

## **Minutes of Meeting of Municipal District of Tullamore Held at 4pm on 13th October 2022 in the Town Hall, Tullamore**

### **Present**

Cllr. D. Harvey (Leas Cathaoirleach); Cllr. T. McCormack; Cllr. F. Moran; Cllr. D. Owens;  
Cllr. S. O'Brien (r); Cllr. K. Smollen

### **Apologies**

Cllr. N. Feighery (Cathaoirleach)

### **In Attendance**

Mr. T. Shanahan, Director of Services; Ms. Jean Ryan, Senior Executive Officer; Mr. J. Connelly, Senior Executive Engineer; Ms B. Corbet, Meetings Administrator; Mr.W. Ryan, Senior Executive Engineer, Roads; Ms. Orla Martin, Head of Enterprise.

1. All in the meeting observed a minute's silence to remember those who died in the Creeslough disaster in the north Co Donegal village on Friday 7th October.

### **2. Matters Arising**

No matters arising.

### **3. 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 8th September 2022
- (b) Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 8th September 2022

### **4. Acknowledgements**

All congratulated Ms. B. Corbet on her new role in the Regeneration Team and thanked her for her commitment to TMD in the last 3 years.

## 5. Roads Report – Grand Canal Greenway

Mr. W. Ryan from the Roads section gave a presentation and report on the Grand Canal Greenway, works completed to date and planned projects.

Cllr D. Owens left the meeting.

## 6. Economic & Enterprise Report

Ms. O. Martin, Local Enterprise Office gave a presentation on the projects ongoing in community and enterprise.

## 5. Draft Budgetary Plan 2022 – 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 2023 to be considered at OCC's Statutory Budgetary Meeting. It was noted that the GMA fund achieves significant projects and further funding would be sought at the council budget meeting.

Standing orders were suspended.

## 7. Regeneration

Mr. J. Connelly gave an update on the roads programme and projects in TMD; Ms. J. Ryan gave an update on urban regeneration projects and Lloyd Park.

## 8. Community Grants

Ms. B. Corbet advised the members that the community grant sub-committee had met prior to the meeting and recommend the grants below, approved by the Cllrs:

Group	Category	Description	Proposed for 2022
Forge	Community Involvement & Participation	Volunteer Conference	€400
Tullamore Christmas Lights Committee	Christmas Lights	Christmas Lights	€3,000

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Clara Christmas Lights Committee	Christmas Lights	Christmas Lights	€1,000
Mountbolus Christmas Lights Committee	Christmas Lights	Christmas Lights	€500
Ballycumber Christmas Lights Committee	Christmas Lights	Christmas Lights	€500

On the proposal of Cllr S. O'Brien and second by Cllr. K. Smollen the grant for Forige was approved. On the proposal of Cllr D. Harvey and second by Cllr. T. McCormack the grants for Christmas Lights were approved.

## 9. AOB

Cllr T. McCormack raised the issue of the ambulance service in the County and it was agreed to write to the HSE.

Cllr. K Smollen requested the lights on the town hall be changed for pink and blue for Baby loss awareness week, *9th to 15th October*.

The meeting then concluded.

**Signed:**

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**Cathaoirleach**

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**Meetings Administrator**

**Date:** 17/11/2022