

**Minutes of the Meeting of Carlow Municipal District  
Held in Town Hall, Carlow,  
on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, at 4.30 p.m.**

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

**In Attendance:** Ms. B. O'Brien, Director of Service  
Mr. E. Brophy, Senior Executive Officer  
Mr. R. Wickham, Acting Senior Engineer

**Apologies:** Councillor J. Cassin

**Approval of Minutes:**

Approval of Minutes of Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> September were  
Proposed by Cllr. A. Dalton,  
Seconded by Cllr. B. O'Donoghue  
And Resolved following a show of hands

The Mayor welcomed staff, visitors and members to the meeting. He welcomed the announcement about the creation of 330 jobs in Merck Sharpe Carlow.

The Mayor asked Ray Wickham to speak on the extinguishments of rights of way.

There was one submission on St. Mary's Park and none on the other proposal. It is proposed to bring these to the November Council Meeting for approval. Members recommended the proposal.

## **Housing Update**

J. Kavanagh gave the Housing Report. She advised that the keys of the development at Maryborough Street had been given out that morning. She briefed on other housing proposals. She answered questions from member of the Council on housing issues.

The Mayor thanked J. Kavanagh for the work of the housing Department.

## **Transportation**

### ***Engineers Report***

R. Wickham circulated the area engineers report and answered questions from members on various issues including potholes, contract for Tullow Bridge, litter picking, IBAL report which was not considered to reflect the reality and also contradicts the tidy towns results.

R. Wickham advised of amendments to parking bye-laws which had been advised. The draft parking bye-laws were

Proposed by Cllr. F. Browne,

Seconded by Cllr. W. Lacey and

Approved following a show of hands.

### ***Draft Multi-Annual Restoration Improvement Programme 2019/2020/2021***

R. Wickham advised on this issue and answered questions from members on the Draft Multi Annual Restoration Improvement Programme. It was suggested to move the works on the link road at Chapelstown from 2020 to 2019.

R. Wickham advised this can be dealt with at the road works scheme.

The Draft Multi Annual Restoration Improvement Programme was

Proposed by Cllr. B. O'Donoghue

Seconded by Cllr. F. Browne and

Agreed following a show of hands.

### ***Additional car parking at Bennekerry***

R. Wickham circulated a memo on the car parking situation at Bennekerry which involves a lease from a landowner for 5 years, with provision for 35 spaces with an option to extend. Members welcomed the suggestion which was

Proposed by Cllr. F. Browne

Seconded by Cllr. F. Phelan

And agreed following a show of hands.

### ***Car Park at Tullow***

R. Wickham advised of need to introduce a charge of €1 per car to defray the cost of the car park. This was previously agreed and will be implemented from November.

### **Draft Begging Bye Laws**

E. Brophy advised of the Draft Begging Bye laws and proposed amendments. The bye laws were

Proposed by Cllr. W. Lacey

Seconded by Cllr. W. Paton.

E. Brophy answered questions from members of the Municipal District on the issue and clarified the intention of the bye-laws. The Draft Begging Bye-laws were approved by a show of hands of 8 – 1.

### **Any Other Business**

B. O'Brien replied to issues in relation to a building at Shamrock Square and in relation to timelines for the acquisition of derelict sites that the statutory timeline would be followed.

### ***Proposed Economic Development***

Works at Tinryland Park €5,000

€4,500 work at Rathvilly Hacketstown

Works to Tullow CCTV – evidence logger €9,000

Hacketstown Road €5,000 at Dolmen

Plus committed €16,500

Total €40,000

Proposed by Cllr. W. Paton,

Seconded by Cllr. J. Deane

And Agreed following a show of hands.