

**Minutes of Meeting of Municipal District of Tullamore
Held on Thursday 11th April 2024 at 2.30pm in the Council Chamber,
Town Hall, Cormac Street, Tullamore**

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

In Attendance

Mr. T. Shanahan, Director of Services; Mr. J. Connelly, District Engineer;
Mr. K. O'Brien, Meetings Administrator; Mr. M. Mahon, Senior Engineer;

Votes of Sympathy

Standing Orders were suspended on the proposal of Cllr. D. Harvey and seconded by members to extend condolences to the family of Paddy Dunican.

Cllr. S. O'Brien proposed to suspend Standing Orders but this was not seconded by members so the meeting proceeded according to the agenda.

1. Confirmation of Minutes

The following minutes were approved on the proposal of Cllr. T. McCormack and seconded by Cllr. N. Feighery:

- A. Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 14th March 2024*
- B. Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 14th March 2024*

2. Climate Action-Environment-Rural Water

Mr. M. Mahon, Senior Engineer, presented an update on Climate Action, Environment & Rural Water activities in the district. His presentation covered but was not limited to;

- Local Authority Climate Action Plan:
- Climate Action Fund
- Energy

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- Environmental Management
 - Bring Centres
 - Green Schools
 - Burial Grounds
 - Rural Water Services
 - Veterinary

The members welcomed the presentation, raising several items, compliments and recommendations including but not limited to:

- Clontarf Rd.
- Action on litter complaints
- Chancery Close
- Kilbride Car Park
- CCTV
- Tidy Towns
- Burial Grounds – Ballycumber; water issue
- Rehoming of Dogs

Mr. Mahon responded to queries raised by the elected members and agreed to follow up where appropriate.

3. Community Grants

Mr. K O' Brien listed the applicants recommended by the Community Grants Sub-Committee. Proposed by Cllr. D. Owens and seconded by Cllr. F. Moran.

4. Regeneration

Mr. J. Connelly provided an update on TMD Regeneration Projects. The members welcomed the report, raising several items, compliments and recommendations including:

- Bus Shelters Tullamore
- Spollenstown / O' Moore St.; Yellow Box
- Acres Folly

Mr. J. Connelly responded to queries raised by the elected members and agreed to follow up where appropriate.

5. Review of Municipal District 2019 – 2024

Mr. T. Shannhan, Mr. J. Connelly and Mr. K. O' Brien presented a review of activities and projects completed for the Municipal District 2019 – 2024. The presentation included but was not limited to items and projects such as;

- Housing Development
- Esker Arts Centre
- Regeneration & TVR
- Roads Programme
- Llyod Town Park
- GMA
- Events & Festivals
- Parking

The presentation was well received, and members complimented the council and staff on the completed projects. Cathaoirleach, Cllr. D. Harvey added that Cllr. Ken Smollen was an integral part of this council, ~~and he needs to be recognized also~~ and the members wished Ken well. Members urged the press in attendance to record and publish items and projects listed in the presentation for all to see.

6. AOB

Cllr. D. Harvey requested that OCC investigate the Taken in Charge of Hophill estate in Tullamore.

Cllr. S. O' Brien proposed that Civic Receptions be held in honor of;

- Jordan Scully - (MMA) European junior lightweight title
- Mary Duffy-Lowbridge - Irish Ladies Pool Team – Winners; WEPF World Team Shootout 2023

This was seconded by Cllr. D. Harvey.

Mr. T. Shanahan ~~announced~~ informed members that the June meeting of TMD will take place on the later date of Monday, June 17th, in accordance with the scheduling of meetings following Local Elections.

The meeting then concluded.

Signed:

Cathaoirleach

Meetings Administrator

Date:
