

## **MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF TULLAMORE HELD AT 4.00PM ON 8<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2021 VIA ZOOM**

### **Present:**

Cllr. D. Owens, (Cathaoirleach); Cllr. T. McCormack (Leas Cathaoirleach), Cllr. F. Moran; Cllr. D. Harvey; Cllr. N. Feighery; Cllr. K. Smollen; Cllr. S. O'Brien

### **In Attendance:**

Mr. T. Shanahan, Director of Services; Mr. J. Connelly, Senior Executive Engineer; Ms B. Corbet, Meetings Administrator;

Leas Cathaoirleach Cllr. T. McCormack took the chair due to Cathaoirleach Cllr. D. Owens technical difficulties.

### **Votes of Sympathy**

Votes of sympathy were extended and condolences expressed, to the families of: Dick Conroy, Tullamore and Declan Ryan, Mountbolus and all those in Tullamore MD who died since the last monthly meeting on their recent bereavements.

### **1. Confirmation of Minutes**

The following minutes were approved on the proposal of Cllr. F. Moran and seconded by Cllr. D. Harvey:

- (a) *Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021*
- (b) *Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021*

### **2. Adoption of Standing Orders**

Ms. B. Corbet, outlined the changes to the Standing Orders to include Supplementary Standing Orders regulating proceedings in relation to remote meetings. The Standing Orders were adopted on the proposal of Cllr. F. Moran and seconded by Cllr. N. Feighery.

Update with respect to chain of Office for Tullamore MD to be listed at the May meeting.

### **3. Roads Report**

Mr. J. Connelly presented the report as circulated to the members advising the members of new NTA funding in the amount of €2.354m which has been committed for 5 years and has potential for an additional 5 years. While this is the first time the NTA have made funding available outside major urban areas the funding is still very much focused on the urban area of the County and the NTA have final approval on all projects. The members welcomed the report raising a number of queries including cross roads, tree and clarification on pedestrian bridge at Spollenstown; speed at rugby club; approach road to Kilnabin Nursing Home; TVR application for Tubber; pedestrian crossing at girl's school Clara.

In response Mr. J. Connelly noted the junction at the Rugby Club is outside the scope of this project; pedestrian bridge at Spollenstown may be parallel to existing bridge; Kilnabin depends on Tender price; pedestrian crossing at girl's school Clara will be investigated.

### **4. Regeneration Projects**

Mr. J. Connelly presented the report as circulated to the members. The members welcomed the report raising a number of queries including timeline for Boardwalk in Clara; timeline for Mountbolus; traffic lights at Phil O'Reilly's to which Mr. J. Connelly responded.

**5. AOB**

- Cycling and scooting on footpaths.
- Financial assistance for Killeigh Community Centre
- Inclusion of Derelict sites on May agenda.
- Update requested on Clara Fire Station and CPO on Fairgreen, Clara
- Best wishes were extended to Maura Naughton on her retirement from Clara Post Office
- Painting and realigning welcomed at Canal
- Parking, realigning, signage and road marking to be investigated at Digby Bridge.

**The meeting then concluded.**

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Cathaoirleach**

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**Meetings Administrator**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ 13.05.2021