

**Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal District of Carlow
Held in Council Chamber, Council Offices, Athy Road, Carlow,
on Thursday 26th October, 2017, at 4.30 p.m.**

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
Ms. A. Sweeney, Senior Planner
Mr. S. O'Connor, Director of Service

Apologies: Councillor J. Cassin

Approval of Minutes

Approval of In Committee Minutes of Meeting held on 28th September 2017 at 4.00 p.m.

Proposed by Cllr. J. Pender

Seconded by Cllr. W. Lacey

And Resolved following a show of hands

“That the Minutes of Meeting held on 28th September, 2017, at 4.00 p.m. are hereby approved.”

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1. Transportation

Naming of Roundabout at Mortarstown

The Mayor proposed deferral of this item

Seconded J. Pender

And Agreed to discuss in committee before next meeting

Naming of section of N80 between Athy Road and Sleaty Road

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Seconded J. Pender

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Transportation Report

P. Harrington circulated the Transportation Report including

Programme 2017

Parking Graiguecullen

LIS/CIR

Record of Surface Dressing

Replacement of Phone Boxes at Potato Market/Courthouse

P. Harrington answered questions from members on various transportation issues including footpath at Bestfield, response to Hurricane Ophelia, LIS, CIR schemes for 018, work at “Cuckoo Corner, Rathvilly”, Roundabouts near Aldi, Hanover Road and the R448, footpath repairs, marking on road at Tullow Street, road surface at Kennedy Avenue, flooding at Tinypark, reflectors at Rutland, fallen trees in town Park, new telephone boxes, Redz Scheme, lifecycle of resurfaced roads, lights at Rathsillan Tullow, pothole at Market Square, pothole at entrance to Duckett’s Grove.

2. Housing

S. O’Connor advised Section was approved by Department to go to tender for schemes at Hacketstown and two houses at Bilboa.

Council has taken action in relation to the completion of five apartments at Maryborough Street, Graiguecullen and that he had advised the Mayor of the specific actions to be taken because of concerns over delays.

S. O’Connor replied to questions from members on housing queries.

The Mayor welcomed Stephen O’Connor, Director of Corporate Affairs, SIRO and members of the build team for Carlow – Fergus Devereux and John Byrne. Stephen

O'Connor delivered a presentation on SIRO and Carlow. The team answered questions from members on the subject. The Mayor thanked the team who then departed.

3. Notice of Motion

Standing in the Name of Cllr. Fergal Browne (This motion was deferred to the December Meeting, by agreement)

“That Carlow Municipal District cut the grass along the cycle track/footpath opposite the houses in Burrindale, Pollerton and continue to do so as part of their public areas grass cutting programme”.

4. Any Other Business

Cllr. B. O'Donoghue advised of development contributions for agricultural enterprises and advised of a particular case. B. O'Donoghue to provide details to B. O'Brien in order to check the file.

Cllr. Paton raised the issue of a development at Rathbawn on the Tullow Road where a cabin has been erected and advised that urgency was required in this case. Planning Department to investigate.

Cllr. W. Paton raised issue of parking in Carlow town on Christmas and B. O'Brien advised the proposal to have free parking from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 and from 3.00 pm to 6.30 p.m. with a change in the duration of same to now operate from 23rd November to Saturday, 30th December, 2017 inclusive. This Proposal was

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Seconded by Cllr. F. Browne

And Agreed following a show of hands.

Next meeting (November/December) to be held on 7th December.

This concluded the business of the meeting.