

**Minutes of Meeting of Municipal District of Tullamore
Held on Thursday 12th October 2023 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; Ms. J. Ryan, Senior Executive Officer; Mr. J. Connelly, Senior Executive Engineer; Mr. K. O' Brien, Meetings Administrator;

Votes of Sympathy

Standing Orders were suspended on the proposal of Cllr. N. Feighery to extend condolences to Lorna Kearney (née Woodnutt).

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 September 2023*
- b. Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 14th September 2023*

2. Roads Report

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

- Pedestrian Bridge, Spollenstown
- Greenway, north Tullamore
- Killbegan Road
- CIR & LIS schemes
- Drainage at Erry

- Clara – Ballycumber road
- Line markings
- Bridge at Roscore
- Daingean road to Whitehall road
- Barney Bridge
- Kliens Hill
- Tyrells road
- Lighting, Daingean road carpark

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

3. Regeneration

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

- Public lighting
- Spollenstown Road, bridge
- O' Connor Square to Church Street Link
- High street to Tanyard link
- Harbour Master Plan
- Town Park water feature

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

4. Community Grants

Mr. K. O' Brien raised the matter of unclaimed grant funds from 2020 to members and asked that they follow up with their constituents and groups in their areas.

5. AOB

Cathaoirleach, Cllr. D. Harvey formally welcomed Cllr. S. Smollen to the Municipal District of Tullamore.

Cllr. Harvey also raised concerns about public lighting, and this was supported by members. Locations named included:

- Arden View
- Church Road
- O' Carroll Street
- Mucklaugh
- Killeigh
- Mountbolous

Cllr. F. Moran raised concerns about dumping and maintenance of Clara Cemenerity.

Cllr. S. O'Brien raised concerns about a campervan and caravan stationed at Kilbride Plaza over recent months, claiming residents are being disturbed by noise late at night.

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

The meeting then concluded.

Signed:

Cathaoirleach

Meetings Administrator

Date:
