

**Minutes of Meeting of the Carlow Municipal District  
held in the Town Hall Theatre, Carlow, on  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021, at 4.00 p.m.**

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**Present:** Councillor F. Browne (Mayor)  
Councillor A. Dalton  
Councillor J. Cassin  
Councillor K. Murnane  
Councillor T. O'Neill  
Councillor F. Phelan  
Councillor A. Wallace

**Guests:** Senator Jennifer Murnane O'Connor &  
Representatives from the Survivors' Group

**In Attendance:** Mr. M. Rainey, Director of Service, Corporate Services, HR,  
Planning, Health & Safety, Security & Economic Development  
Mr. M. Brennan, Director of Service, Housing, Community,  
Recreation & Amenity  
Mr. E. Brophy, Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Services  
Mr. Barry Knowles, Senior Executive Engineer, Transportation  
Mr. J. Woods, Business Advisor, LEO  
Mr. P. Curran, Facilities Manager  
Ms. T. Hickson, A/Staff Officer, Corporate Services

With the consent of the Mayor, the meeting took the following order as he was expecting guests to arrive at a later time.

## **1.0 Confirmation of Minutes**

1.1 The Minutes of Carlow Municipal District Meeting held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 4.00p.m. were:-

**Proposed by Councillor:** F. Phelan  
**Seconded by Councillor:** A. Dalton  
*And agreed following a show of hands*

1.2 The Minutes of Carlow Municipal District Annual Meeting held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 4.30 p.m. were:-

**Proposed by Councillor:** T. O'Neill  
**Seconded by Councillor:** A. Dalton  
*And agreed following a show of hands*

## **2.0 Business Prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of the Municipal District Members for Transaction at such meeting**

### **2.1 Approval to proceed to Part 8 – Tullow Road Community Hub Project**

Michael Brennan, Director of Service, gave this report and answered queries.

**Proposed by Councillor:** J. Cassin  
**Seconded by Councillor:** F. Phelan  
*And agreed following a show of hands*

## **3.0 Consideration of Reports & Recommendations**

### **3.2 EU Funding Project**

Jim Woods, Business Advisor, LEO, gave this report and answered queries.  
Michael Rainey, Director of Service, also answered queries.

Members supported this project and commended the expertise, knowledge and invaluable experience of Jim Woods which brought about the successful approval of this application by Carlow Co. Council.

Councillor A. Wallace requested her dissent be recorded.

## **5.0 Correspondence**

Noted.

## **4.0 Notice of Motion**

### **4.1 Standing in the Name of Cllr. Fergal Browne**

“That Carlow Municipal ensure that two laneways at Quinagh are resurfaced during this current year”

**Proposed by Councillor:** F. Browne  
**Seconded by Councillor:** J. Cassin

Concerns were raised over the type of motion being raised in this manner and an amendment to the motion was made as follows;

“That Carlow Municipal begin the process of taking two laneways at Quinagh in charge”

**Proposed by Councillor:** F. Browne

**Seconded by Councillor:** J. Cassin

*Motion as amended was discussed and agreed following a show of hands*

### **3.0 Consideration of Reports & Recommendations**

#### **3.1 Survivors' Group – Erection of plaque at Town Hall**

Councillor Ken Murnane, Mayor, welcomed Sen. Jennifer Murnane O'Connor and representatives from the Survivors' Group to the meeting. He gave a brief outline of their request for the erection of a memorial plaque. The erection of the said plaque was:-

**Proposed by Councillor:** K. Murnane

**Seconded by Councillor:** F. Phelan

*and agreed following a show of hands*

### **6.0 Any other business**

- Update on survey results for wall at Ashgrove
- Congratulations to Fire & Safety Services
- Members requested that the Municipal District write to the Minister in relation to the distance that ambulances must travel to reach a caller
- Brownshill Dolmen – The completion of works was noted.
- Carlow Castle
- TII signs off Motorway to Carlow
- Hanover Park – litter
- Disability bay on Old Dublin Road is very welcome
- Removal of barriers at Netwatch Cullen Park and Braganza
- Congratulations to Marcus Lawlor on his achievement reaching The Olympics

Barry Knowles, Senior Executive Engineer, answered queries.

Michael Rainey, Director of Service, answered queries in relation to the OPW

Eamonn Brophy, S.E.O., answered queries in relation to TII

This concluded the business of the meeting.