

**Minutes of the Meeting of Municipal District of Tullow held in Tullow Civic Offices,
on Wednesday 20th July at 4.pm.**

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

In Attendance: Michael Brennan, Director of Services
B. O'Donovan, Senior Executive Officer
Kieran Comerford, Head of Enterprise
Nicola Lawler, Senior Executive Officer

Apologies: - Pat Harrington, Senior Executive Engineer

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting

1. Confirmation of Minutes

1.1 Confirmation of Minutes of the AGM held on the 15th June 2022

Taken as read

Proposed by: Cllr. John Murphy
Seconded by: Cllr. John McDonald

Matters Arising/Matters Raised

None

1.2 Confirmation of Minutes of Municipal District Meeting held on the 15th June 2022

Taken as read

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

Matters Arising/Matters Raised

None

Following the confirmation of minutes the Cathaoirleach advised that a special item of importance is raised to allow discussion of the announced closure of cash facilities at the AIB in Tullow. Cllr John Pender proposed that standing orders be suspended which was seconded by

Cllr William Paton. This was agreed by all members. All members present expressed their opposition to the removal of cash facilities at the bank and a number of proposals were brought to the meeting to highlight the Municipal Districts strong objection to the announcement.

Following discussion, it was agreed to write to the Minister outlining the Municipal Districts objection to the removal of cash facilities at AIB and requesting that the Minister raise the matter with the Bank and also that correspondence be sent to AIB HQ.

Proposed by: Cllr. John Pender

Seconded by: Cllr. Brian O'Donoghue

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

2.1 Casual Trading Bye Laws

Kieran Comerford briefed Members regarding the proposed new casual trading bye laws. The proposed bye law would licence operators in designated areas in County Carlow to operate a business subject to conditions. The casual trading areas proposed are on Council lands with one site identified in Tullow. The members raised a number of questions including: -

- Application for 1 or 2 days events. Any problems foreseen?
- Private sites .
- Tullow Fair
- Consequences for existing areas
- Financial consequences
- Policing of bye laws

Queries raised were answered by Mr Comerford.

3.0 Consideration of Reports and Recommendations

3.1 Housing Report

Brian O'Donovan presented an update on Housing Progress in the Tullow Municipal District. A number of applications are progressing through the Department. It is anticipated that the tender for Shillelagh Road would be assessed over the summer months. Members raised a number of items including: -

- The Shroughan
- Ardattin
- Building Costs

Queries raised were answered by Mr O Donovan.

3.2 Taking in Charge Report

Nicola Lawler presented an update to members regarding the taking in charge and finishing of housing estates in the Tullow Municipal District. A comprehensive update was provided for each estate and the current status. Members raised a number of queries which were dealt with by Ms Lawler.

It was proposed that the Municipal District write to the Minister to request specific funding for taking in charge.

Proposed by: - John Pender
Seconded by: - John McDonald

Nicola Lawler advised members that she had requested that a sum of monies be included in the 2023 budget to help address unfinished housing estates.

4.0 Notices of Motion

None

5.0 Correspondence

None

6.0 Any Other Business

- Site for Primary Health Care – Cllr John McDonald to raise matter with Health Board
- Outer Relief Road
- Orbital Route
- Court House
- Town Centre

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Next meeting scheduled for 21st September in Room 1, The Parish Centre, Tullow

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

