

**Minutes of the Meeting of Municipal District of Tullow held in Tullow Civic Offices,
on Wednesday 16th February 2022 at 4.pm.**

Present: Cllr. B O'Donoghue, Cathaoirleach
Cllr. J. Murphy,
Cllr. J. Pender
Cllr. W. Paton
Cllr. J. McDonald
Cllr. C. Murphy

In Attendance: M. Brennan, Director of Services
P. O'Gorman, Director of Services
B. O'Donovan, Senior Executive Officer
P. Harrington, Area Engineer
S. Loughlin, Senior Executive Engineer
M. Moore, A/Senior Executive Officer (Remotely)

Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting

1. Confirmation of Minutes

1.1 Confirmation of Minutes of MD Meeting held on the 19th January 2022

The minutes, taken as read, were:

Proposed by: Cllr. William Paton
Seconded by: Cllr. John McDonald

Matters Arising/Matters Raised

None

2.0 Business Prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolution of the Municipal District Members

None

3.0 Consideration of Reports and Recommendations

3.1 Active Travel Tullow

Seamus Loughlin from the Active Travel Section gave an update on progress in Active Travel. Members were notified of a change at Castle Lane requested by NTA. P. O’Gorman advised members that plans were submitted to the NTA for consideration and approval.

Cllr W. Paton had no issue with the changes proposed but was disappointed that the €250k was re announced.

Cllr. J. Pender enquired why the track was finished at Court View and not continuing I both directions to bring it to a natural start and finish point. Cllr Paton supported extension to Barrack St.

Cllr. J. Murphy enquired about concrete or macadam surface

Cllr. J. McDonald support extension of scheme and Cllr B. O’Donoghue sought clarity on where extension would start and stop.

P. O’Gorman replied that the NTA will be consulted and that there were follow on phases where Part 8 would be sought.

Seamus presented other schemes, permeability routes and safe routes to school. He advised members that Rathoe Road was out to tender.

Cllr W. Paton commended the works at Tesco and the major safety improvement.

Cllr J. Murphy was disappointed that Tullow only received €400k out of the total €2.5 million allocation

Cllr C Murphy commended works in Carrigduff which was support by Cllr J Murphy. Cllr J Murphy also expressed disappointment for the low funding.

3.2 RM and SRM Programme

P. Harrington presented the RM & SRM Programme.

Proposed by: Cllr. J. Murphy

Seconded by: Cllr. W. Paton

3.3. Proposed Footpath Improvement Works Programme - on public path (not housing estates)

P. Harrington advised that management team had approved a €0.5 million footpath improvement programme. The paths chosen would not in areas where there is the Town Centre plan or in housing estates.

Members welcomed funding.

Cllr B O’Donoghue enquired as to when works would be carried out

3.4 Update on CIS and Laneways

P. Harrington advised that laneways had been visited and that costing were being prepared, Applicants would be written to shortly.

3.5 Update on Permeability Project – Rathvilly and Carrickduff

P Harrington updated members on the projects. Works completed at Bramblewood and Rathphelim. P. O’Gorman advised that permeability projects would form part of active travel going forward.

Cllr C Murphy enquired about footpath in Myshall opposite the school and could this be included.

Cllr Paton enquired as to level of consultation with people.

Pat Harrington further advised members that the hedge cutting programme was completed and works at '98 Park would be completed shortly.

3.6 Draft Annual Service Plan – 2022

M. Moore from Community presented the proposed plan for 2022. The service plan covered grant budget for Environmental and Community projects. Grants were available under the different funds for community groups and residents associations. Total Grant of €69k for Tullow. An increased allocation was available for Carrigduff swimming pool.

Cllr J McDonald asked was there any increase due to increasing costs and enquired was the €1,500 for St Patricks Day to cover the 3 parades in the Area

Cllr Paton enquired whether schools could apply under the grants scheme

Proposed by: Cllr. J. Murphy

Secoded by: Cllr. W. Paton

3.7 Housing Progress Report

Brian O’Donovan, SEO updated members on Housing Activity in the Tullow MD.

Cllr B O’Donoghue enquired about the 10 house in Rathvilly

Cllr C Murphy enquired about progress at Lackabeg and Ardattin

4.0 Notices of Motion

None

5.0 Correspondence

None received

6.0 Any Other Business

Noe

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Next meeting scheduled for 16th March 2022.

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