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## **Minutes of Meeting of Municipal District of Tullamore Held at 4pm on 12th January 2023 in the Town Hall, Tullamore**

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

### **In Attendance**

Mr. T. Shanahan, Director of Services; Ms. Jean Ryan, Senior Executive Officer; Mr. J. Connelly, Senior Executive Engineer; Mr. David McKnight, Meetings Administrator; Mr. Killian O'Brien

### **Votes of Sympathy**

Standing Orders were suspended, proposed by of Cllr. N. Feighery and seconded by Cllr. D. Owens for a minutes silence on the one year anniversary of the passing of Ashling Murphy.

### **1. Matters Arising**

No matters arising.

### **2. 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 17th November 2022
- (b) Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 17th November 2022

### **3. 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.

Cllr F. Moran queried if there would be a further public consultation on the Clara Town Centre First plan and Ms J Ryan confirmed there would.

Cllr T. McCormack enquired about road marking in the town and Mr J Connelly confirm it was ongoing;

Cllr. D Harvey referred to the footpath on Charleville Road, new lights in various locations in the town and the cleaning of gullies; Mr J Connelly confirm jetting of gullies was an ongoing general maintenance activity;

Cllr D Owens acknowledged the progress of the Mucklagh TVR;

Cllr K. Smollen requested that the flooding at Boland's Terrace, Clara be investigated and the lights in the Daingean carpark fixed; Mr J Connelly confirmed that the flooding was being investigated and the lights were installed in the Daingean carpark, awaiting commissioning;

Cllr S. O'Brien enquired about the public lights in Church Street to be finalized and noted the pedestrian crossing on the Arden road is damaged;

Cllr N. Feighery acknowledged the good work ongoing including Mountbolus TVR;

A number of Cllrs acknowledged the good work carried out and referred to the delay traffic light and beacons to finalizing some projects;

#### **4. Community Grants**

Ms. J. Ryan requested all community groups to submit the documentation required to receive their grant. The 2023 Community Grants is open for applications.

#### **4. AOB**

Cllr F. Moran enquired about funding to address flooding issues;

Cllr N. Feighery acknowledged the work of the crews repairing roads and noted the impact the current adverse weather I having on the roads and warnings to drivers to be aware of this.

The meeting then concluded.

**Signed:**

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**Cathaoirleach**

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**Meetings Administrator**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_