

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF TULLAMORE HELD AT 4.00PM ON 14th October 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: Michael (Mick) Healion, Blueball, Tullamore, Noel Casey Dolan, Tullamore and John Gorman, Tullamore and all those in Tullamore MD who died since the last monthly meeting, on their recent bereavements.

Ms. Jean Ryan, Senior Executive Officer was welcomed to the meeting, as an additional resource to aid in the promotion and development of the District.

1. Confirmation of Minutes

The following minutes were approved on the proposal of Cllr. Neil Feighery and seconded by Cllr. Frank Moran:

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

2. Draft Budgetary Plan 2021 – Consideration of the amount of General Municipal Allocation

Mr. T. Shanahan, DOS presented the Municipal District Allocation for Tullamore, as circulated to the members. Mr. T. Shanahan updated the members and advised the Chief Executive was proposing a General Municipal Allocation of €177,000, allocation for Tullamore MD in the Draft Budget 2022 to be considered at OCC's Statutory Budgetary Meeting.

Following discussions, Cllr. F. Moran proposed seeking an additional €100,000 in 2022, which was supported by the members.

3. Regeneration

The members welcomed the report as presented by Mr. John Connelly raising a number of queries including Brocca Rd, lights and pedestrian crossing on Collins Lane; Ballycumber Phase II; final phase of path in Clara Bog; pedestrian crossing at Westwood Grove; Silverdale; project for Brosna River; condition of derelict house on Church St; timeline for Millennium Sq.; outdoor dining on Kyran St; bus stop on Columcille St; buses on Henry St; TVR Mountbolus; parking of buses.

Mr. J. Connelly responded to the queries raised.

Ms. B. Corbet advised the members in relation to the upcoming Halloween event in Lloyd Town Park namely 'Puca Spooka' advising the Playground equipment would be closed to facilitate the setup from Thursday 28th to Sunday 1st November. The members welcomed the initiative and congratulated those involved in recent event in O'Connor Sq. noting these events are vital for the vitality of the town.

4. Notices of Motion: Notices of Motion:

Cllr. T. McCormack

“That Tullamore Municipal District explores the idea of putting bus shelters near schools, to allow students to shelter from inclement weather while waiting for buses.”

The motion was passed on the proposal of Cllr. T. McCormack and seconded by Cllr. F Moran.

Cllr. T. McCormack

“That Tullamore Municipal District look at ways to slow the traffic on the road from Screggan Cross towards Killina school.”

The motion was passed on the proposal of Cllr. T. McCormack and seconded by Cllr. N. Feighery.

Ms. J. Ryan to investigate funding streams for both motions. In addition, a shuttle bus service was suggested on a trial basis connecting the Retail Park to the Town Centre.

5. AOB

- Paths and raised table crossing at Adams Villas
- Estate improvement works at O’Molloy Street and Arden View
- Collection of litter picks over weekend in Clara
- Path from Charleville to Mucklagh Church
- Disability public toilet in O’Connor Sq
- Chain of Office for chair of TMD

The meeting then concluded.

Signed: _____
Cathaoirleach

Meetings Administrator

Date: _____
11/11/2021