

**MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF TULLAMORE HELD AT 4.00PM ON  
THE 10<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2019 IN THE TOWN HALL, TULLAMORE**

**Present:** Cllr. D. Harvey, (Cathaoirleach), Cllr. D. Dolan, Cllr. B. Killeavy,  
Cllr. T. McCormack, Cllr. T. McKeigue, Cllr. F. Moran, Cllr. D. Owens.

**In Attendance:** Mr. T. Shanahan, Director of Services; Mr. J. Connelly, Senior Executive  
Engineer; Ms. M. Cleary, Senior Executive Officer, Housing; Ms. M. Brady,  
Meetings Administrator.

**Votes of Sympathy**

Votes of sympathy were extended, and condolences expressed, to the families of: Pdraig Egan, brother of staff member Dermot Egan; Pauline Horan, mother of staff member Cormac Horan; Marcus Byrne, Puttaghaun Close, Tullamore; Rose Colgan, Ballinough, Clara; John Francis Conboy, Tara Crescent, Tullamore; Chris Cuskelly, Arden View, Tullamore; Liam Duffy, Moylena, Tullamore; Tim Hanlon, Ballycowan, Tullamore; Michelle Kavanagh, Arden View, Tullamore; Terry Morgan, Pearse Park, Tullamore; and all those in Tullamore MD who had died since the last monthly meeting; on their recent bereavements.

**1. Confirmation of Minutes:**

The following minutes were approved on the proposal of Cllr. D. Dolan, and seconded by Cllr. T. McCormack:

- (a) *Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2018*
- (b) *Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2018*

**2. Housing Report**

Ms. M. Cleary, S.E.O., presented the Housing Report, as circulated, to the members. She advised that a proposed programme of works for estate management would be presented to the members for their agreement at a later meeting. She also advised that a HAP Place Finder had been appointed on a shared basis between Offaly and Laois County Councils. The members welcomed the Report, raising a number of issues incl.: expected timeline for Raheen housing development; possibility of the Council applying for Dept. funding for inner relief road at Raheen in conjunction with the housing development; update on Repair & Lease Scheme; housing list status of HAP tenants; HAP housing standards enforcement; suitability of housing acquisitions for people with disabilities; illegal dumping at Pearse Park back lane; waste management requirements for council tenants. A discussion also ensued regarding the possibility of Offaly County Council acquiring Marian Hostel for accommodation use. Ms. M. Cleary responded to, and agreed to follow up on all queries raised.

Ms. M. Cleary then left the meeting.

**3. Update on Tullamore Street Enhancement Programme**

Mr. T. Shanahan, D.O.S., updated the members on Tullamore Street Enhancement Programme. The works were at an early stage, no major problems to date. The members welcomed the report raising a number of issues: possibility of monthly progress reports being issued to the

public, social media; signage issues; car parking issues. It was agreed that the members would be kept updated on all issues.

**4. Report from Municipal District of Tullamore’s Representative on:  
Tullamore Sports Link Ltd.**

Cllr. T. McKeigue gave an update on Tullamore Sports Link Ltd. Phase 1 of the project was completed. He stated that all works done to date had been paid for, five pitches were in use. It was hoped that a proper management system for allocating pitches would be developed in due course. The report was welcomed by all.

**5. A.O.B.**  
None

**The meeting then concluded.**

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

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**Meetings Administrator**

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