# MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BIRR HELD REMOTELY ON MONDAY 15th OCTOBER, 2021 IN BIRR CIVIC OFFICES, WILMER ROAD, BIRR AT 3.15 P.M.

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MEMBERS PRESENT: Cllrs P Ormond, J Carroll, J

Clendennen, Cllr E Dooley, Cllr Claffey, Cllr Leahy

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr Stephane Duclot, DOS, Mr

John Mitchell Birr MD, Mr John Briody Roads Section OCC, and Ms D Molloy

Meetings Administrator.

### Adoption of Minutes of Meeting in Committee held on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

On the proposal of Cllr Clendennen and seconded by Cllr Dooley the Minutes of the Meeting in Committee of Birr MD held on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 were adopted.

## Adoption of Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.

On the proposal of Cllr Claffey and seconded by Cllr Leahy the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Birr MD held on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 were adopted.

#### **Matters Arising from the Minutes of the September Meeting:**

There were no matters arising from the September Meeting

#### Section 38 Traffic Calming Scheme at Kilcormac

Mr John Mitchell advised the Members that no submissions or observations were received in relation to the above scheme and on the proposal of Cllr Leahy and seconded by Cllr Clendennen the Scheme was adopted.

The Members enquired if any progress had been made on the road leading from the Tullamore to the Banagher road in Birr and were advised that submissions were being made to the Department for funding for infrastructural works in 2022. The issue of parking at Oxmantown Mall in Birr was also raised by the Members.

### **2022 General Municipal Allocation**

Mr Stephane Duclot, DOS presented the proposed 2022 General Municipal Allocation to the Members and it was noted that it remained at €170,000 the same allocation as 2021. The Members acknowledging the challenging times we are in unanimously agreed to accept this proposal but to look at using this allocation to support community groups who are doing great work in the community at present.

#### **Any Other Business**

- 1. The Members requested that a letter would be sent to the HSE requesting that they would attend a meeting with the Members as a matter of urgency relating to a number of issues within the Birr MD at present.
- 2. A query was raised in relation to the installation of electric charging points for vehicles at domestic residences and it was agreed that this would be referred back to the Roads SPC for consideration and raised at the full Council meeting.
- 3. The Members raised an issue in relation to LIS schemes and the fact that they had no involvement in the scheme or knowledge of what schemes were being progressed, Mr J Mitchell advised that he would bring this back to the Roads Section in OCC to address the issue.

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| The Meeting then concluded |                        |