

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF TULLAMORE HELD AT 4.00PM ON 11th November 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; Jean Ryan, Senior Executive Officer

Votes of Sympathy

Votes of sympathy were extended and condolences expressed, to the families of Billy Murray, Tullamore; Frank McEvoy; Killeigh; Connie Clarke, Tullamore; Tim Guiney, Tullamore; Kathleen Joyce, Tullamore; Elaine Lyons, Ballycumber; Rosemary Mannion, Tullamore; John Joe Ward, Durrow 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. K. Smollen and seconded by Cllr. N. Feighery:

- a) *Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 14th October 2021*
- b) *Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 14th October 2021*

2. Roads Report

Mr. J. Connelly briefed the members on the Roads report which was circulated. The members welcomed the report raising a number of queries including speed at the Meelegahans; paths at Adams Villas, Clontarf Rd, Charleville Rd and Whithall; dog fouling signs; preparatory work for Winter Maintenance; public lighting, traffic calming and tree cutting at Marian Sq; audible warnings at traffic lights; time line for Pedestrian crossing at Westwood Grove, LIS at Vocational School, 2022 LIS. Mr. Connelly responded to the queries raised noting a funding application will be submitted to the Department for a three year Roads programme which can be altered as required. A discussion took place with respect to the eligibility of CIR and LIS. Mr. Connelly confirmed County Roads are eligible for the CIR Scheme.

3. Regeneration

The members welcomed the report as presented by Mr. John Connelly raising a number of queries including timeline for Harbour St/Store St, removal of the derelict house on Church St and working hub at Scanlon's Surgery; Phase II of Ballycumber; flashing pedestrian light at Church St, Clara; slippery surface on Millennium Bridge.

Mr. T. Shanahan advised the Urban Cycleway is the next priority. Mr. J. Connelly is hopeful Ballycumber Phase II can be included in Active Travel.

4. Christmas arrangements

The Christmas event "*Tullamore This Christmas*" will take place on 20th and 21st November and again provisionally, on the 11th December. Commencing at 11am each day there will be outdoor markets, street theatre, live music etc. It is intended to turn on the Christmas lights on Sunday evening from 5pm with Santa's arrival.

The first event will coincide with the Christmas parking with the first hour free from Friday 19th November.

On Saturday 4th December there will be a Christmas Event in Clara with market and live music.

5. AOB

None

The meeting then concluded.

Signed: _____
Cathaoirleach

Meetings Administrator

Date: _____
09/12/2021