

Minutes of Meeting of the Carlow Municipal District held on line Thursday 27th May 2021, at 4.00 p.m.

- Present:** Councillor F. Browne (Mayor)
Councillor A. Dalton
Councillor J. Cassin
Councillor K. Murnane
Councillor T. O'Neill
Councillor F. Phelan
Councillor A. Wallace
- In Attendance:** Mr. M. Rainey, Director of Service, Corporate Services, HR, Planning, Health & Safety, Security & Economic Development
Mr. P O'Gorman, Director of Services, Transportation, Environment, Water Services, Building Control & Emergency Services.
- Mr. E. Brophy, Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Services
Mr. K. Comerford, Head of Economic Development & Enterprise
Ms. L. O'Callaghan, Administrative Officer, Corporate Services
Ms. T. Hickson, A/Staff Officer, Corporate Services
Mr. Ray Wickham, Senior Executive Engineer, Roads & Transportation
Mr. Conor Moriarty, Senior Executive Architect

Mayor F. Browne opened the meeting by welcoming everyone to the May Meeting of Carlow Municipal District.

1.0 Confirmation of Minutes

- 1.1** The Minutes of Carlow Municipal District Meeting held on Thursday 29th April 2021 at 4.00p.m. were:-

Proposed by Cllr. Fergal Brown
Seconded by Cllr. Tom O'Neill

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

Agree date for Annual Meeting: 17th June 2021

3.0 Consideration of Reports & Recommendations

3.1 Carlow Paint Scheme

Kieran Comerford, Head of Enterprise & Development, LEO, gave a report and answered all queries.

3.2 Update on Part VIII for Carlow Exchange & Visual Public Realm

Kieran Comerford, Head of Enterprise & Development, LEO, gave a report and answered all queries.

Proposed by: Cllr. Tom O'Neill
Seconded by: Cllr. Andrea Dalton

And agreed following a show of hands.

3.3 Urban Renewal Development Programme

Michael Rainey gave a brief outline and confirmed the appointment of Kieran Cullinane as project lead.

4.0 Notice of Motion

4.1 Standing in the Name of Cllr. Adrienne Wallace

"In an attempt to create more family-friendly working environments this council should include a space designated for childcare facilities in the redesign of the old Bank of Ireland building as an attempt to invite a childcare provider into the workplace"

Proposed by Cllr. Adrienne Wallace
Seconded by Cllr. John Cassin

Amendment proposed to carry out analysis of need for childcare

Proposed by Cllr. Tom O'Neill
Seconded by Cllr. Andrea Dalton

AND Following a show of hands, motion was passed.

4.2 Standing in the name of Cllr. Fergal Browne

"That Carlow County Council clarify access issues to Ballinakelly Woods Burtonhall and jointly engage with Kildare County Council to enhance the facilities"

Proposed by Cllr. Fergal Browne
Seconded by Cllr. Tom O'Neill

AND Following a show of hands, motion was passed.

5.0 Correspondence

None

6.0 Any other business

6.1 The following issues were raised by members:-

Electric Scooters

Provision of personal hygiene products in public spaces

Carrigbrook housing estate parking problems

Browneshill Dolmen re-opening

Carlow Castle progress

Scramblers on the Tullow Road are a problem

Identify and recognise unmarked graves and baby homes in Carlow

Pedestrian crossing at Braganza on the Athy Road, Carlow

Painting Bill Duggan bridge

Cleaning of gullies in housing estates

Follow up to joint meeting between Carlow Co. Co. and Laois Co. Co.

Members of staff replied to the above issues