

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF TULLAMORE HELD AT 4.00PM ON 14th JANUARY 2021 VIA ZOOM

Present:

Cllr. T. McCormack (Cathaoirleach); Cllr. F. Moran (Leas Cathaoirleach); Cllr. D. Owens; 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; Ms. Jean Ryan, Senior Executive Officer

Votes of Sympathy

Standing Orders were suspended on the proposal of Cllr. D. Owens and seconded by Cllr. N. Feighery to extend condolences and sympathy to the family of Aishling Murphy who passed away in tragic circumstances and to all her extended family, friends, colleagues and pupils.

As agreed by resolution of the members on the proposal of Cllr. Danny Owens and seconded by Cllr. Neil Feighery an online Book of Condolence will be available on offaly.ie to allow people to express their sympathies to Aishling's family.

The members requested the media to appeal to the public not to share photos of the suspect as it may influence a Court ruling. The meeting was adjourned for 10 minutes as a mark of respect.

1. Confirmation of Minutes

The following minutes were approved on the proposal of Cllr. S. O'Brien and seconded by Cllr. N. Feighery:

- a) *Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 9th December 2021*
- b) *Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 9th December 2021*

2. Regeneration Projects

Mr. John Connelly and Ms. Jean Ryan updated the members on regeneration projects to date. The members welcomed the report, posing a number of questions including ESB/Eircom poles on Badgers Lane; lights on pedestrian crossing at Bank of Ireland, Clara, Kilbeggan Bridge and Convent View; Ballycumber Phase II; speed ramp at secondary school Clara; timeline for O'Connor Sq/Church St and High St to Tanyard link and the effect on traffic if overlapping and; path at Charleville and Adams Villas.

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- Irish Water issue on the Tyrells Road sewer flooding to be finalised as a matter of priority.
- Notice of Termination of Tenancy at Lockhouse View.
- Dust and noise pollution at gravel pit New Rd, Clara.
- Local residents have advised they will object on licence renewal of pubs causing noise pollution.
- Parking and ramp in Marian Sq.
- Pay by text
- Ms. B. Corbet advised Offaly County Council will implement the increase to the fixed charge penalty rate for parking on footpaths, cycle tracks and bus lanes from €40 to €80 with effect from 1st February 2022 as directed by the Department of Transport. These new penalties apply on all public roads and will be enforced by Local Authority Traffic Wardens and An Garda Síochána. Payment options will be reviewed as part of the contact renewal on parking meters.

The meeting then concluded.

Signed: _____
Cathaoirleach

Meetings Administrator

Date: 11.02.2021