

**Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal District of Carlow  
Held in Town Hall, Carlow,  
on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2017, at 4.00 p.m.**

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**Present:** Councillor J. Deane, Mayor  
Councillor F. Browne  
Councillor A. Dalton  
Councillor W. Lacey  
Councillor B. O'Donoghue  
Councillor W. Paton  
Councillor J. Pender  
Councillor F. Phelan  
Councillor K. Murnane

**In Attendance:** Ms. B. O'Brien, Director of Service  
Mr. P. Harrington, Senior Executive Engineer  
Mr. E. Brophy, Senior Executive Officer  
Mr. M. Brennan, Senior Executive Officer

**Apologies:** Councillor J. Cassin

**Transportation**

P. Harrington circulated a progress report of 2017 works in relation to all road schemes.

He circulated a map with the 2018 Restoration Improvement proposed projects including the recommencement of some works in Hacketstown. Members thanked Pat and his team for the works carried out.

Proposed by Cllr. F. Phelan that the roundabout at the new ETB premises at Mortarstown be called the "The John Tyndall Roundabout"

Seconded by Cllr. F. Browne

And Resolved following a show of hands.

P. Harrington answered questions from members on various transportation issues. A discussion took place on the possible extinguishment of right of way at Fr. Cullen Terrace, Rathvilly.

### **Community**

#### ***RAPID National Capital Grants Applications***

M. Brennan introduced this subject and circulated a proposed list of grants.

Cllr. A. Dalton declared a conflict of interest in relation to an application by her employer. E. Brophy advised she could not take part in the discussion or vote on the issue as it affects her employer's application.

M. Brennan advised there were fourteen applications of which eleven were being recommended.

M. Brennan answered questions from members on various issues including process followed.

It was

Proposed by Cllr. F. Browne that the grants as circulated be approved

Seconded by Cllr. F. Phelan

And Resolved following a show of hands.

Members raised concern in relation to the short time involved. M. Brennan advised this was an issue caused by the Department of Housing and he has raised the issue with them and he was satisfied the groups to be given grants can comply with the timeframe.

#### ***Notice of Motion – deferred to next meeting***

### **Any Other Business**

Cllr. Paton advised the Tullow CCTV application was approved by the Garda Committee this morning. He thanked Michael Brennan for their allocation of funding.

Cllr. Phelan raised the issue of CCTV in Carlow Town Park and E, Brophy/P. Harrington replied on the progress to date.

Cllr. F. Browne raised the issue of the allocation of tenancies and B. O'Brien replied.

P. Harrington replied to Cllr. Browne on a housing issue at Bestfield.

Cllr. B. O'Donoghue advised the Minister is commencing the process of ratifying the European connection of persons with disabilities.

Cllr. J. Pender raised issue in relation to junction at Tobinstown Cross.

Cllr. W. Paton suggested letters of congratulations issue to the winner and runner up of the World Ploughing Championships.

Cllr. A. Dalton advised of a national volunteer Rafik a member of the Rohingya community.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

***Next Meeting 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.***