

Minutes of Meeting of Municipal District of Tullamore
Held on on Friday 25th of September 2024 at 2.30pm in the Council
Chamber, Town Hall, Cormac Street, Tullamore

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

In Attendance

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

Votes of Sympathy

Standing Orders were suspended on the proposal of Cathaoirleach Cllr. F. Moran and seconded by members to extend condolences to the families of Pauline Kelly, PJ McDonald and Ben Lawlor.

1. Confirmation of Minutes

The following minutes were approved on the proposal of Cllr. D. Harvey and seconded by Cllr. O. Bryant.

- I. *Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 11th July 2024*
- II. *Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 11th July 2024*

2. Regeneration

Mr. J. Connelly provided a presentation that reviewed the various strategic plans for Tullamore. The members welcomed the report, raising several items, compliments and recommendations including:

- Tubber School
- Church St., Clara
- Acres Folly
- Roselawn, Tullamore
- Connally Park Playground

- Srah Rd
- Urban Greenway – Convent View
- Improvements to Public Consultation process
- Cox’s Bridge
- Chancery Close - clean up
- Arden Road & Arden View

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

3. Roads Programme

Mr. J. Connelly presented an update on Roads Programme in the Municipal District. The members welcomed the report, raising several items, compliments and recommendations including:

- Church Rd, Clara
- Speeding – enforcement / signs
- Clonminch Rd, Tullamore
- Dillon Street, Tullamore
- Ross Rd. & Clonagh, Mucklagh

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4. Community Grants

Mr. K. O’ Brien listed the applicants recommended by the Community Grants Sub-Committee. Proposed by Cllr. T. McCormack and seconded by Cllr. N. Feighery.

5. AOB

Cllr. F. Moran requested that OCC write to the OPW with regards to works to improve a stretch of the River Brosna from Kilmucklin Bridge to Frederick St. He

also enquired in relation to works in the vicinity of the new housing estate at Raheen, Clara.

Members raised issues with public lighting in Tullamore at various locations, including; Collins Lane, Arden Vale, Spollenstown and Charleville. Director of Services, Mr. T. Shanahan acknowledged the issues raised. He advised that the company responsible for public lighting are meeting the Key Performance Indicators as set out in the contract. He informed the meeting that the situation is monitored weekly by the Council and that the Council is currently conducting an assessment of public lighting.

Mr. T. Shanahan, Director of Services in replying to a query raised by Cllr. A. Masterson advised that the recently adopted legislation places a number of requirements on the Council prior to installing CCTV. He advised that this preparatory work is ongoing.

Cllr. Moran informed members that there will be a Civic Recognition held on the 25th of September in the Town Hall to honor the achievements of both Jordan Scully and Mary Duffy Lowbridge for MMA and Pool respectively.

Cllr. Moran also informed the members that the new Parking App for Tullamore will be officially launched in the coming weeks by Payzone and that members were invited for a photograph on Friday the 29th of September for the launch.

Finally, Mr. T. Shanahan announced that the annual PUCA Spooka festival will be held again in Lloyd Town Park, Tullamore on the 26th and 27th of October and that further details will be available closer to the event days.

The meeting then concluded.

Signed:

Cathaoirleach

Meetings Administrator

Date:
