
Dromin Tidy Towns	Cllr Greg Conway	€500
Garrienderk Community Development CLG	Cllr Greg Conway	€2,000
Colmanswell Community Council	Cllr Greg Conway	€1,000
Kilmallock Historical Association	Cllr Greg Conway	€1,000
BGM Community Council	Cllr Greg Conway	€1,000
Bruff Rugby Club	Cllr Greg Conway	€1,000
		€7,500
Kilfinane Tidy Towns	Cllr Tommy O'Sullivan	€2,000
Knockcarron Community Centre	Cllr Tommy O'Sullivan	€1,000
Effin Tidy Towns	Cllr Tommy O'Sullivan	€1,000
Emlygreennan Burial Ground Committee	Cllr Tommy O'Sullivan	€1,000
Kilfinane Coshlea Historical Society	Cllr Tommy O'Sullivan	€500
Bruff Active Retirement Club	Cllr Tommy O'Sullivan	€750
Ballyorgan Community Council	Cllr Tommy O'Sullivan	€500
Bruff Rugby Club	Cllr Tommy O'Sullivan	€500
		€7,250
Galtee Gaels GAA Club	Cllr Eddie Ryan	€1,000
Anglesborough Tidy Towns	Cllr Eddie Ryan	€1,000
Glenbrohane Tidy Towns	Cllr Eddie Ryan	€1,000
Ballylanders GAA	Cllr Eddie Ryan	€1,000
Galbally Rugby Club	Cllr Eddie Ryan	€1,000
Dromin Tidy Towns	Cllr Eddie Ryan	€1,000
Bruff Rugby Club	Cllr Eddie Ryan	€750
		€6,750
Cappamore Tidy Towns	Cllr Martin Ryan	€500
Doon Men's Shed	Cllr Martin Ryan	€500

Oola Tidy Towns	Cllr Martin Ryan	€500
Murroe Men's Shed	Cllr Martin Ryan	€500
Pallasgreen Tidy Towns	Cllr Martin Ryan	€500
Herbertstown Men's Shed	Cllr Martin Ryan	€250
Cappamore Women's Shed	Cllr Martin Ryan	€250
14th Limerick Murroe Boher Scout Group	Cllr Martin Ryan	€250
Kilmallock Men's Shed	Cllr Martin Ryan	€250
Murroe Marian Social Club	Cllr Martin Ryan	€500
Kilteely Community Hall	Cllr Martin Ryan	€500
Kilteely Tidy Towns	Cllr Martin Ryan	€500
Boher Community Dev. Ass.	Cllr Martin Ryan	€230
Bruff Rugby Club	Cllr Martin Ryan	€500
		€5,730
Kilteely Community Hall	Cllr Noreen Stokes	€500
Kilteely/Dromkeen Graveyard Committee	Cllr Noreen Stokes	€500
Kilteely Dromkeen Community Council (festival)	Cllr Noreen Stokes	€500
Grean Drama Productions (young at heart Christmas party)	Cllr Noreen Stokes	€500
Pallasgreen Camogie Club	Cllr Noreen Stokes	€500
Oola Tidy Towns	Cllr Noreen Stokes	€500
Oola Senior Citizen's	Cllr Noreen Stokes	€500
Murroe Boher Community Dev	Cllr Noreen Stokes	€500
Cappamore Women's Shed	Cllr Noreen Stokes	€300
Murroe Marian Social Club	Cllr Noreen Stokes	€300
Effin GAA Club	Cllr Noreen Stokes	€500
Bruff Rugby Club Ladies Team	Cllr Noreen Stokes	€500
Rathkeale Boxing Club	Cllr Noreen Stokes	€500
Tipperary Town Special Olympics Sports & Social Club	Cllr Noreen Stokes	€1,000
Bruff Rugby Club	Cllr Noreen Stokes	€750
		€7,850
Ballybricken/Bohermore GAA (Dillion Quirke Foundation)	Cllr Brigid Teefy	€750
Boher Community Development	Cllr Brigid Teefy	€500
Bulgaden Martinstown Defibrillator Group	Cllr Brigid Teefy	€500
Caherelly Community Centre	Cllr Brigid Teefy	€500
Fitzgerald Centre Bruff	Cllr Brigid Teefy	€500
Grange Burial Ground (Boundary wall repairs)	Cllr Brigid Teefy	€500
Grange ICA	Cllr Brigid Teefy	€500
Herbertstown Hub	Cllr Brigid Teefy	€500
Holycross AFC	Cllr Brigid Teefy	€500
Hospital Family Resource Centre	Cllr Brigid Teefy	€500
Kilteely Tidy Towns	Cllr Brigid Teefy	€500
Kilteely Community Hall	Cllr Brigid Teefy	€250
Knockainey Historical Society	Cllr Brigid Teefy	€500

Murroe Marian Social Club	Cllr Brigid Teefy	€250
Bruff Rugby Club	Cllr Brigid Teefy	€750
		€7,500
Friars Gate Theatre, Kilmallock	All Cllr's	€3,000
Maigne River Trust	All Cllr's	€3,000

6. PROPOSED MUNICIPAL DISTRICT RECEPTION

To consider the approval of the following nominees for a Municipal District Reception, to take place in May 2026:

- **Coláiste Ióseaf, Kilmallock-** In recognition of the school's achievement in winning the AIB Future Sparks Schools Junior Small Group Environmental Prize 2025.
- **Sophie Cronin, Kilfinane-** In recognition of her achievements in winning County, Munster and National boxing titles.
- **Tara Grogan, Galbally-** In recognition of her achievement in winning a Bravery Award from the National Ambulance Service.
- **Paudie Moloney, Kilmallock-** In recognition of his achievements in the Traitors TV Series and also Dancing With The Stars.
- **William O'Connor, Cappamore-** In recognition of his achievement in competing internationally as a professional darts player.
- **Tiarnán O'Donnell, Boher-** In recognition of his achievements in competing internationally in Wheelchair Basketball and Paralympic Rowing.
- **Frank O'Dwyer, Ballylanders-** In recognition of his achievement in floorball with the Tipperary Special Olympics Group.
- **Colin Ryan, Pallasgreen-** In recognition of his achievement in winning the All-Ireland Poc Fada Championship.

Proposed by: Councillor Teefy;

Seconded by: Councillor M. Ryan;

And Resolved,

That a Municipal District Reception take place to recognise the achievements of the 8 proposed Nominees outlined above.

7. PRESENTATION ON THE LEADER PROGRAMME 2023-2027 FROM WEST LIMERICK RESOURCES.

The Cathaoirleach welcomed Shay O’Riordan and Suzanne Rowley from West Limerick Resources to the Meeting.

They outlined how the current Leader Programme comprised three categories, with associated sub-categories and were broken down as follows:

- 1. Economic Development & Job Creation**-The Green Economy/Agricultural Diversification/Rural Tourism & Recreation/Enterprise Development/Rural Food Production/Social, Community & Cooperative Enterprises;
- 2. Rural Infrastructure & Social Inclusion**-Rural Infrastructure/Accessible Services/Optimising Digital Connectivity/Rural Youth;
- 3. Sustainable Development of the Rural Environment & Climate Change Mitigation and Adaption**-Sustainable Development of the Rural Environment/Climate Change Capacity Building/Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation

They explained the levels of funding that were available and the process for applying for same. They gave an overview of the application process and the various stages involved in same. They then went on to give a breakdown of the funding approved to date and they confirmed that funding was still available under the Leader Programme across various categories.

They confirmed that they were running Leader Clinics across the county and that they were interested in meeting any individuals or groups who may be interested in applying to discuss their proposals. They asked that the Elected Members circulate information about Leader to contact groups in their respective areas and encourage them to make contact with Leader about same.

The Elected Members thanked Shay O’Riordan and Suzanne Rowley for their presentation and welcomed the fact that grant funding was still available across a lot of categories under the Leader Programme. They agreed that the Leader application process was often deemed as onerous, but noted that there were five Leader Development Workers who were available to work with people in progressing their application for funding

The Members also noted that it was sometimes hard to get people to commit to volunteer with projects in their local communities and that reduced levels of volunteers affects what can be achieved locally by groups. They also agreed the importance of publicising details of successful projects, in order to encourage others to apply.

QUESTIONS

8. Question submitted by Councillor O’Sullivan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District for a timeline as to when the white line will be reinstated on the R517 from Smiths Cross in Glenroe, in the direction to Kilfinane, and joining the existing white line at McGraths Quarries.

Reply:

The Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District Office has scheduled the above works with our Line Marking contractor. The works are scheduled to be completed by the end of the month.

9. Question submitted by Councillor Carey

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District if this local authority bears any responsibility and/or are liable for any damages for an accident involving wild deer and vehicles on a public road in Limerick.

Reply:

Wild animals, such as deer, are regarded as "*ferae naturae*" and are not in the ownership or control of the local authority. Therefore, the Local Authority is not responsible for damages inflicted by these animals.

10. Question submitted by Councillor Carey

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District for an update on my motion from May 2024 regarding safety measures at the junction at Davy's Bar, Effin.

Reply:

Following the Motion submitted in May 2024, the Cappamore Kilmallock Municipal District Office carried out a revised junction upgrade at this location. The works included additional road markings and road signage at, and on approach to this junction. Scheduled maintenance of overgrown vegetation at the junction is also in place to improve sightlines for vehicle exiting

11. Question submitted by Councillor Teefy

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District for an update and timescale on the Pedestrian Crossing, Bus Stop and Bus Shelter at Holycross on the R512.

Reply:

The Active Travel Team has confirmed that Bus Eireann will assess the feasibility of providing a pair of official bus stops on the R512 in Holycross. We are awaiting confirmation of timing from Bus Eireann.

NOTICE OF MOTION

12. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr O'Sullivan

I will move at the next Meeting of the Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District that a review takes place on the traffic survey completed on the R517 (Wood Road, Kilfinane), with the intention of moving out the 60k signs a further 150 metres approx., combined with the installation of driver feedback signs, along with other road safety measures at this location.

The Notice of Motion was proposed by Cllr O'Sullivan, seconded by Cllr Carey, and agreed.

Reply:

The 50 km/h speed limit on the R-517 Wood Road leaving Kilfinane currently applies for a distance of approximately 40 metres from the last residential property on Barrack Street.

Any extension of the 50 km/h speed limit beyond this point would not be consistent with the Guidelines for Setting and Managing Speed Limits in Ireland, having regard to the change in roadside development, road function, and surrounding environment.

The remainder of the R-517 is subject to the default 80 km/h speed limit, which is appropriate and remains in compliance with the Guidelines for Setting and Managing Speed Limits in Ireland.

A digital speed detection driver feedback unit is currently in place on the R517 Barrack Street/ Wood Road on approach to Kilfinane.

13. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr Conway

I will move at the next Meeting of the Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District that Limerick City & County Council start the process of acquiring lands and rezoning same for industrial use and advance factories in the Kilmallock area.

The Notice of Motion was proposed by Cllr Conway, seconded by Cllr Carey, and agreed.

Response:

An amendment to the Kilmallock Local Area Plan (LAP) is not possible, as the Planning and Development Act 2024 no longer provides for amendment to, or the preparation of new LAPs.

Under the new legislation, the Development Plan will instead incorporate all settlements that were previously covered by LAPs. Due to legislative changes currently under consideration, it is expected that the timeline for commencing the next Development Plan review may be delayed by up to two years.

In the interim, the Forward Planning team intends to bring forward a series of variations to the Limerick Development Plan over the coming years to integrate the existing LAPs and review zoning within those settlements. Such reviews will assess the requirements for appropriately zoned lands including Enterprise and Employment zoning.

The Economic Development section is available to meet to discuss areas of land that are or may be zoned for Enterprise and Employment and will work with the IDA and other key stakeholders to endeavour to find suitable industry and business for same.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Service Delivery Plan 2026

Mayor Moran referred to the Service Delivery Plan for 2026 which is based on the Core Objectives and Supporting Strategies as set out in the Corporate Plan. It outlines in detail the key actions in each of the service areas proposed to be undertaken in 2026. It also measures the delivery and performance standards achieved across the wide range of services delivered. He also emphasised the importance of planning for the programme for the Service Delivery Plan 2027 as this work would start in conjunction with the Budget 2027 Process which would commence in September 2026. The Mayoral Programme would also be linked in to this process so as to ensure greater co-ordination and efficiencies. He thanked the Municipal District Members and staff for their work and support to date.

R513

The Elected Members referred to frequent road safety issues and car accidents on the R513 road from outside Ballylanders village heading in the direction of Mitchelstown. Whilst some road safety measures had been introduced at this location, the Members believed that more needed to be done. They also agreed that the speed limit of 80km per hour was too much and should be reduced to 60km per hour instead.

On the proposal of Cllr E. Ryan, seconded by Cllr M. Ryan, and agreed, the Members asked that a request to reduce the speed limit at this location, along with a review of road safety measures at this location, be submitted to the Roads Central Services Section of Limerick City & County Council for examination and further consideration.

Workshop on Policing

The Cathaoirleach confirmed that a Workshop on Policing Matters would take place at 12.30pm before the May Monthly District Meeting, which was scheduled for 2pm on Thursday 21st May 2026.

This concluded the Meeting.

Signed: _____
Cathaoirleach

Dated: _____

