

**MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF TULLAMORE HELD AT 4.00PM ON
14th July 2022 IN THE TOWN HALL, TULLAMORE**

Present:

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

Apologies:

Cllr. D. Harvey (Leas Cathaoirleach)

In Attendance:

Mr. T. Shanahan, Director of Services; Ms. Jean Ryan, Senior Executive Officer; Ms B. Corbet, Meetings Administrator; Mr. Martin Quinn, Senior Executive Engineer, Climate, Environment and Water Services

Votes of Sympathy

Votes of sympathy were extended and condolences expressed, to the families of Una Harvey, Tullamore; Kevin Mooney, Mountbolus and Jim Heffernan Ballydaly and all those in Tullamore MD who died since the last monthly meeting, on their recent bereavements.

Matters Arising

The members requested Director of Services Mr. T. Shanahan to contact TII and express dissatisfaction with respect to the delayed Preferred Route for the N52 Kilbeggan Link. The members outlined Offaly County Council procured the Preferred Route by Public Consultation and as a result the final Route Option report should be published as planning permission continues to be restricted until the route is chosen.

Mr. T. Shanahan advised correspondence has issued to TII however, in the interest of completeness it is necessary the report be revised.

The members further requested the link from Tullamore to Portlaoise and Tullamore to the motorway needs to be addressed.

1. Confirmation of Minutes

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

- (a) *Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 9th June 2022*
- (b) *Minutes of Annual Meeting held on 9th June 2022*
- (c) *Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 9th June 2022*

2. Climate, Environment and Water Services Report

Mr. Martin Quinn, Senior Executive Engineer, Climate, Environment and Water Services presented the report as circulated, to the members. The members welcomed the report, raising a number of issues incl.: odour in Belmont; heavy flooding at Church St, Clara; dashboard dining; noise pollution at Erry, Clara; Balydaly connection to wastewater.

Ms. Martin Quinn responded to queries raised and then left the meeting.

3. Section 38 - Spollenstown Road

Mr. John Connelly recommended the traffic calming measures proposed for Spollenstown Rd under the Active Travel Programme be implemented as advertised to enhance pedestrian facilities and

safety on the road as well as traffic calming. This was proposed by Cllr. S. O'Brien and seconded by Cllr. T. McCormack.

4. Regeneration

Ms. Jean Ryan and Mr. John Connelly presented the report on Regeneration as circulated to the members. The members welcomed the report and commended the scope of projects and value for money.

5. Community Grants

Ms. B. Corbet requested the approval of the following Community Grants:

Group	Category	Description	Proposed for 2022
Offaly Macra na Feirme	Community Involvement & Participation	Queen of the Land Festival	€1,000
Tullamore Cycling & Touring Club	Community Involvement & Participation	Annual Cycling event	€500

On the proposal of Cllr D. Owens and second by Cllr. S. O'Brien the grants were approved.

6. Notices of Motion:

Cllr. S. O'Brien

“That Tullamore Municipal District Council provide speed ramps or other speed reduction measures in Arden View. The speed ramps on the main road here have been very successful in reducing speed and provide safety for pedestrians. Similar speed control measures are necessary in the other streets in Arden View”

The motion was passed on the proposal of Cllr. S. O'Brien, seconded by Cllr. K. Smollen.

7. Correspondence

Ms. B. Corbet circulated correspondence from pupils of Scoil Mhiure to the elected members. The correspondence referred to the need for cycle lanes in Tullamore. The members welcomed the correspondence and the interest and participation in politics.

8. AOB

- Hold civic reception for various sports people in the District and local people that went above and beyond throughout Covid.
- Congratulations extended to all those who participated in Offaly Safe Day.

The meeting then concluded.

Signed: _____
Cathaoirleach

Meetings Administrator

Date: _____
08/09/2022