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

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

In Attendance

Mr. T. Shanahan, Director of Services; Mr. J. Connelly, Acting SEO; Mr. K. O'Brien, Meetings Administrator;

Standing Orders were suspended at the proposal of Cllr. S. O'Brien and seconded by Cllr. T. McCormack, Cllr. S. Smollen, Cllr. N. Feighery and Cllr. D. Owens.

Cllr. O'Brien raised the ongoing issue of flooding and overflowing sewers in the Convent View area and requested that Municipal District of Tullamore appeal to Uisce Eireann (UE) to solve this issue immediately. Members highlighted several issues and recommendations including:

- Lack of maintenance by UE
- Cost of clean up works by TMD
- 2028 date proposed by UE for works
- Possible opportunities during Greenway works
- Meeting with UE

Mr. Shanahan acknowledged the issues and concerns members have and informed members that UE have agreed to meet with OCC next week.

1. 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 14th December 2023

b. Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 14th December 2023

2. Regeneration

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

- Town Park
- Bus Shelters
- Pedestrian Crossings at Spollenstown, Arden Rd and Mountbolus
- Harbour Master Plan
- Active Travel and Tullamore Cycle Network
- High Street and Tanyard Link
- Local Area Plan
- Ballycumber
- TVR & ORIS
- Speed Limit Review

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

Mr. T. Shanahan advised members that preparation work is beginning on the 2024 roads programme and he asked members to submit proposals ASAP for the programme of works. He also stated that the Speed Limit Review will be on the agenda for the in committee meeting in February.

3. AOB

Cathaoirleach, Cllr. D. Harvey raised the issue of illegal dumping in the Cloncollig estate and at the Daingean Rd. bring Banks in Tullamore. A discussion took place on the severity of the problem and possible solutions which included;

- CCTV
- Mobile CCTV
- Letters to residents
- Local media
- Signage

- Education

Mr. Shanahan acknowledged the issues and concerns members have and stated; *'Due to ongoing issues with unauthorised dumping at the Daingean Road Car Park Bring Bank, OCC are going to remove the banks temporarily. The Banks will be reinstated once CCTV has been installed. This will be arranged once recent Legislation governing the use of CCTV under the Waste Management and Litter Pollution Acts is commenced. '*

Members offered their support to the proposal.

Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Harvey highlighted the 2-year anniversary of the death of Ashling Murphy and offered the family the continued support of Municipal District of Tullamore and its members.

The meeting then concluded.

Signed:

Cathaoirleach

Meetings Administrator

Date:
